

of the United States efforts in quantum information science and related technologies;

- Developing plans for working with companies, universities, non-profits, and other educational institutions that demonstrate excellence in building and employing the quantum-smart workforce; and
- Examining how the Federal government can work with non-Federal stakeholders to support the implementation of the National Quantum Initiative Act.

III. Structure of Advisory Committee

The Committee will be made up of two co-chairs—the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy or the Director’s designee (the Director) and one Committee member designated by the Secretary and up to 21 additional members. The Secretary will, in consultation with the Director, appoint members and they will serve at the pleasure of the Secretary. Potential nominees will represent a cross-section of QIS-related sectors, including but not limited to the private sector, non-profits, Federal laboratories, educational institutions, and other federal government agencies. The nominees will be prominent in their fields, recognized for their professional and other relevant achievements, and from diverse backgrounds.

As necessary, the Committee may establish, with the consent of or at the direction of the SCQIS, such subcommittees or ad hoc groups, including technical advisory groups, as it considers necessary for the performance of its functions. All subcommittees and other groups must report back to the full Committee; members and subcommittees must not provide advice or work products directly to any Federal agency or official not on the Committee.

Appointed Committee members will serve for a term of up to two years. Members serve at the pleasure of the Secretary. Members shall be eligible for reappointment. When vacancies occur, the Secretary will, in consultation with the Director, identify for appointment nominees who can address the Committee’s needs per the National Quantum Initiative Act.

IV. Compensation for Members of the Advisory Committee

Members of the Committee shall serve without any compensation for their work on the Committee. Members of the Committee, while engaged in the work of the Committee, will, upon request, be reimbursed for travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of

subsistence, to the extent permitted by law for persons serving intermittently in government service (5 U.S.C. 5701–5707), consistent with the availability of funds.

V. Solicitation of Nominations

The Secretary will, in consultation with the Director, consider nominations of all qualified individuals to ensure that the Committee includes the areas of experience noted above. Individuals may nominate themselves or other individuals, and professional associations and organizations may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership on the Committee. Nominations shall state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member and carry out the duties of the Committee.

A nomination package should include the following information for each nominee: (1) A letter of nomination stating the name, affiliation, and contact information for the nominee, the basis for the nomination (*i.e.*, what specific attributes recommend him/her for service in this capacity), and the nominee’s field(s) of experience; (2) a biographical sketch of the nominee and a copy of his/her curriculum vitae; and (3) the name, return address, email address, and daytime telephone number at which the nominator can be contacted.

Nominations are open to all individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, mental or physical handicap, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Secretary and the Director also encourage geographic diversity in the composition of the Committee. All nomination information should be provided in a single, complete package by midnight Eastern Time on October 4, 2019. Interested applicants should send their nomination package to NQIAC@science.doe.gov.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 5, 2019.

Chris Fall,

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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: RP19–1540–000.

Applicants: LA Storage, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Filing of Negotiated Rate, Conforming IW Agreement (Increased Capacity 9/1–9/30) to be effective 9/1/2019.

Filed Date: 9/4/19.

Accession Number: 20190904–5042.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/16/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19–1541–000.

Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: DPEs—Rivervale South to Market Project to be effective 10/5/2019.

Filed Date: 9/4/19.

Accession Number: 20190904–5047.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/16/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19–1542–000.

Applicants: Paiute Pipeline Company.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Removal of Non-conforming TSA F50 to be effective 9/1/2019.

Filed Date: 9/5/19.

Accession Number: 20190905–5000.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/19.

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: September 5, 2019.

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Deputy Secretary.

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Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference: Managing Transmission Line Ratings

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued in this