

public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, April 19, 2023; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. MDT.

ADDRESSES: This hybrid meeting will be open to the public virtually via WebEx only. To attend virtually, please contact the Northern New Mexico Citizens Advisory Board (NNMCAB) Executive Director (below) no later than 5 p.m. MDT on Friday, April 14, 2023.

Board members, Department of Energy (DOE) representatives, agency liaisons, and Board support staff will participate in-person, following COVID-19 and influenza precautionary measures, at: Cities of Gold Hotel, Tribal Room, 10 Cities of Gold Road, Santa Fe, NM 87506.

Attendees should check with the NNMCAB Executive Director (below) for any meeting format changes due to COVID-19 protocols.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Menice B. Santistevan, NNMCAB Executive Director, by Phone: (505) 699-0631 or Email: menice.santistevan@em.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

- DOE Environmental Management Presentation
- Agency Updates

Public Participation: The in-person/online virtual hybrid meeting is open to the public virtually via WebEx only. Written statements may be filed with the Board no later than 5 p.m. MDT on Friday, April 14, 2023, or within seven days after the meeting by sending them to the NNMCAB Executive Director at the aforementioned email address. Written public comments received prior to the meeting will be read into the record. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to submit public comments should follow as directed above.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by emailing or calling Menice Santistevan, NNMCAB Executive Director, at menice.santistevan@em.doe.gov or at (505) 699-0631.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 16, 2023.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13123-031]

Eagle Crest Energy Company; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Project Boundary Amendment.
- b. *Project No:* 13123-031.
- c. *Date Filed:* October 12, 2022.
- d. *Applicant:* Eagle Crest Energy Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project.
- f. *Location:* The project would be located at an inactive mine in Riverside County, California, near the town of Desert Center. The project boundary amendment pertains to the transmission line portion and its tie-in to the Red Bluff substation.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Stephen Lowe, 700 Universe Blvd., Juno Beach, FL 33408, (310) 450-9090, slowe@eaglecrestenergy.com.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Mark Carter, (678) 245-3083, mark.carter@ferc.gov.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* April 17, 2023.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. 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. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-13123-031. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

k. *Description of Request:* The proposed amendment would revise the project boundary to remove the Red Bluff Substation from the project boundary and relocate a portion of the transmission line so that it enters the substation from the east rather than from the north. The licensee states that the substation is owned by a third-party and need not be included in the project boundary. As constructed, the substation bays are located on the east side of the station rather than the north, requiring the project boundary to be amended to accommodate a new connection to the substation.

l. *Locations of the Application:* This filing 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. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. *Location of the Orders Issuing New License:* This order 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. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit

comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

p. Filing and Service of Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Dated: March 16, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP15-17-000]

Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC; Notice of Request for Extension of Time

Take notice that on March 10, 2023, Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC (Sabal Trail) requested that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) grant an extension of time, until May 1, 2025, to complete Phase III of their Sabal Trail Project, originally authorized in the February 2, 2016 Order Issuing Certificate Under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (February 2 Order).¹

¹ See *Florida Southeast Connection, LLC, et al.*, 154 FERC ¶ 61,080 (2016) (February 2 Order), *order on reh'g, Florida Southeast Connection, LLC, et al.*, 156 FERC ¶ 61,160 (2016), *order on remand, Florida Southeast Connection, LLC, et al.*, 162 FERC ¶ 61,233 (2018).

This project involved the construction, in three phases, of interstate pipeline facilities that would allow Sabal Trail to provide up to 1,075,000 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of transportation service to delivery points in the southeastern United States. Ordering Paragraph (F)(1) of the February 2 Order, as amended, provided a deadline of May 1, 2021, to make Phase III of their project facilities available for service.

On April 7, 2021, Sabal Trail filed a request for an extension of time, until May 1, 2023, to complete construction of the project and place Phase III of the remaining facilities—two compressor units—into service. The Commission granted that requested extension of time on June 15, 2021.² That delegated order recognized that Sabal Trail had placed all other facilities into service and its pipeline system was capable of providing up to 999,000 Dth/d of firm transportation service.

Sabal Trail now states that, due to adverse economic and logistical conditions induced, in part, by the COVID-19 pandemic, commercial progress was slowed. Sabal Trail now states that these unforeseen circumstances precluded the project from reaching full commercialization, and that additional time is now required to complete the installation of the remaining two compressor units and make them available for service.

This notice establishes a 15-calendar day intervention and comment period deadline. Any person wishing to comment on the applicant's request for an extension of time may do so. No reply comments or answers will be considered. If you wish to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this request, you should, on or before the comment date stated below, file a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10).³

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,⁴ the Commission will aim to

² *Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC*, Docket No. CP15-17-000 (June 15, 2021) (delegated order).

³ 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).

⁴ Contested proceedings are those where an intervenor disputes any material issue of the filing. 18 CFR 385.2201(c)(1) (2019).

issue an order acting on the request within 45 days.⁵ The Commission will address all arguments relating to whether the applicant has demonstrated there is good cause to grant the extension.⁶ 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.⁷ 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.⁸ The OEP Director, or his or her designee, will act on all of those extension requests that are uncontested.

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

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments in lieu of paper using the "eFile" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. 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

⁵ *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

⁶ *Id.* at P 40.

⁷ 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.

⁸ *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).