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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Federal Energy Regulatory
 Commission**

[Docket No. RP20-41-000]

**PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC;
 Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order**

Take notice that on October 4, 2019, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207 (2019), PennEast Pipeline Company, LLC, filed a petition for declaratory order (petition) and for expedited action requesting that the Commission issue an order interpreting the Natural Gas Act’s eminent domain authority in Section 7(h), and concluding that: (1) Under NGA Section 7(h), a certificate holder’s authority to “condemn the necessary right-of-way to construct, operate, and maintain a [natural gas] pipeline” and the “necessary land or other property, in addition to right-of-way, for the location of compressor stations [and other associated equipment],” applies to

property in which a state holds an interest; (2) in NGA Section 7(h), Congress delegated the federal government’s eminent domain authority to certificate holders; and (3) in delegating the federal government’s eminent domain authority in NGA Section 7(h), Congress necessarily delegated to certificate holders the federal government’s exemption from claims of state sovereign immunity, all as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of 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 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the eLibrary link and is available for review in the Commission’s Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the website that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: In light of the petitioner’s request for expedited treatment, and the significance of the issues presented, the comment due date is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 18, 2019.

Dated: October 4, 2019.
Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Federal Energy Regulatory
 Commission**

**Notice of Applications Accepted for
 Filing, Soliciting Comments, Protests
 and Motions To Intervene**

	Project Nos.
Northbrook Wisconsin, LLC	2536-093
City of Norway, Michigan	2720-067
City of Crystal Falls, Michigan	11402-076
Wisconsin Electric Power Company	2486-087

Take notice that the following hydroelectric applications have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Proceeding:* Extension of License Terms.
- b. *Project Nos.:* P-2536-093, P-2720-067, P-11402-076, and P-2486-087.
- c. *Dates Filed:* June 13, 2019 and July 16, 2019.
- d. *Licensees:* Northbrook Wisconsin, LLC (P-2536-093), City of Norway, Michigan (P-2720-067), City of Crystal Falls, Michigan (P-11402-076), and Wisconsin Electric Power Company (P-2486-087).
- e. *Names and Locations of the Projects:* The Little Quinnesec Falls (P-2536) and Sturgeon Falls (P-2720) hydroelectric projects located on the Menominee River, in Dickinson County, Michigan and Marinette County, Wisconsin. The Crystal Falls

Hydroelectric Project No. 11402 located on the Paint River, in Iron County, Michigan and the Pine Hydroelectric Project No. 2486 located on the Pine River, in Florence County, Wisconsin.

- f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.
- g. *Licensees Contact Information:* (P-2536-093) Mr. Michael Scarzello, Regulatory Director, Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, 116 State Street, P.O. Box 167, Neshkoro, WI 54960, (973) 998-8403, michael.scarzello@eaglecreekre.com; (P-2720-067) Mr. Ray Anderson, City Manager, 915 Main Street, P.O. Box 99, Norway, MI 49870, (906) 563-9961, Ext. 205; (P-11402-076) Mr. David Graff, Electric Department Supervisor, City of Crystal Falls Electrical Department, 401 Superior Avenue, Crystal Falls, MI 49920, (906) 284-3394; (P-2486-087) Mr. Mike Grisar, Principal

Environmental Consultant, WEC Business Services LLC, 231 West Michigan Street, Milwaukee, WI 53203, (414) 221-5426, mike.grisar@wecenergygroup.com.

- h. *FERC Contact:* Mr. Ashish Desai, (202) 502-8370, Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov.
- i. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene and protests is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, and recommendations, 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, for example, "P-2536-093".

Note that you can file comments, motions to intervene, and protests in response to all of the projects identified in the notice together (*i.e.*, one response for all projects) or you can respond to each project individually, or do a combination of both.

j. *Description of Proceeding:* Northbrook Wisconsin, LLC, the City of Norway, Michigan, and the City of Crystal Falls, Wisconsin on June 13, 2019 and the Wisconsin Electric Power Company on July 16, 2019, filed applications to extend the license terms for four projects located on the Menominee River and two of its tributaries, the Paint and Pine rivers. The four projects include the Little Quinnesec Falls Project No. 2536 licensed to Northbrook Wisconsin, LLC, the Sturgeon Falls Project No. 2720 licensed to the City of Norway, Michigan, the Crystal Falls Project No. 11402 licensed to the City of Crystal Falls, Wisconsin, and the Pine Project No. 2486 licensed to Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

The licensees request that the license terms for the four projects be extended to July 31, 2040 to align the license expiration dates with nine other project located on the upper Menominee River basin. Currently, the 40-year license for the Little Quinnesec Falls Project expires on April 30, 2037 and the 30-year licenses for the Crystal Falls, Pine, and Sturgeon Falls projects correspondingly expire on September 30, 2025, November 30, 2025, and December 31, 2034. The licensees state that aligning the license expiration dates of the projects would allow for a comprehensive study and analysis of the upper Menominee River basin projects, expedite the consultation process for all parties, and maximize the consideration of cumulative and environmental impacts in the related proceedings at relicensing.

k. This notice is available for review and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the Docket number (for example, P-2536-093) excluding the last three

digits in the docket number field to access the notice. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

l. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

m. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

n. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title COMMENTS, PROTEST, or MOTION TO INTERVENE as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant(s) and the project number(s) of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to the requests to extend the license terms. Agencies may obtain copies of the applications directly from the applicants. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to these applications must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: October 4, 2019.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP19-516-000]

Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

Take notice that on September 30, 2019, Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC (Columbia Gulf), 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in the above referenced docket a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act and its blanket certificates issued in Docket No. CP83-496-000 and Docket No. CP82-406-000 for authorization to abandon approximately 6.8 miles of its 16-inch mainline, East Cameron 23 Field Line, in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Columbia Gulf estimates the cost of the project to be \$6.9 million, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website 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 Brooke McCallum, Analyst, Project Determinations & Regulatory Administration, Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77002 at (832) 320-5829 or brooke_mccallum@tcenergy.com.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 60 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to section 157.205 of the regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed