

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[14697-000]

**Advanced Hydropower, Inc.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

On August 3, 2015, Advanced Hydropower, Inc. filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the McNary Dam Advanced Hydropower Project (McNary Dam Project or project) to be located at U.S. Corps of Engineers' McNary Dam near Plymouth in Benton County, Washington and Umatilla in Umatilla County, Oregon. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would utilize flows at the existing McNary Dam, and would consist of the following new features: (1) A 52-foot-wide, 40-foot-high gated intake located on the upstream side of McNary Dam; (2) a 32-foot-wide, 34-foot-high, 234-foot-long concrete penstock installed through McNary Dam; (3) a 34-megawatt vertical shaft Alden turbine; (4) a draft tube discharging flows to the existing McNary Dam tailrace; (5) a 1.24-mile-long, 13.8- or 23-kilovolt transmission line interconnecting with the existing McNary Dam switchyard; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the McNary Dam Project would be 148.92 gigawatt-hours.

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*FERC Contact:* Sean O'Neill; phone: (202) 502-6462.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent,

and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-14697-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14697) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: December 10, 2015.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Combined Notice of Filings**

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

**Filing Instituting Proceedings**

*Docket Numbers:* RP15-1257-000.  
*Applicants:* ANR Pipeline Company.  
*Description:* Informational Filing, submitted out of time, in compliance with October 22, 2015 Letter Order of ANR Pipeline Company under RP15-1257.

*Filed Date:* 12/9/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151209-5021.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/21/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP16-291-000.

*Applicants:* Alliance Pipeline L.P.

*Description:* § 4(d) rate filing per

154.204: J. Aron Contract Amendment to be effective 12/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/9/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151209-5004.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/21/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP16-291-000.

*Applicants:* Alliance Pipeline L.P.

*Description:* § 4(d) rate filing per

154.204: J. Aron Contract Amendment to be effective 12/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/9/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151209-5004.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/21/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP16-292-000.

*Applicants:* Alliance Pipeline L.P.

*Description:* Compliance filing per 154.203: Reinstate AOS to be effective 12/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/9/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151209-5071.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/21/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP16-293-000.

*Applicants:* Equitrans, L.P.

*Description:* § 4(d) rate filing per 154.204: Update LPS and FLPS Form of Service Agreements to be effective 1/9/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/9/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151209-5077.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/21/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP16-294-000.

*Applicants:* Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.

*Description:* Compliance filing per 154.203: Capacity Release Waiver Filing to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 12/9/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151209-5120.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/21/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP16-295-000.

*Applicants:* Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company.

*Description:* § 4(d) rate filing per

154.204: Filing of Negotiated Rate

Agreement to be effective 11/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/9/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151209-5121.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/21/15.

*Docket Numbers:* CP16-26-000.

*Applicants:* MoGas Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* Abandonment Authority and for a Certificate of Public Convenience.

*Filed Date:* 11/30/2015.

*Accession Number:* 20151130-5452.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/28/2015.

*Docket Numbers:* PR16-8-000.

*Applicants:* Washington 10 Storage Corporation.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(e).224: Update of Statement of Operating Conditions to be effective 12/8/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/7/15.

*Accession Number:* 201512075094.

*Comments/Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/28/15.

*Docket Numbers:* PR16-5-000.

*Applicants:* Southern California Gas Company.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b)(1)/.: New Rate Filing to be effective 12/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/2/15.

*Accession Number:* 201512025225.

*Comments/Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/23/15.