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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Committee:* To provide advice on a continuing basis to the Director, Office of Science of the Department of Energy, on the many complex scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Biological and Environmental Research Program.

*Tentative Agenda Topics:*

- News from the Office of Science
- News from the Office of Biological and Environmental Research (BER)
- News from the Biological Systems Science and Climate and Environmental Sciences Divisions
- Report from the Climate and Environmental Sciences Division Committee of Visitors
- Workshop briefing and research topic discussions
- Science talks
- New business
- Public comment

*Public Participation:* The day and a half meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Tristram West at [tristram.west@science.doe.gov](mailto:tristram.west@science.doe.gov) (email) or (301) 903-5051 (fax). You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will be limited to five minutes each.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 45 days at the BERAC website: <https://science.osti.gov/ber/berac/Meetings/BERAC-Minutes>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 30, 2019.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**National Nuclear Security Administration**

**Defense Programs Advisory Committee; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a closed meeting of the Defense Programs Advisory Committee (DPAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**. Due to national security considerations, the meeting will be closed to the public and matters to be discussed are exempt from public disclosure under Executive Order 13526 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

**DATES:** September 25, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** 950 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rachel Barnhill, Office of RDT&E (NA-11), National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-7183 or email: [rachel.barnhill@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:rachel.barnhill@nnsa.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* The DPAC provides advice and recommendations to the Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs on the stewardship and maintenance of the Nation's nuclear deterrent.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting of the DPAC is to finalize the report on High Performance Computing and discuss the path ahead on new topics.

*Type of Meeting:* In the interest of national security, the meeting will be closed to the public. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App.2, section 10(d), and the Federal Advisory Committee Management Regulation, 41 CFR 102-3.155, incorporate by reference the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b, which, at 552b(c)(1) and (c)(3) permits closure of meetings where restricted data or other classified matters will be discussed. Such data and matters will be discussed at this meeting.

*Tentative Agenda:* Welcome; reading of final draft of report; discussion of report, as necessary; (tentative) acceptance of report; discussion of next charges; conclusion.

*Public Participation:* There will be no public participation in this closed meeting. Those wishing to provide written comments or statements to the Committee are invited to send them to Rachel Barnhill at the address listed above.

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will not be available.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 30, 2019.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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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 Number:* PR19-74-000.  
*Applicants:* DTE Gas Company.  
*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)/: DTE Gas Company Rate Filing to be effective 9/1/2019.  
*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.  
*Accession Number:* 201908285077.  
*Comments/Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Number:* PR19-75-000.  
*Applicants:* DCP Raptor Pipeline, LLC.  
*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b)(2)+(g): DCP Raptor Pipeline, LLC Rate Case to be effective 9/1/2019.  
*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.  
*Accession Number:* 201908285138.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.  
*284.123(g) Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/28/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19-1488-000.  
*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to a Negotiated Rate Agreement—Macquarie to be effective 8/28/2019.  
*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.  
*Accession Number:* 20190828-5000.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/19.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP19-1489-000.  
*Applicants:* Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Filing to incorporate approved changes (RP19-1057 into RP19-1387) to be effective 8/28/2019.  
*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.  
*Accession Number:* 20190828-5024.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19-1490-000.  
*Applicants:* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate—Boston to SFE 799788 eff 9-1-19 to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5028.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19-1491-000.  
*Applicants:* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate—BUG to Emera 799788 eff 9-1-19 to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5034.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/19.

*Docket Numbers:* RP19-1492-000.  
*Applicants:* Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Fuel Filing on 8-28-19 to be effective 10/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5097.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/9/19.

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 date(s). 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: August 29, 2019.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP19-500-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

Take notice that on August 15, 2019, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street,

Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed in Docket No. CP19-479-000 an application pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, requesting authorization to (1) abandon in-place Northern's A-line located in Otoe, Lancaster, Saunders, Dodge, Burt, Thurston, and Dakota counties, Nebraska, and (2) construct and operate pipeline loops consisting of approximately 4.2 miles of 24-inch-diameter pipeline and associated appurtenances in Otoe and Dodge counties, Nebraska. On August 28, 2019, Northern submitted supplemental information clarifying the separate utility of this project to other Northern projects filed or to be filed with the Commission. Details of this project are more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The filings may also be viewed on the web at <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 documents. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Michael T. Loeffler, Senior Director, Certificates and External Affairs, Northern Natural Gas Company, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, or by calling (402) 398-7103.

Specifically, Northern proposes to (1) abandon in place a total of approximately 44.2 miles of 20-inch-diameter pipeline and approximately 14.8 miles of 16-inch-diameter pipeline on Northern's M581A pipeline system and 58.7 miles of 16-inch-diameter pipeline on the M570A pipeline system (collectively referred to as the A-line) from Northern's Palmyra compressor station near Palmyra, Nebraska, to Northern's Dakota County launcher site near South Sioux City, Nebraska; and

(2) construct and operate (a) approximately 1.7 miles of new 24-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline loop, with pig launcher and receiver and valve sites, from Northern's existing Palmyra compressor station to a tie-in with its existing C-line in Otoe County, Nebraska; and

(b) 2.5 miles of a new 24-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline loop, with a pig launcher and valve sites, from Northern's existing Fremont compressor station to a tie-in with its existing C-line in Dodge County, Nebraska.

The cost to construct the proposed Palmyra North D-line and the Fremont

North D-line loops is estimated at \$19,468,116.

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 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 five 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