assumptions of liability, is February 9, 2023.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at http://www.ferc.gov. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

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:// 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. 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 TYY, (202) 502-8659.

Dated: January 20, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. AD22-11-000, AD21-9-000]

Office of Public Participation Fundamentals for Participating in FERC Matters; Notice of Virtual Workshop: WorkshOPP on Tips for Powerful Comments

Take notice that Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff will convene, in the above-referenced proceeding, a virtual workshop on February 23, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Eastern time, to discuss tips for writing comments. Commissioner James Danly and Commission staff will share their views on the role of comments in Commission decision-making to facilitate increased and effective public participation. The workshop will be held virtually.

The workshop will be open for the public to attend, and there is no fee for attendance. Further details on the workshop can be found on the FERC's Office of Public Participation website. Information about the workshop will also be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website, www.ferc.gov, prior to the event.

The workshop will be accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1–866–208–3372 (voice) or 202–502–8659 (TTY)or send a FAX to 202–208–2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about the workshop, please contact Amanda Bradshaw of the Commission's Office of Public Participation at 202–502–6543 or send an email to *OPP@ferc.gov*.

Dated: January 25, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 12790-007; 12790-016]

Andrew Peklo III; Pomperaug Hydro, LLC; Notice of Effectiveness of Withdrawal of Application To Transfer License and Financing Plan

On September 24, 2018, Andrew Peklo, III and Pomperaug Hydro LLC jointly filed an application to transfer the license (Transfer Application) for the 76-kilowatt Pomperaug Hydroelectric Project No. 12790. On October 5, 2018, and supplemented on March 25, 2019, and June 25, 2020, Mr. Peklo filed for Commission approval a Project Financing Plan (Financing Plan) pursuant to Article 205 of the license. On November 22, 2022, Mr. Peklo filed a notice of withdrawal of the Transfer Application and the Financing Plan. The unconstructed project is located at the existing dam on the Pomperaug

River, in the Town of Woodbury, in Litchfield County, Connecticut.

No motion in opposition to the notice of withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow the withdrawal. Pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, ¹ the withdrawal of the Transfer Application and the Financing Plan became effective on December 7, 2022, and these proceedings are hereby terminated.

Dated: January 20, 2023.

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: PR23–23–000. Applicants: Questar Gas Company. Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing: Rate changes 2023 to be effective 1/1/2024.

Filed Date: 1/20/23.

Accession Number: 20230120–5083. Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/10/23. Docket Numbers: RP23–361–000. Applicants: Transcontinental Gas

Pipe Line Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedule GSS/LSS Tracker Filing EGTS Settlement to be effective 4/1/2022.

Filed Date: 1/19/23.

Accession Number: 20230119–5171. Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/31/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23–362–000. Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement—1/20/2023

to be effective 1/20/2023. *Filed Date:* 1/20/23.

Accession Number: 20230120–5019. Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/1/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23–363–000. Applicants: SG Resources Mississippi, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: SG Resources Mississippi, L.L.C. Revisions to FERC Gas Tarif to be effective 2/21/ 2023.

Filed Date: 1/20/23.

Accession Number: 20230120–5055.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/1/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23–364–000.

¹ 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2021).

Applicants: Pine Prairie Energy Center, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Pine Prairie Energy Center, LLC Revisions to FERC Gas Tariff to be effective 2/21/2023.

Filed Date: 1/20/23.

Accession Number: 20230120–5058. Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/1/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23–365–000.

Applicants: Perryville Gas Storage LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Perryville Gas Storage LLC Revisions to FERC Gas Tariff to be effective 2/21/ 2023.

Filed Date: 1/20/23.

Accession Number: 20230120–5060. Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/1/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23-366-000.

Applicants: Cadeville Gas Storage LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Cadeville Gas Storage LLC Revisions to FERC Gas Tariff to be effective 2/21/ 2023.

Filed Date: 1/20/23.

Accession Number: 20230120–5061. Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/1/23.

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.

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.

Dated: January 20, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2361-056]

Allete, Inc.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On December 20, 2021, Allete, Inc. filed a relicense application for the 1.1-megawatt Prairie River Project No. 2361 (project). The project is located On the Prairie River, near the Township of Arbo in Itasca County, Minnesota. The project does not occupy Federal land.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, on October 28, 2022, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA notice). Based on the information in the record, 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 relicense 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	August 2023. ¹ September 2023.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Laura Washington at *laura.washington@ferc.gov* or (202) 502–6072.

Dated: January 25, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IN13-15-000]

BP America Inc., BP Corporation North America Inc., BP America Production Company, BP Energy Company; Updated Notice of Designation of Commission Staff as Non-Decisional

With respect to orders issued by the Commission in the above-captioned docket, with the exceptions noted below, the staff of the Office of Enforcement are designated as nondecisional in deliberations by the Commission in this docket. Accordingly, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.2202 (2022), they will not serve as advisors to the Commission or take part in the Commission's review of any offer of settlement. Likewise, as nondecisional staff, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.2201 (2022), they are prohibited from communicating with advisory staff concerning any deliberations in this

Exceptions to this designation as nondecisional are:

Grace Kwon Laura Vallance Jennifer Gordon Joseph Cleaver

Dated: January 20, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-10592-01-OA]

Request for Nominations to the EPA Science Advisory Board

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA). **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations of scientific experts from a diverse range of disciplines to be considered for appointment to the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB). Appointments will be announced by the Administrator.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than March 2, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the chartered SAB membership, appointment process, and schedule, please contact Dr. Suhair

¹ 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 Prairie River Project. Therefore, in accordance with CEQ's regulations, the EA must be issued within 1 year of the issuance date of this notice.