

**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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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.

*Docket Numbers:* PR16–6–000.  
*Applicants:* Southern California Gas Company.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(g).224: Cancellation of FERC Section 284.224 Service Tariff—Clone—Clone to be effective 12/3/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/3/2015.

*Accession Number:* 201512035003.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/24/15.  
*284.123(g) Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/1/16.

*Docket Numbers:* PR16–7–000.

*Applicants:* Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b)(1)/.: Revised SOC to be effective 12/4/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/4/15.

*Accession Number:* 201512045120.

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

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and § 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

#### Filings in Existing Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP15–1278–001.

*Applicants:* Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.

*Description:* Report Filing: MNUS December 10, 2015, Errata Filing to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 12/10/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151210–5069.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/22/15.

*Docket Numbers:* RP15–1279–001.

*Applicants:* Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

*Description:* Report Filing: TETLP December 10, 2015, Errata Filing to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 12/10/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151210–5073.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/22/15.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and § 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing

requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL16–20–000]

#### Grid Assurance LLC; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on December 4, 2015, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission), 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2)(2015), Grid Assurance LLC filed a petition for declaratory order making regulatory findings for the benefit of the prospective subscribers to the spare transmission equipment service that will be offered by Grid Assurance. Grid Assurance seeks to address a critical national security need—enhancing the resiliency of the bulk power system in the event of a catastrophic event such as a natural disaster or an attack, by making critical replacement equipment for the transmission grid readily available to transmission owners in the United States and Canada, as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this proceeding 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. 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 Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceeding 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 December 28, 2015.

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 #2

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–341–000; ER16–343–000.

*Applicants:* RE Astoria LLC, RE Astoria 2 LLC.

*Description:* Third Clarification to November 17, 2015 RE Astoria LLC and November 18, 2015 RE Astoria 2 LLC tariff filings.

*Filed Date:* 12/9/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151209–5046.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–496–000.  
*Applicants:* Prairie Breeze Wind Energy II LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Filing of Amended Assignment, Co-Tenancy, and Shared Facilities Agreement to be effective 12/11/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/10/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151210–5059.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/31/15.