

Rule 216(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> the withdrawal of the NOI became effective on September 1, 2023, and this prefiling process is hereby terminated.

Dated: September 5, 2023.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER23-2764-000]

#### Northeastern Power & Gas, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Northeastern Power & Gas, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is September 25, 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

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**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OEJECR-2023-0099; FRL-11361-01-OEJECR]

### White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council; Notification of Virtual Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notification of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(EPA) hereby provides notice that the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council (WHEJAC) will meet on the date and time described below. Due to unforeseen administrative circumstances, EPA is announcing this meeting with less than 15 calendar days public notice. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting is open to the public. For additional information about registering to attend the meeting or to provide a public comment, please see REGISTRATION under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Pre-registration is required.

**DATES:** The WHEJAC will convene a virtual public meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, from approximately 3 to 8 p.m. EDT. Meeting discussions will focus on several topics including, but not limited to, workgroup activities, proposed recommendations for the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and the White House Environmental Justice Interagency Council (IAC), CEQ briefings, and a new formal charge for the WHEJAC. A public comment period relevant to current WHEJAC charges will be considered by the WHEJAC at the meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, (see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**). Members of the public who wish to participate during the public comment period must register by 11:59 p.m., EDT, Thursday, September 21, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Audrie Washington, WHEJAC Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA; email: [whejac@epa.gov](mailto:whejac@epa.gov); telephone: (202) 441-7295. Additional information about the WHEJAC is available at <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/white-house-environmental-justice-advisory-council>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Charter of the WHEJAC (available at <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-03/2023%20White%20House%20Environmental%20Justice%20Advisory%20Council%20Charter.pdf>) states that the advisory committee will provide independent advice and recommendations to the Chair of CEQ and to the IAC. The WHEJAC provides advice and recommendations about broad cross-cutting issues related, but not limited, to issues of environmental justice and pollution reduction, energy, climate change mitigation and resiliency, environmental health, and racial inequity. The WHEJAC's efforts include a broad range of strategic, scientific, technological, regulatory, community engagement, and economic issues related to environmental justice.

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2022).

**I. Registration**

Individual registration is required for the public meeting. Information on how to register is located at <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/white-house-environmental-justice-advisory-council>. Registration for the meeting is available until the scheduled end time of the meeting. Registration to speak during the public comment period will close at 11:59 p.m., EDT, on Thursday, September 21, 2023. When registering, please provide your name, organization, city and state, and email address for follow up. Please also indicate whether you would like to provide public comment during the meeting, or if you are submitting written comments.

**A. Public Comment**

The WHEJAC is interested in receiving public comments relevant to the following charges, topics, and questions currently under consideration: (1) the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool; (2) the Environmental Justice Scorecard; (3) carbon management; (4) ways that the WHEJAC could recommend advancing environmental justice through a whole-of-government approach; and (5) environmental justice issues affecting Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Nations. With respect to environmental justice issues affecting indigenous peoples and tribal nations, the WHEJAC Indigenous Peoples and Tribal Nations Workgroup is particularly interested in receiving comments on: Examples of environmental hazards of particular concern for indigenous peoples and tribal nations (for example, environmental hazards related to Federal activities that may affect sacred sites and areas of cultural significance, cultural or other traditions or practices, subsistence, and ways of life); ways in which the Federal Government can address community impacts on, and concerns of, indigenous peoples and tribal nations; and ways in which the incorporation of indigenous knowledge into Federal decision-making could help address environmental hazards and environmental justice concerns. More information on WHEJAC workgroup charges is located online at: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/white-house-environmental-justice-advisory-council>, under WHEJAC Membership and Workgroups.

Priority to speak during the meeting will be given to public commenters with comments relevant to the topics and questions listed above. Every effort will be made to hear from as many registered public commenters during the time specified on the agenda. Individuals or groups making remarks during the public comment period will be limited to three (3) minutes. Please be prepared to briefly describe your issue and your recommendation relevant to the current charges, topics, and questions under consideration by the WHEJAC. Submitting written comments for the record is strongly encouraged. You can submit your written comments in three different ways: (1) by creating comments in the Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OEJECR-2023-0099 at <https://www.regulations.gov>, (2) by using the webform at <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/forms/white-house-environmental-justice-advisory-council-whejac-public-comment>, and (3) by sending comments via email to [whejac@epa.gov](mailto:whejac@epa.gov). Written comments can be submitted through October 10, 2023.

**B. Information About Services for Individuals With Disabilities or Requiring English Language Translation Assistance**

To request special accommodations for a disability or other assistance, please submit your request at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting to give EPA sufficient time to process your request. All requests should be sent to the email listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

**Matthew Tejada**,  
Deputy Assistant Administrator for Environmental Justice, Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-11012-01-OAR]

**Official Release of the MOVES4 Motor Vehicle Emissions Model for SIPs and Transportation Conformity**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).  
**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the

availability of the latest Motor Vehicle Emission Simulator model major release (MOVES4) for official purposes outside of California. MOVES4 is the latest version of EPA’s state-of-the science modeling tool for estimating emissions from cars, trucks, buses, and motorcycles based on the latest data and regulations. MOVES4 is available for use in state implementation plans (SIPs) and transportation conformity analyses outside of California. This notice starts a two-year grace period before MOVES4 will need to be used as the latest EPA emissions model for transportation conformity determinations outside of California, both in new regional emissions analyses and in new hot-spot analyses.

**DATES:** EPA’s announcement of the MOVES4 emissions model for SIPs and transportation conformity analyses in states other than California is effective September 12, 2023. This announcement starts a two-year transportation conformity grace period that ends on September 12, 2025. After this date, MOVES4 will need to be used as the latest EPA emissions model for new transportation conformity analyses outside of California in both regional emissions analyses and in hot-spot analysis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For technical model questions regarding the official release or use of MOVES4, please email EPA at [mobile@epa.gov](mailto:mobile@epa.gov). For questions about SIPs, contact Rudy Kapichak at [Kapichak.Rudolph@epa.gov](mailto:Kapichak.Rudolph@epa.gov). For transportation conformity questions, contact Aaron Letterly at [Letterly.Aaron@epa.gov](mailto:Letterly.Aaron@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The contents of this notice are as follows:

- I. General Information
- II. What is MOVES4?
- III. SIPs and MOVES4
- IV. Transportation Conformity and MOVES4

**I. General Information**

**A. Does this action apply to me?**

Entities potentially impacted by the approval of MOVES4 are those that adopt, approve, or fund transportation plans, transportation improvement programs (TIPs), or projects as defined in 40 CFR 93.101 under title 23 U.S.C. or title 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 and those that develop and submit SIPs to EPA. Regulated categories and entities affected by today’s action include:

Category	Examples of regulated entities
Local government .....	Local air quality and transportation agencies, including metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs).
State government .....	State air quality and transportation agencies.