

and necessity and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the certificate complied with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).⁴ 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.⁵ The Director of the Office of Energy Projects, or his or her designee, will act on all of those extension requests that are uncontested.

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To file via USPS: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

To file via any other courier: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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⁴ 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.

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

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.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 3, 2024.

Dated: December 19, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ID-10232-000]

White, William T.; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on December 18, 2024, of William T. White. submitted for filing, application for authority to hold interlocking positions, pursuant to section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 825d (b) and Part 45.8 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR part 45.8.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 8, 2025.

Dated: December 19, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
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: PR25-23-000.
Applicants: Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC.

Description: 284.123(g) Rate Filing: BHKG Revised SOC and Statement of Rates to be effective 11/1/2024.

Filed Date: 12/18/24.

Accession Number: 20241218–5267.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/8/25.

284.123(g) Protest: 5 p.m. ET 2/17/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–291–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas

Transmission System, L.P.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: 12.18.24 Negotiated Rates—Mercury Energy America, LLC H–7540–89 to be effective 12/18/2024.

Filed Date: 12/18/24.

Accession Number: 20241218–5232.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/30/24.

Docket Numbers: RP25–292–000.

Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update (NRG Feb 2025) to be effective 2/1/2025.

Filed Date: 12/18/24.

Accession Number: 20241218–5240.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/30/24.

Docket Numbers: RP25–293–000.

Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update (Shell Feb 2025) to be effective 2/1/2025.

Filed Date: 12/19/24.

Accession Number: 20241219–5131.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/31/24.

Docket Numbers: RP25–294–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: MEP December 2024 NRA Filing to be effective 1/1/2025.

Filed Date: 12/19/24.

Accession Number: 20241219–5180.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/31/24.

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: PR25–16–001.

Applicants: Black Hills Energy Arkansas, Inc.

Description: 284.123(g) Rate Filing: BHEA Amended SOC Filing to be effective 10/14/2024.

Filed Date: 12/19/24.

Accession Number: 20241219–5151.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 1/9/25.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in

accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

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

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Dated: December 19, 2024.

Carlos D. Clay,

Acting Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3240–000]

Briar Hydro Associates; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

The license for the Rolfe Canal Hydroelectric Project No. 3240 was issued for a period ending November 30, 2024.

Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee(s) under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the

licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 3240 is issued to Briar Hydro Associates for a period effective December 1, 2024, through November 30, 2025, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before November 30, 2025, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Briar Hydro Associates is authorized to continue operation of the Rolfe Canal Hydroelectric Project under the terms and conditions of the prior license until the issuance of a subsequent license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

Dated: December 19, 2024.

Carlos D. Clay,

Acting Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AC25–38–000]

Western Power Pool; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on December 13, 2024, Northwest Power Pool d/b/a Western Power Pool (WPP) submitted a request for waiver of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) requirement to file a certified public accountant (CPA) certification on a calendar-year basis and for extensions of time to file certain CPA certifications.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in