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o. With this notice, we are soliciting comments on the PAD and Commission's staff Scoping Document 1 (SD1), as well as study requests. All comments on the PAD and SD1, and study requests should be sent to the address above in paragraph h. In addition, all comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and all communications to and from Commission staff related to the merits of the potential application must be filed with the Commission.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file all documents 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). 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-2514-186.

All filings with the Commission must bear the appropriate heading: "Comments on Pre-Application Document," "Study Requests," "Comments on Scoping Document 1," "Request for Cooperating Agency Status," or "Communications to and from Commission Staff." Any individual or entity interested in submitting study requests, commenting on the PAD or SD1, and any agency requesting cooperating status must do so by May 7, 2019.

p. Although our current intent is to prepare an environmental assessment (EA), there is the possibility that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required. Nevertheless, this meeting will satisfy the NEPA scoping requirements, irrespective of whether an EA or EIS is issued by the Commission.

### Scoping Meetings

Commission staff will hold two scoping meetings in the vicinity of the project at the time and place noted

below. The daytime meeting will focus on resource agency, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organization concerns, while the evening meeting is primarily for receiving input from the public. We invite all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist staff in identifying particular study needs, as well as the scope of environmental issues to be addressed in the environmental document. The times and location of these meetings are as follows:

#### Evening Scoping Meeting

*Date and Time:* Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

*Location:* Hampton Inn-Galax, 205 Cranberry Road, Galax, VA 24333, Phone: (276) 238-4605.

#### Daytime Scoping Meeting

*Date and Time:* Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

*Location:* Hampton Inn-Galax, 205 Cranberry Road, Galax, VA 24333, Phone: (276) 238-4605.

SD1, which outlines the subject areas to be addressed in the environmental document, was mailed to the individuals and entities on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of SD1 will be available at the scoping meetings, or may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Follow the directions for accessing information in paragraph n. Based on all oral and written comments, a Scoping Document 2 (SD2) may be issued. SD2 may include a revised process plan and schedule, as well as a list of issues, identified through the scoping process.

#### Environmental Site Review

The applicant and Commission staff will conduct an environmental site review of the project on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. All participants should meet at Byllesby Dam located at the intersection of Byllesby Road and the New River Trail near Ivanhoe, VA 24350; thereafter participants should be prepared to drive or carpool to other locations within the project boundary. To attend the environmental site review, please RSVP via email to Elizabeth B. Parcell at [ebparcell@aep.com](mailto:ebparcell@aep.com). Persons not providing an RSVP by April 3, 2019, will not be allowed on the environmental site review.

#### Meeting Objectives

At the scoping meetings, staff will: (1) Initiate scoping of the issues; (2) review and discuss existing conditions and resource management objectives; (3)

review and discuss existing information and identify preliminary information and study needs; (4) review and discuss the process plan and schedule for pre-filing activity that incorporates the time frames provided for in Part 5 of the Commission's regulations and, to the extent possible, maximizes coordination of federal, state, and tribal permitting and certification processes; and (5) discuss the appropriateness of any federal or state agency or Indian tribe acting as a cooperating agency for development of an environmental document.

Meeting participants should come prepared to discuss their issues and/or concerns. Please review the PAD in preparation for the scoping meetings. Directions on how to obtain a copy of the PAD and SD1 are included in item n. of this document.

#### Meeting Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will be placed in the public record of the project.

Dated: March 8, 2019.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
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:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* CP19-103-000.  
*Applicants:* Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Abbreviated Application of Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC for Authorization to Abandon Exchange Service under Rate Schedule X-130.

*Filed Date:* 3/1/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190301-5263.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/13/19.

*Docket Numbers:* CP19-104-000.

*Applicants:* Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

*Description:* Abbreviated Application for Authorization to Abandon Exchange Service (Rate Schedule X-128) of Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

*Filed Date:* 3/1/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190301-5354.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/13/19.

*Docket Number:* PR19-46-000.

*Applicants:* The Brooklyn Union Gas Company.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)/: REVISED STATEMENT OF OPERATING CONDITIONS to be effective 5/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 3/4/19.

*Accession Number:* 201903045129.

*Comments/Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/25/19.

*Docket Number:* PR19–47–000.

*Applicants:* KeySpan Gas East Corporation.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)/: REVISED STATEMENT OF OPERATING CONDITIONS to be effective 5/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 3/4/19.

*Accession Number:* 201903045151.

*Comments/Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/25/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19–809–000.

*Applicants:* Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: PAL NRA–NJR Energy Deal 951952 eff 3–7–19 to be effective 3/7/2019.

*Filed Date:* 3/6/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190306–5135.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19–810–000.

*Applicants:* Tallgrass Interstate Gas Transmission, L, Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC, Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* Request for Temporary Waiver and Extension of Time to Implement Certain NAESB Order No. 587–Y Standards of the Tallgrass Pipelines under RP19–810, et al.

*Filed Date:* 3/6/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190306–5145.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/13/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19–811–000.

*Applicants:* Tallgrass Interstate Gas Transmission, L, Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC, Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* Request for Temporary Waiver and Extension of Time to Implement Certain NAESB Order No. 587–Y Standards of the Tallgrass Pipelines under RP19–810, et al.

*Filed Date:* 3/6/19.

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*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/13/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19–812–000.

*Applicants:* Tallgrass Interstate Gas Transmission, L, Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC, Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* Request for Temporary Waiver and Extension of Time to Implement Certain NAESB Order No. 587–Y Standards of the Tallgrass Pipelines under RP19–810, et al.

*Filed Date:* 3/6/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190306–5145.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/13/19.

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.

Dated: March 7, 2019.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2544–049]

#### Hydro Technology Systems, Inc.; Notice of Intent to File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice Approving the Use of the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 2544–049.

c. *Date Filed:* December 31, 2018.

d. *Submitted By:* Hydro Technology Systems, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Meyers Falls Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Colville River near the city of Kettle Falls, in Stevens County, Washington. The project does not occupy federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR part 5 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Benjamin Hendrickson, Hydro Technology System, Inc., P.O. Box 245, Kettle Falls, WA 99141, (509) 993–7629.

i. *FERC Contact:* Maryam Zavareh at (202) 502–8474 or email at [Maryam.zavareh@ferc.gov](mailto:Maryam.zavareh@ferc.gov).

j. Hydro Technology Systems, Inc. filed its request to use the Traditional

Licensing Process on December 31, 2018. Hydro Technology Systems, Inc. provided public notice of its request on February 1, 2019. In a letter dated March 7, 2019, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Hydro Technology Systems, Inc.'s request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402. We are also initiating consultation with the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. Hydro Technology Systems, Inc. filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

m. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

n. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 2544. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9, and 16.10 each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by December 01, 2020.

o. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: March 7, 2019.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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