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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD19-16-000]

Common Performance Metrics; Request for Information on Performance Metrics for ISOs, RTOs, and Regions Outside ISOs and RTOs

On April 21, 2020, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) staff's request for reinstatement and revision of the FERC-922 (Performance Metrics for ISOs, RTOs, and Regions Outside ISOs and RTOs, OMB Control No. 1902-0262) information collection, as discussed in Docket No. AD19-16-000. Consistent with the OMB-approved information collection, ISOs, RTOs, and utilities in regions outside ISOs and RTOs are encouraged to submit responsive information by October 30, 2020.¹

Respondents should submit their responses in Docket No. AD19-16-000 via the Commission's electronic filing (eFiling) system.² Submissions should

¹ In the OMB request for reinstatement and revision of the FERC-922 information collection, Commission staff indicated that respondents would be given 90 days to submit responses to the information collection. However, given the emergency conditions caused by the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), there is good cause to extend the deadline for submitting responses to this information collection an additional 60 days.

² More information on the Commission's eFiling system is posted at: <https://www.ferc.gov/docs>

be made using the OMB-approved Information Collection Input Spreadsheet (Excel workbook) and the associated Common Metrics Information Collection User Guide.³

For further information, please contact: Darren Sheets, Office of Energy Policy and Innovation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8742, Darren.Sheets@FERC.gov.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP20-461-000]

Lower Valley Energy, Inc.; Notice of Application

Take notice that on May 22, 2020, Lower Valley Energy, Inc. (LVE), 236 North Washington, P.O. Box 188, Afton, Wyoming 83110 filed in Docket No. CP20-461-000, an application pursuant to section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting that the Commission grant it a determination of service area within which LVE may, without further Commission authorization, own and operate an approximately 49-mile pipeline from Montpelier, Idaho to Afton Wyoming to displace semi-trailer deliveries of LNG to its Afton LNG storage and distribution facilities and for possible natural gas delivery to seven properties within its existing electric service territory in Caribou County Idaho. LVE also requests a finding that it qualifies for treatment as an LDC for purposes of Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and a waiver of various Commission requirements as appropriate and consistent with the requested determination.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to

filing/efiling.asp. All submissions to the Commission must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines described at: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp>.

³ Links to the approved Information Collection Input Spreadsheet (Excel workbook) and the Common Metrics Information Collection User Guide can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/industries/electric/indus-act/rto/rto-iso-performance.asp>.

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Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Craig Coles, Director of Gas Operations, Lower Valley Energy, Inc, P.O. Box 188, Afton, Wyoming 83110 or via email at ccoles@lvenergy.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 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 with the

Commission and must provide 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 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 commenters 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 commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters 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) (18 CFR 385.214(d)(1)) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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 may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on June 17, 2020.

Dated: May 27, 2020.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any

responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited		
1. CP20-47-000, RP20-41-000, RP20-41-001	5-21-2020	FERC Staff. ¹
2. CP17-495-000, CP17-495-001	5-21-2020	FERC Staff. ²
3. CP16-9-000, CP16-9-010	5-21-2020	FERC Staff. ³

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