

and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10).<sup>1</sup>

As a matter of practice, the Commission itself generally acts on requests for extensions of time to complete construction for Natural Gas Act facilities when such requests are contested before order issuance. For those extension requests that are contested,<sup>2</sup> the Commission will aim to issue an order acting on the request within 45 days.<sup>3</sup> The Commission will address all arguments relating to whether the applicant has demonstrated there is good cause to grant the extension.<sup>4</sup> The Commission will not consider arguments that re-litigate the issuance of the certificate order, including whether the Commission properly found the project to be in the public convenience and necessity and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the certificate complied with the National Environmental Policy Act.<sup>5</sup> At the time a pipeline requests an extension of time, orders on certificates of public convenience and necessity are final and the Commission will not re-litigate their issuance.<sup>6</sup> The OEP Director, or his or her designee, will act on all of those extension requests that are uncontested.

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<sup>1</sup> Only motions to intervene from entities that were party to the underlying proceeding will be accepted. *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC 61,144, at P 39 (2020).

<sup>2</sup> Contested proceedings are those where an intervenor disputes any material issue of the filing. 18 CFR 385.2201(c)(1) (2019).

<sup>3</sup> *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at P 40.

<sup>5</sup> Similarly, the Commission will not re-litigate the issuance of an NGA section 3 authorization, including whether a proposed project is not inconsistent with the public interest and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the permit order complied with NEPA.

<sup>6</sup> *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

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**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL20-49-000]

#### Shell Energy North America (U.S.), LP; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on May 29, 2020, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207, Shell Energy North America (U.S.), L.P. (Petitioner), filed a petition for a declaratory order requesting that the Commission interpret the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Tariff provisions regarding bilateral transfers of Financial Transmission Rights and to resolve an ongoing dispute currently pending in Texas state court, 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.

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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:

*Docket Number:* PR20-64-000.

*Applicants:* Southern California Gas Company.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b), (e) + (g): Offshore\_Delivery\_Service\_Rate\_Revision\_May\_2020 to be effective 5/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 5/28/2020.

*Accession Number:* 202005285311.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/18/2020.

*284.123(g) Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/27/2020.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20-898-000.

*Applicants:* Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—NJR 911065, 911121, 911158, 910530 to be effective 6/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 5/29/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200529-5038.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/10/20.