

educational agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education, and other education-related entities with emergency assistance as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. This information collection requests emergency approval for a revision to a previously approved collection that includes annual reporting requirements to comply with the requirements of the GEER program and obtain information on how the funds were used by State and Local Education Agencies, institutions of higher education, and other education-related entities. Emergency processing is necessary to provide states with sufficient time to collect the required data on expenditures of GEER funds. The changes to the recently approved collection include *Question 2a-d* of the form to address the expenditure of GEER funds directly by the Governor's office (or another entity, such as the SEA, designated as the administrator of the GEER fund by the Governor's office).

The Department addressed all public comments from the recently approved information collection. The only change to the approved collection is to include a Yes/No question asked of prime grantees regarding whether they expended GEER funds directly. Grantees who respond in the affirmative are asked for the amount of their expenditures for administrative uses and non-administrative uses. When considering your comments, please refer to Attachment A, which outlines the additional questions.

Dated: January 20, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM93-11-000]

#### Revisions to Oil Pipeline Regulations Pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 1992; Notice of Change in Oil Pipeline Index Figure

On January 20, 2022, the Commission determined that the appropriate oil pricing index factor for pipelines to use for the current five-year period is Producer Price Index for Finished

Goods minus point two one percent (PPI-FG-0.21%).<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with the Order on Rehearing, oil pipelines must multiply their July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 index ceiling levels by positive 0.984288 to recompute their July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 index ceiling levels, to be effective March 1, 2022. The index figure published by the Commission reflects the final change in the PPI-FG published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The annual average PPI-FG index figures were 205.7 for 2019 and 202.9 for 2020.<sup>2</sup> Thus, the percent change (expressed as a decimal) in the annual average PPI-FG from 2019 to 2020, minus 0.21%, is negative 0.015712.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, the index multiplier is 0.984288.<sup>4</sup>

In addition to publishing the full text of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print this Notice via the internet through FERC's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the eLibrary link. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field and follow other directions on the search page. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> *Five-Year Review of the Oil Pipeline Index*, 178 FERC ¶ 61,023, at P 105 (2022) (*Order on Rehearing*).

<sup>2</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes the final figure in mid-May of each year. This figure is publicly available from the Division of Industrial Prices and Price Indexes of the BLS, at 202-691-7705, and in print in August in Table 1 of the annual data supplement to the BLS publication *Producer Price Indexes* via the internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ppi/home.htm>. To obtain the BLS data, scroll down to "PPI Databases" and click on "Top Picks" of the Commodity Data including "headline" FD-ID indexes (Producer Price Index—PPI). At the next screen, under the heading "PPI Commodity Data," select the box, "Finished goods—WPUFD49207," then scroll to the bottom of this screen and click on Retrieve data.

<sup>3</sup>  $[202.9 - 205.7] / 205.7 = (-0.013612) - 0.0021 = (-0.015712)$ .

<sup>4</sup>  $1 - 0.015712 = 0.984288$ .

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**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 in Existing Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* PR22-18-000.

*Applicants:* Southern California Gas Company.

*Description:* Submits tariff filing per 284.123(b), (e)+: *Offshore\_Delivery\_Service\_Rate\_Revision\_January\_2022* to be effective 1/19/2022.

*Filed Date:* 1/19/2022.

*Accession Number:* 20220119-5106.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/9/22.

*284.123(g) Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/21/22.

*Docket Numbers:* RP22-492-000.

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

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: *Dredging Surcharge Cost Adjustment—2022* to be effective 3/1/2022.

*Filed Date:* 1/20/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220120-5024.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/1/22.

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 by clicking on the links or 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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