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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF21-3-000]

Bonneville Power Administration; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on July 30, 2021, Bonneville Power Administration submitted tariff filing: BP-22 Rate Filing Parts 1, 2, and 3—Proposed FY 2022–2023 Wholesale Power and Transmission Rate Adjustment.

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. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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.

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 call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 30, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP21-134-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC; Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Happytown Abandonment Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental document that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Happytown Abandonment Project involving abandonment of facilities by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco) in Pointe Coupée Parish, Louisiana. The Commission will use this environmental document in its decision-making process.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies regarding the project. As part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process, the Commission takes into account concerns the public may have about proposals and the environmental impacts that could result from its action whenever it considers the issuance of an authorization. This gathering of public input is referred to as "scoping." The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the environmental document on the important environmental issues. Additional information about the Commission's NEPA process is described below in the *NEPA Process and Environmental Document* section of this notice.

By this notice, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of issues to address in the environmental document. To ensure

that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments so that the Commission receives them in Washington, DC on or before 5:00pm Eastern Time on September 21, 2021. Comments may be submitted in written form. Further details on how to submit comments are provided in the *Public Participation* section of this notice.

Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. Your input will help the Commission staff determine what issues they need to evaluate in the environmental document. Commission staff will consider all written comments during the preparation of the environmental document.

If you submitted comments on this project to the Commission before the opening of this docket on April 8, 2021, you will need to file those comments in Docket No. CP21-134-000 to ensure they are considered as part of this proceeding.

This notice is being sent to the Commission's current environmental mailing list for this project. State and local government representatives should notify their constituents of this proposed project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, a pipeline company representative may contact you about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. The company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable easement agreement. You are not required to enter into an agreement. However, if the Commission approves the project, the Natural Gas Act conveys the right of eminent domain to the company. Therefore, if you and the company do not reach an easement agreement, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings in court. In such instances, compensation would be determined by a judge in accordance with state law. The Commission does not subsequently grant, exercise, or oversee the exercise of that eminent domain authority. The courts have exclusive authority to handle eminent domain cases; the Commission has no jurisdiction over these matters.

Transco provided landowners with a fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?" which addresses typically asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. This fact

sheet along with other landowner topics of interest are available for viewing on the FERC website (www.ferc.gov) under the Natural Gas Questions or Landowner Topics link.

Public Participation

There are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. Please carefully follow these instructions so that your comments are properly recorded. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has staff available to assist you at (866) 208-3676 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. Using eComment is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can file your comments electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; a comment on a particular project is considered a "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the Commission. Be sure to reference the project docket number (CP21-134-000) on your letter. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Additionally, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which makes it easy to stay informed of all issuances and submittals regarding the dockets/projects to which you subscribe. These instant email notifications are the fastest way to receive notification and provide a link to the document files which can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

Summary of the Proposed Project

Transco proposes to abandon facilities comprising of 8-, 10-, and 12-inch-diameter pipeline segments totaling approximately 29.6 miles, as well as appurtenant facilities. The Happytown Abandonment Project would abandon inactive facilities, which would have no impact on Transco's operations and the ability of Transco's Mainlines A, B, and C to provide natural gas service.

According to Transco the system ceased production several years ago due to diminished reserves. Happytown A, B, and the Sun Fordoche Lateral were taken out of service in various stages between 1993 and 1998.

The Happytown Abandonment Project would consist of the following facilities:

- Approximately 15.1 miles of 8-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline;
- approximately 6.8 miles of 8-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline;
- approximately 4.1 miles of 10-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline; and
- the Sun Fordoche Lateral—an approximately 3.6-mile-long, 12-inch-diameter pipeline.

The general location of the project facilities is shown in appendix 1.¹

Land Requirements for Construction

Abandonment activities of the proposed facilities would disturb about 141 acres of land for the aboveground facilities and the pipeline. No land would be used for operations.

NEPA Process and the Environmental Document

Any environmental document issued by the Commission will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the abandonment of the project facilities under the relevant general resource areas:

- Geology and soils;
- water resources and wetlands;
- vegetation and wildlife;
- threatened and endangered species;
- cultural resources;
- land use;
- air quality and noise; and
- reliability and safety.

Commission staff will also evaluate reasonable alternatives to the proposed

project or portions of the project and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas. Your comments will help Commission staff identify and focus on the issues that might have an effect on the human environment and potentially eliminate others from further study and discussion in the environmental document.

Following this scoping period, Commission staff will determine whether to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EA or the EIS will present Commission staff's independent analysis of the issues. If Commission staff prepares an EA, a *Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment* will be issued. The EA may be issued for an allotted public comment period. The Commission would consider timely comments on the EA before making its decision regarding the proposed project. If Commission staff prepares an EIS, a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS/ Notice of Schedule* will be issued, which will open up an additional comment period. Staff will then prepare a draft EIS which will be issued for public comment. Commission staff will consider all timely comments received during the comment period on the draft EIS and revise the document, as necessary, before issuing a final EIS. Any EA or draft and final EIS will be available in electronic format in the public record through eLibrary² and the Commission's natural gas environmental documents web page (<https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/natural-gas/environmental-documents>). If eSubscribed, you will receive instant email notification when the environmental document is issued.

