

Management and Budget (OMB) under section 3507(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The DOE collects information on the generation, distribution, and transmission of electric energy. The DOE also collects information on emergency situations in the electric energy supply systems so that appropriate Federal emergency response measures can be implemented in a timely and effective manner.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on the revised Form OE-417 "Electric Emergency Incident and Disturbance Report", which is used to report electric emergency incidents and disturbances to the DOE. The OE-417 reports enable the DOE to monitor electric emergency incidents and disturbances in the United States (including all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and the U.S. Trust Territories) so that the Government may help prevent the physical or virtual disruption of the operation of any critical infrastructure.

Currently, OE uses Form OE-417 to monitor major system incidents on the electric power systems, assess power generating capacity in the event of a significant disruption, and to conduct after-action non-regulatory investigations on significant interruptions of electric power. The information is used to meet DOE national-security responsibilities and requirements as set forth in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Response Framework. The information may also be used in developing legislative recommendations/reports to Congress and coordinating Federal efforts regarding activities such as incidents/disturbances in critical infrastructure protection, the continuity of electric industry operations, and the continuity of operations. The information submitted may also be used by OE to analyze significant power interruptions of electric power from a non-regulatory perspective.

(4a) *Proposed Changes to Information Collection*: OE is considering making the following changes during this recertification cycle:

(a) OE intends to protect the data submitted on Schedule 2 of the OE-417 under the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-347, 44 U.S.C. 3501 note)(CIPSEA). The information reported on Schedule 2 will be kept confidential and used for exclusively statistical purposes. This differs from the previous confidentiality provisions

that were used to protect information reported in this schedule.

In the past, information was protected to the extent that it satisfied the criteria for exemption under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, the DOE regulations, 10 CFR 1004.11, implementing the FOIA, and the Trade Secrets Act, 18 U.S.C. 1905. These laws permitted the information to be used for any non-statistical purposes such as administrative, regulatory, law enforcement, or adjudicatory purposes. Under CIPSEA, the information will not be used for these non-statistical purposes and the information would be used for exclusively statistical purposes.

(b) In applying CIPSEA to protect information reported in Schedule 2, OE will no longer accept submissions of OE-417 forms via email to limit disclosure of confidential information. Respondents will still be able to submit event reports via phone or via fax to the DOE Emergency Operations Center (EOC) which functions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

(c) Adjusting the responses requested in Question 19 and Question 20 to be more generic and the removal of current form Question 21 and Question 22.

The online filing system will now be the default submission method for submitting OE-417 forms during events. Information submitted on Schedule 1 of the OE-417 will still be considered public, with public summaries posted on the OE Web site. The online filing system will be upgraded to transmit public information collected on Schedule 1 of the OE-417 to other organizations, such as the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), as needed.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 2,924;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 300;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 5061 hours;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$0. There are no additional costs to respondents associated with the survey other than the costs associated with the burden hours.

**Statutory Authority**: Section 13(b) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-275, codified at 15 U.S.C. 772(b).

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**Patricia A. Hoffman,**

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP14-545-000]

#### Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Application

On August 28, 2014, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for its proposed Bailey East Mine Panel 2L Project (Project). Texas Eastern proposes to replace and temporarily elevate sections of three different pipelines in order to monitor and mitigate potential strains and stresses on these pipelines that could result from longwall coal mining activities planned by Consol Energy, Inc. in the area beneath Texas Eastern's existing pipeline facilities in Greene County, Pennsylvania. The Project will ensure the safe and efficient operation of these pipeline facilities throughout the duration of the longwall mining activities, scheduled to occur in early 2016. Texas Eastern requests that the Commission grant the requested authorizations by February 15, 2015.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to Lisa A. Connolly, General Manager, Rates and Certificates, at Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, by calling 713-627-4102, by Fax at (713) 627-5947, or by emailing [laconnolly@spectraenergy.com](mailto:laconnolly@spectraenergy.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of

this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit seven copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and five copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link and is available for electronic review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 29, 2014.

Dated: September 8, 2014.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12796-004]

#### City of Wadsworth, Ohio; Notice of Teleconference

a. Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time).

b. *FERC Contact:* Andy Bernick, Phone: (202) 502-8660, Email: [andrew.bernick@ferc.gov](mailto:andrew.bernick@ferc.gov).

c. Purpose of Meeting: To discuss the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's responses to Commission staff's determinations of effect for federally listed species described in the Draft Environmental Assessment for Hydropower License, for the proposed R.C. Byrd Hydroelectric Project, issued on July 8, 2014.

d. Proposed Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Bats
3. Freshwater Mussels
4. Summary

e. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties are invited to participate by phone. Please call Andy Bernick at (202) 502-8660 by Tuesday, September 16, 2014, to RSVP and to receive specific instructions on how to participate.

Dated: September 3, 2014.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR14-40-000]

#### Sunoco Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on August 29, 2014, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practices and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2)(2014), Sunoco Pipeline L.P. ("SPLP") filed a petition for declaratory order approving priority service, the tariff and rate structure and terms of service for its

Project Mariner East 2 proposal, all as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on September 29, 2014.

Dated: September 3, 2014.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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