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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Renewal

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to renew, for three years, an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before November 12, 2019. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period or if you want access to the collection of information, without charge, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the following: Richard Bonnell, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Acquisition Management, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121 or by email at richard.bonnell@hq.doe.gov. Please put "2020 DOE Agency Information Collection Renewal-Financial Assistance" in the subject line when sending an email.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Bonnell by email at richard.bonnell@hq.doe.gov or telephone: (202) 287-1747. Please put "2020 DOE Agency Information Collection Renewal-Financial Assistance" in the subject line when sending an email.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the renewed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information

on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains: (1) *OMB No.:* 1910-0400 (Renewal); (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* DOE Financial Assistance Information Clearance; (3) *Type of Review:* Renewal; (4) *Purpose:* This information collection package covers mandatory collections of information necessary to annually plan, solicit, negotiate, award and administer grants and cooperative agreements under the Department's financial assistance programs. The information is used by Departmental management to exercise management oversight with respect to implementation of applicable statutory and regulatory requirements and obligations. The collection of this information is critical to ensure that the Government has sufficient information to judge the degree to which awardees meet the terms of their agreements; that public funds are spent in the manner intended; and that fraud, waste, and abuse are immediately detected and eliminated; (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,125; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 36,714; (7) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 524,040; and (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

Statutory Authorities: Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, 31 U.S.C. 6301-6308.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 15, 2019.

John R. Bashista,

Director, Office of Acquisition Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10624-027]

French Paper Company; French Hydro LLC; Notice of Application for Transfer of License, Substitution of Relicense Applicant, and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

On July 30, 2019, French Paper Company (transferor) and French Hydro LLC (transferee) filed a joint application for: (1) Transfer of license for the French Paper Project No. 10624, located on the St. Joseph River in Berrien County, Michigan; and (2) substitution of French Hydro LLC for French Paper Company as the applicant in the pending

application for a new license filed by the transferor for Project No. 10624-026.

Applicants Contacts: For Transferor and Transferee: Mr. Alex Rotolo, Secretary & Chief Financial Officer, French Paper Company and French Hydro LLC, 100 French Street, Niles, MI 49120, Phone: 203-241-6743.

FERC Contact: Anumzziatta Purchiaroni, (202) 502-6191, Anumzziatta.purchiaroni@ferc.gov.

Deadline for filing comments, interventions, and protests: 30 days from the issuance date of this notice, by the Commission. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file interventions, comments, and protests 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, (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-10624-027.

Dated: September 4, 2019.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP19-504-000]

Equitrans, LP; Notice of Application

Take notice that on August 22, 2019, Equitrans, LP (Equitrans), 2200 Energy Drive, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317, filed an application in Docket No. CP19-504-000 pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations, requesting authorization to abandon by sale to Diversified Gas and Oil Corporation and EQM Gathering Opco, LLC approximately 13.9 miles of various diameter gathering pipelines, the Burnsville and Copley Compressor Stations, and appurtenant facilities, all located in Lewis and Braxton Counties, West Virginia, all as more fully

described in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing 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 document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Matthew T. Eggerding, Assistant General Counsel, at Equitrans, LP, 2200 Energy Drive, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317, by telephone at (412) 553-5786, or by emailing MEggerding@equitransmidstream.com.

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 for Environmental Review 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 3 copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must provide a copy to the applicant and to every other party. 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 the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission’s environmental mailing list, and will be notified of any meetings associated with the Commission’s environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission’s final order.

As of the February 27, 2018 date of the Commission’s order in Docket No. CP16-4-001, the Commission will apply its revised practice concerning out-of-time motions to intervene in any new Natural Gas Act section 3 or section 7 proceeding.¹ Persons desiring to become a party to a certificate proceeding are to intervene in a timely manner. If seeking to intervene out-of-time, the movant is required to “show good cause why the time limitation should be waived,” and should provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d)(1) of the Commission’s Rules and Regulations.²

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the eFiling link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 3 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

¹ *Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.*, 162 FERC 61,167 at 50 (2018).

² 18 CFR 385.214(d)(1).

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 25, 2019.

Dated: September 4, 2019.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: EC19-135-000.

Applicants: Avangrid Renewables, LLC, Avangrid Arizona Renewables, LLC, Poseidon Wind, LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, et al. of Avangrid Renewables, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 9/3/19.

Accession Number: 20190903-5213.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/24/19.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG19-179-000.

Applicants: Thermo Cogeneration Partnership, L.P.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Thermo Cogeneration Partnership, L.P.

Filed Date: 9/4/19.

Accession Number: 20190904-5073.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/25/19.

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

Docket Numbers: ER19-2733-000.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2019-09-03 Energy Storage and Distributed Energy Resources Phase 3 Amendment to be effective 11/13/2019.

Filed Date: 9/3/19.

Accession Number: 20190903-5164.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/24/19.

Docket Numbers: ER19-2377-001.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Michigan Electric Transmission Company.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2019-09-04 SA 3330 Assembly Solar LLC-METC Substitute E&P (J796) to be effective 7/2/2019.

Filed Date: 9/4/19.

Accession Number: 20190904-5049.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/25/19.