

requirements. The DON and NASA are initiating a 40-day public scoping process to receive comments on the scope of the EIS including identification of potential alternatives and environmental concerns, information and analyses relevant to the Proposed Action, issues the public would like to see addressed in the EIS, and the project's potential to affect historic properties pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966. DON's action proponent for this proposal is Commander, Navy Region Hawaii.

The DON's purpose for the Proposed Action is to maintain long-term DoD use of 8,348 acres of State lands (including leaseholds and easement lands) on Kaua'i, Hawaii for operational continuity and sustainment of the military readiness mission. NASA's purpose for the Proposed Action is to maintain long-term use of 23 acres of State land on Kaua'i, Hawaii for continued operations of KPGO. The Proposed Action is needed because the existing real estate agreements are set to expire between 2027 and 2030. Preserving the long-term DoD and NASA use of these State lands is critical for military readiness, continuation of ongoing military training and testing, and maintaining data collection efforts of global significance. It also ensures the continued conservation management by the DON and NASA of natural and cultural resources on these lands.

For the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), in addition to its role as the lessor of State lands, the proposed real estate action presents an opportunity for the agency to secure a revenue source to support its management of public lands and associated environmental and conservation programs. Fees from leases and easements are put into a State fund as required by law.

By ensuring continued DON and NASA operations on Kaua'i, the real estate action would also preserve local jobs and income for the residents of Kaua'i, financially contribute to the overall economic well-being of Kaua'i, and maintain continued conservation management of natural and cultural resources on State lands at no cost to the State of Hawaii.

The DON and NASA have identified two preliminary action alternatives to carry forward for analysis in the EIS, along with the No Action Alternative.

Alternative 1 (Succeeding Current Real Estate Agreements): The DON and NASA would apply to DLNR for new long-term real estate agreements in the same manner and for the same uses as the current leases and easements.

Alternative 2 (Fee Simple Acquisition of Current Real Estate Agreements for Leaseholds): The DON and NASA would pursue fee simple acquisition of 700 acres (684—DON, 16—NASA) of leaseholds, and otherwise obtain use of the remaining acreage as described in Alternative 1.

Alternative 3 (No Action Alternative): The DON and NASA would not seek any real estate agreements for the State lands on Kaua'i after expiration of the leases and easements between 2027 to 2030. The current real estate agreements for 8,348 acres with the DON and 23 acres with NASA would expire. All existing infrastructure would be removed, or abandoned in place (as determined by the existing real estate agreements), from the DON and NASA leased and easement lands.

Consistent with Council on Environmental Quality regulations and HAR section 11–200.1–24(b), the scope of the analysis for the alternatives in this EIS is proportionate to the potential for environmental impacts. The following 13 resources have a potential for impacts and are analyzed in this EIS: archaeological and historic resources, cultural practices, biological resources, land use, socioeconomic, environmental justice, water resources, utilities, public health and safety, air quality and greenhouse gases, transportation, hazardous materials and wastes, and visual resources. The EIS will analyze measures that would avoid, minimize, or mitigate environmental effects. The DON and NASA will conduct coordination, consultation, and permitting activities required by the NHPA, the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, Hawaii Revised Statutes chapter 183C and HAR chapter 13–5, HAR chapter 6E, and other laws and regulations determined to be applicable to the project.

This EIS will satisfy both Federal and State of Hawaii requirements and provide the necessary analyses to allow the DON, NASA, and DLNR to consider the environmental effects of the Proposed Action and alternatives as part of their decision-making. The DON and NASA encourages Federal, State, and local agencies, and interested persons to provide comments concerning the alternatives proposed for study and environmental issues for analysis in the EIS, as well as to identify specific environmental resources the DON and NASA should consider when developing the Draft EIS. The DON and NASA will prepare the Draft EIS and will include analyses of potential effects to the resources the DON, NASA, and the commenting public have identified.

All comments received during the public scoping period will be considered during EIS preparation.

