

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. DI24–9–000]

Brad Hilton; Notice of Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene

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

- a. *Application Type*: Declaration of Intention.
 - b. *Docket No.*: DI24–9–000.
 - c. *Date Filed*: April 19, 2024.
 - d. *Applicant*: Brad Hilton.
 - e. *Name of Project*: Purgatory Hydro Power Project.
 - f. *Location*: The proposed Purgatory Hydro Power Project would be located near the town of Litchfield, in Kennebec County, Maine.
 - g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).
 - h. *Applicant Contact*: Brad Hilton; 1669 Hallowell Rd., Litchfield; ME 04350; email: BradfordHilton@aol.com; phone: (207) 268–5130.
 - i. *FERC Contact*: Jennifer Polardino, (202) 502–6437, or Jennifer.Polarдино@ferc.gov.
 - j. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene is*: September 3, 2024.
- The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, protests, and motions to intervene 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>. 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: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number DI24–9–000. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

k. *Description of Project*: The proposed Purgatory Hydro Power Project would consist of: (1) a preexisting dam and earth structure; (2) a 4-foot by 10-foot dock assembly and support pipes; (3) a powerhouse/shed containing three 700-watt turbines for a total installed capacity of approximately 2 kilowatts connected to an 8-inch-polyvinyl chloride turbine system; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The applicant proposes to sell power to Central Maine Power Company.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the project would affect the interests of interstate or foreign commerce. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) would be located on a non-navigable stream over which Congress has Commerce Clause jurisdiction and would be constructed or enlarged after 1935.

l. *Locations of the Application*: This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. 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.

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

n. *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, and .214. 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.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*: All filings must bear in all

capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTESTS", and "MOTIONS TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Docket Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any Motion to Intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments*: Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Dated: August 2, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP24–505–000]

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on July 26, 2024, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (Southern Star), 4700 State Route 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, filed in the above referenced docket, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Southern Star's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82–479–000, for authorization to abandon approximately seven miles of 16-inch-diameter Line VO and complete certain system modifications in Carter and Garvin Counties, Oklahoma. Southern Star affirms that the proposed abandonment will eliminate integrity risks and maintenance costs on the stagnant line and will not result in termination or reduction of firm transportation service to any of Southern Star's existing customers. The estimated cost for the project is \$546,004, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

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