

the academic and non-profit sectors are also critical to the development and implementation of effective Federal energy policies.

The interagency Quadrennial Energy Review Task Force, which includes members from all relevant executive departments and agencies, will develop an integrated review of energy policy that integrates all of these perspectives. It will build on the foundation provided in the Administration's *Blueprint for a Secure Energy Future* of March 30, 2011, and *Climate Action Plan* released on June 25, 2013. The Task Force will offer recommendations on what additional actions it believes would be appropriate. These may include recommendations on additional executive or legislative actions to address the energy challenges and opportunities facing the Nation.

Quadrennial Energy Review Public Meetings

The DOE will hold public meetings on electricity from generation through end use, in the following cities: Atlanta, Georgia, March 31, 2016; Boston, Massachusetts, April 15, 2016; Salt Lake City, Utah, April 25, 2016; Des Moines, Iowa, May 6, 2016; Los Angeles, California, May 10, 2016; Austin, Texas, date TBD.

Each meeting will feature facilitated panel discussions, followed by an open microphone session. People who would like to speak during the open microphone session at the public meeting should come prepared to speak for no more than five minutes and will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis, according to the order in which they register to speak on a sign-in sheet available at the meeting location, on the morning of the meeting. In advance of the meetings, DOE anticipates making publicly available a briefing memorandum providing useful background information regarding the topics under discussion at the meeting. DOE will post this memorandum on its Web site: <http://energy.gov/qer>.

Submitting comments online. DOE will accept public comments on the QER from February 4, 2016, to July 1, 2016, at energy.gov/qer. Submitting comments online to the DOE Web site will require you to provide your name and contact information. Your contact information will be viewable to DOE staff only. Your contact information will not be publicly viewable except for your first and last names, organization name (if any), and submitter representative name (if any). Your contact information will be publicly viewable if you include it in the comment itself or in any documents attached to your comment. Any information that you do not want

to be publicly viewable should not be included in your comment, nor in any document attached to your comment. Otherwise, persons viewing comments will see only first and last names, organization names, correspondence containing comments, and any documents submitted with the comments.

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Include contact information each time you submit comments, data, documents, and other information to DOE. If you submit via mail or hand delivery/courier, please provide all items on a CD, if feasible, in which case it is not necessary to submit printed copies. No telefacsimiles (faxes) will be accepted.

Comments, data, and other information submitted to DOE electronically should be provided in PDF (preferred), Microsoft Word or Excel, WordPerfect, or text (ASCII) file format. Provide documents that are not secured, written in English, and are free of any defects or viruses. Documents should not contain special characters or any form of encryption and, if possible, they should carry the electronic signature of the author.

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determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination. Confidential information should be submitted to the Confidential QER email address: QERConfidential@hq.doe.gov.

Factors of interest to DOE when evaluating requests to treat submitted information as confidential include: (1) A description of the items; (2) whether and why such items are customarily treated as confidential within the industry; (3) whether the information is generally known by or available from other sources; (4) whether the information has previously been made available to others without obligation concerning its confidentiality; (5) an explanation of the competitive injury to the submitting person which would result from public disclosure; (6) when such information might lose its confidential character due to the passage of time; and (7) why disclosure of the information would be contrary to the public interest. It is DOE's policy that all comments may be included in the public docket, without change and as received, including any personal information provided in the comments (except information deemed to be exempt from public disclosure).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Public Meeting To Inform the Design of a Consent-Based Siting Process for Nuclear Waste Storage and Disposal Facilities

AGENCY: Fuel Cycle Technologies, Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is implementing a consent-based siting process to establish an integrated waste management system to transport, store, and dispose of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. In a consent-based siting approach, DOE will work with communities, tribal governments and states across the country that express interest in hosting any of the facilities identified as part of an integrated waste management system. As part of this process, the Department is hosting a series of public meetings to engage

communities and individuals and discuss the development of a consent-based approach to managing our nation's nuclear waste. A public meeting is scheduled for Chicago, IL on March 29, 2016.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Tuesday March 29, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. CDT. Informal poster sessions will be held from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. and again after 5:00 p.m. Department officials will be available to discuss consent-based siting during the poster sessions.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Gleacher Center, 450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. To review the agenda for the meeting and to register, please go to energy.gov/consentbasedsiting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for further information should be sent to consentbasedsiting@hq.doe.gov. Updated information on this and other public meetings on consent based siting will be posted at energy.gov/consentbasedsiting.

If you are unable to attend a public meeting or would like to further discuss ideas for consent-based siting, please request an opportunity for us to speak with you. The Department will do its best to accommodate such requests and help arrange additional opportunities to engage. To learn more about nuclear energy, nuclear waste, and ongoing technical work please go to energy.gov/consentbasedsiting.

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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:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP16-666-000.

Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.

Description: Compliance filing Notice Regarding Non-Jurisdictional Gathering Facilities (PEBC1137 PEBC1237).

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5009.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-667-000.

Applicants: Boardwalk Storage

Company, LLC.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: Housekeeping Matters to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5086.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-668-000.

Applicants: Black Hills Shoshone Pipeline, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing Annual Adjustment for Lost and Unaccounted for Gas Percentage.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5093.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-669-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas

Transmission, LLC.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: EPCA 2016 to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5099.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-670-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas

Transmission, LLC.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: RAM 2016 to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5123.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-671-000.

Applicants: WBI Energy

Transmission, Inc.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: 2016 Annual Fuel & Electric Power Reimbursement to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5128.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-672-000.

Applicants: Millennium Pipeline

Company, LLC.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: RAM 2016 to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5136.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-673-000.

Applicants: Kern River Gas

Transmission Company.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: 2016 Daggett Surcharges to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5156.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-674-000.

Applicants: White River Hub, LLC.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: ? 10.2 Version 1.0.0 to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5166.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-675-000.

Applicants: Questar Pipeline

Company.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: ? 10.3 Version 2.0.0 to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5169.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-676-000.

Applicants: Questar Southern Trails Pipeline Company.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: ? 11.2 Version 2.0.0 to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5173.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-677-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas

Transmission, LLC.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: System Map Tariff Update to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5174.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-678-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gulf

Transmission, LLC.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: TRA 2016 to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5175.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-679-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gulf

Transmission, LLC.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: System Map Tariff Update to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5180.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-680-000.

Applicants: Northern Natural Gas

Company.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: 20160301 Negotiated Rates to be effective 3/2/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5182.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-681-000.

Applicants: Central Kentucky

Transmission Company.

Description: Section 4(d) Rate Filing: RAM 2016 to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/1/16.

Accession Number: 20160301-5186.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-682-000.

Applicants: Millennium Pipeline

Company, LLC.