Comments must be postmarked or submitted electronically by email to info@PMRF-KPGO-EIS.com, and/or electronically through the EIS website at www.PMRF-KPGO-EIS.com. Comments must be posted by 11:59 p.m. HST on June 17, 2024.

After the scoping period, the DON and NASA will develop the Draft EIS. The DON and NASA intend to release the Draft EIS in summer of 2025, the Final EIS in spring of 2026, with a Record of Decision signed in late spring of 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER23–2764–004.

Applicants: Northeastern Power & Gas, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amendment to 12 to be effective 9/25/2023.

Filed Date: 5/3/24.

Accession Number: 20240503–5171.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/24/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–1420–001.
Applicants: Sierra Estrella Energy Storage LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Response to Deficiency Letter to be effective 3/18/2024.

Filed Date: 5/3/24.

Accession Number: 20240503–5097.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/24/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–1421–001.
Applicants: Superstition Energy Storage LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Superstition Energy Storage LLC submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): Response to Deficiency Letter to be effective 3/18/2024.

Filed Date: 5/3/24.

Accession Number: 20240503–5098.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/24/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–1933–000.
Applicants: AEP Texas Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: AEPTX-Ray Ranch Solar 1st Amended Generation Interconnection Agreement to be effective 4/9/2024.
Filed Date: 5/2/24
Accession Number: 20240502–5150.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/23/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–1934–000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original NSA, Service Agreement No. 7239; AB2–135 to be effective 7/2/2024.
Filed Date: 5/2/24.
Accession Number: 20240502–5160.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/23/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–1935–000.
Applicants: Public Service Company of New Mexico.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 5th Revised NTUA/NOA Agreements to be effective 5/1/2024.
Filed Date: 5/2/24.
Accession Number: 20240502–5169.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/23/24
Docket Numbers: ER24–1936–000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Tariff Clean-Up Filing Effective 20240604 to be effective 6/4/2024.
Filed Date: 5/3/24.
Accession Number: 20240503–5058.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/24/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–1937–000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original NSA, Service Agreement No. 7240; AC2–061 to be effective 7/3/2024.
Filed Date: 5/3/24
Accession Number: 20240503–5079
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/24/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–1938–000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to IISA No. 5885 & ICSA No. 6969, AF1–123_AF1–124_AF1–125 to be effective 7/3/2024.
Filed Date: 5/3/24.
Accession Number: 20240503–5088.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/24/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–1939–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2024–05–03 True Up of Module B 29.2 to be effective 7/11/2025.
Filed Date: 5/3/24.
Accession Number: 20240503–5101.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/24/24
Docket Numbers: ER24–1940–000.
Applicants: Public Service Company of Colorado.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2024–05–03 TSGT—COM—Boone-Huckleberry—733 to be effective 7/3/2024.
Filed Date: 5/3/24.
Accession Number: 20240503–5129.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/24/24
Docket Numbers: ER24–1941–000.
Applicants: Liberty County Solar Project, LLC.
Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Application for Market Based Rate Authority to be effective 5/4/2024.
Filed Date: 5/3/24.
Accession Number: 20240503–5139.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/24/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–1942–000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Ministerial Clean-Up Filing for Tariff, Schedule 12-Appx, Appx A & Appx C to be effective 1/1/2024.
Filed Date: 5/3/24.
Accession Number: 20240503–5144.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/24/24.

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

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) 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.

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.

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.

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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: RP24–756–000.
Applicants: Sabine Pipe Line LLC.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Normal filing 2024–7.25 and 7.26 to be effective 5/3/2024.
Filed Date: 5/2/24.
Accession Number: 20240502–5167.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/13/24

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) 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: RP12–609–000.
Applicants: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.
Description: Report Filing: 2023 Operational Purchases and Sales Report Filing to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 5/1/24.
Accession Number: 20240501–5142.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/13/24.
Docket Numbers: RP13–212–000.
Applicants: Boardwalk Storage Company, LLC.
Description: Report Filing: 2023 Operational Purchases and Sales Report Filing to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 5/1/24.
Accession Number: 20240501–5135.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/13/24.

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