

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. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website 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, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
<b>Prohibited:</b>		
1. P-1494-438 .....	10-18-2021	FERC Staff. <sup>1</sup>
2. P-1494-438 .....	10-19-2021	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup>
3. P-1494-438 .....	10-20-2021	FERC Staff. <sup>3</sup>
<b>Exempt:</b>		
1. EL21-6-000, EL21-94-000 .....	10-18-2021	Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General. <sup>4</sup>
2. CP17-40-000 .....	10-21-2021	U.S. Senator Roy Blunt.

<sup>1</sup> Emailed comments dated 10/17/2021 from Richard Spotts.  
<sup>2</sup> Emailed comments dated 10/18/2021 from Ashlyn Roten.  
<sup>3</sup> Emailed comments dated 10/19/2021 from Regina Milione.  
<sup>4</sup> Rebecca Tepper, Chief and Christina H. Belew Assistant Attorney General.

Dated: October 26, 2021.  
**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 4718-039]

**Cocheco Falls Associates Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment**

On December 29, 2020, Cocheco Falls Associates filed an application for a subsequent license to continue operating the existing 714-kilowatt Cocheco Falls Dam Project No. 4718 (project). The project is located on the Cocheco River in the city of Dover, Strafford County, New Hampshire. The project does not occupy federal land.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on August 12, 2021, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA notice). Based on the information in the record, including comments filed on the REA notice, staff

does not anticipate that licensing the project would constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, staff intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) on the application to license the project.

The EA will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the EA will be analyzed by staff and considered in the Commission's final licensing decision.

The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Commission issues EA .....	April 2022. <sup>1</sup>
Comments on EA .....	May 2022.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Amy Chang at (202) 502-8250 or [amy.chang@ferc.gov](mailto:amy.chang@ferc.gov).

<sup>1</sup> The Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) regulations under 40 CFR 1501.10(b)(1) require that EAs be completed within 1 year of the federal action agency's decision to prepare an EA. This notice establishes the Commission's intent to prepare an EA for the Cocheco Falls Dam Project. Therefore, in accordance with CEQ's regulations, the EA must be issued within 1 year of the issuance date of this notice.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 14985-000]

**Cherokee Rivers Company, LLC; Notice of Meeting**

a. *Project Name and Number:* Lower Coosawattee Hydroelectric Project P-14985-000.

b. *Date and Time of Meeting:* November 8, 2021; 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

c. *FERC Contact:* Dustin Wilson, 202-502-6528, [dustin.wilson@ferc.gov](mailto:dustin.wilson@ferc.gov).

d. *Purpose of Meeting:* To discuss the proposed Lower Coosawattee Hydroelectric Project.

e. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties are invited to attend. Discussion will be limited to the Lower Coosawattee Hydroelectric Project, P-14985. Please email the FERC contact

noted above by November 4, 2021, to receive specific instructions on how to attend. The meeting will be held remotely using Microsoft Teams. This notice is issued and published in accordance with 18 CFR 2.1.

Dated: October 20, 2021.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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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:* RP22-80-000.

*Applicants:* Elba Express Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Order No. 587-Z Compliance Filing to be effective 6/1/2022.

*Filed Date:* 10/26/21.

*Accession Number:* 20211026-5012.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/21.

*Docket Numbers:* RP22-81-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Compliance Filing Pursuant to Order No. 587-Z to be effective 6/1/2022.

*Filed Date:* 10/26/21.

*Accession Number:* 20211026-5015.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/21.

*Docket Numbers:* RP22-82-000.

*Applicants:* Southern LNG Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Order No. 587-Z Compliance Filing to be effective 6/1/2022.

*Filed Date:* 10/26/21.

*Accession Number:* 20211026-5016.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/21.

*Docket Numbers:* RP22-83-000.

*Applicants:* Southern Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Order No. 587-Z Compliance Filing to be effective 6/1/2022.

*Filed Date:* 10/26/21.

*Accession Number:* 20211026-5017.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/21.

*Docket Numbers:* RP22-84-000.

*Applicants:* Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedules GSS, LSS & SS-2 Tracker Eff 11/1/2021—EGTS and National Fuel to be effective 11/1/2021.

*Filed Date:* 10/26/21.

*Accession Number:* 20211026-5027.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/21.

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.

#### Filings in Existing Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP21-351-002.

*Applicants:* Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Removal of CCRM 2021 to be effective 2/1/2021.

*Filed Date:* 10/25/21.

*Accession Number:* 20211025-5080.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/21.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

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.

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**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP21-492-000]

#### Rover Pipeline LLC; Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Rover-Brightmark Receipt and Delivery Meter Station 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 Rover-Brightmark Receipt and

Delivery Meter Station Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Rover Pipeline LLC (Rover) in Lenawee County, Michigan. The Commission will use this environmental document in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

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 a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. 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 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 26, 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 September 9, 2021, you will need to file those comments in Docket No. CP21-492-000 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