With this notice, the Commission is asking agencies with jurisdiction by law and/or special expertise with respect to the environmental issues of this project to formally cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document.³ Agencies that would like to request cooperating agency status should follow the instructions for filing comments provided under the *Public Participation* section of this notice.

Consultation Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

In accordance with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's

² For instructions on connecting to eLibrary, refer to the last page of this notice.

³ The Council on Environmental Quality regulations addressing cooperating agency responsibilities are at Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1501.8.

¹ The appendices referenced in this notice will not appear in the *Federal Register*. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail and are available at www.ferc.gov using the link called "eLibrary". For instructions on connecting to eLibrary, refer to the last page of this notice. 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 FERC at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY (202) 502-8659.

implementing regulations for section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Commission is using this notice to initiate consultation with the applicable State Historic Preservation Office(s), and to solicit their views and those of other government agencies, interested Indian tribes, and the public on the project's potential effects on historic properties. The environmental document for this project will document findings on the impacts on historic properties and summarize the status of consultations under section 106.

Environmental Mailing List

The environmental mailing list includes, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American Tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. This list also includes all affected landowners (as defined in the Commission's regulations) who are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for project purposes, or who own homes within certain distances of aboveground facilities, and anyone who submits comments on the project and includes a mailing address with their comments. Commission staff will update the environmental mailing list as the analysis proceeds to ensure that Commission notices related to this environmental review are sent to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project.

If you need to make changes to your name/address, or if you would like to remove your name from the mailing list, please complete one of the following steps:

(1) Send an email to GasProjectAddressChange@ferc.gov stating your request. You must include the docket number CP21-134-000 in your request. If you are requesting a change to your address, please be sure to include your name and the correct address. If you are requesting to delete your address from the mailing list, please include your name and address as it appeared on this notice. This email address is unable to accept comments. OR

(2) Return the attached "Mailing List Update Form" (appendix 2).

Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at www.ferc.gov using the

eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number in the "Docket Number" field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

Public sessions or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at <https://www.ferc.gov/news-events/events> along with other related information.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: EC21-119-000.

Applicants: CID Solar, LLC, Cottonwood Solar, LLC, Dominion Solar Gen-Tie, LLC, Pavant Solar LLC, RE Camelot LLC, RE Columbia, LLC, RE Columbia Two LLC.

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

Filed Date: 8/20/21.

Accession Number: 20210820-5250.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/10/21.

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

Docket Numbers: EG21-223-000.

Applicants: Fairbanks Solar Energy Center LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Fairbanks Solar Energy Center LLC.

Filed Date: 8/19/21.

Accession Number: 20210819-5127.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/21.

Docket Numbers: EG21-224-000.

Applicants: PGR 2021 Lessee 7, LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator of EG of FC of PGR 2021 Lessee 7, LLC.

Filed Date: 8/23/21.

Accession Number: 20210823-5129.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/13/21.

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

Docket Numbers: ER20-1282-001.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., American Transmission Company LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35: 2021-08-23_ATC Order 864 Compliance Filing to be effective 1/27/2020.

Filed Date: 8/23/21.

Accession Number: 20210823-5178.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/13/21.

Docket Numbers: ER20-2607-001.

Applicants: New England Power Company.

Description: Compliance filing: Amended Order No. 864 Compliance Filing re Seabrook Transmission Support Agmt to be effective 1/27/2020.

Filed Date: 8/20/21.

Accession Number: 20210820-5196.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/10/21.

Docket Numbers: ER20-2608-001.

Applicants: Public Service Company of New Hampshire.

Description: Compliance filing: Order No. 864 Compliance Filing, RM19-5 to be effective 1/27/2020.

Filed Date: 8/20/21.

Accession Number: 20210820-5207.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/10/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-1866-002.

Applicants: Otter Tail Power Company.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amendment to Filing re Schedule and Appendices of OMA 230kV Bemidji-Grand Rapids to be effective 10/22/2021.

Filed Date: 8/23/21.

Accession Number: 20210823-5165.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/13/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-2164-001.

Applicants: MATL LLP.

Description: Compliance filing: Order No. 676 Amended Waiver Filing ER21-2164 to be effective 5/15/2015.

Filed Date: 8/23/21.

Accession Number: 20210823-5109.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/13/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-2304-000;

ER21-2294-000.

Applicants: Arlington Energy Center II, LLC, Arlington Solar, LLC.

Description: Supplement to June 30, 2021 Arlington Energy Center II, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 8/17/21.

Accession Number: 20210817-5171.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/30/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-2731-000.