

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. PP-334-1]

Notice of Availability of Amended Record of Decision for Issuing a Presidential Permit to Energia Sierra Juarez U.S. Transmission, LLC, for the Energia Sierra Juarez U.S. Transmission Line Project**AGENCY:** Grid Deployment Office, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Grid Deployment Office (GDO) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of an Amended Record of Decision (ROD) published under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and DOE's NEPA implementing regulations. This Amended ROD supports DOE's decision to amend the existing Presidential permit issued to Energia Sierra Juarez U.S. Transmission, LLC (ESJ), to construct, operate, maintain, and connect a double-circuit, 230,000-volt (230-kV) electric transmission line (ESJ Tie Line) across the U.S.-Mexico border in eastern San Diego County, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina Gomer, Grid Deployment Office (GD-20), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, by phone at (240) 474-2403, or by email at electricity.exports@hq.doe.gov.

For general information on the DOE NEPA process, contact Brian Costner, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (GC-54), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; by email at askNEPA@hq.doe.gov; or by facsimile at (202) 586-7031.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The potential environmental impacts associated with issuance of a Presidential permit to authorize the construction of ESJ's proposed transmission line and operation of the line with a capacity to transmit up to 1,250 megawatts (MW) were analyzed in the Energia Sierra Juarez U.S. Transmission Line Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) (DOE/EIS-0414) issued in 2012 and Supplemental to the Energia Sierra Juarez U.S. Transmission Line Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) (DOE/EIS-0414-S1) issued in 2018.

Although DOE analyzed the environmental impacts of up to 1,250 MW in the FEIS and SEIS, DOE issued a Record of Decision (ROD) and Presidential Permit No. PP-334, both in August of 2012, which conditioned the

maximum non-simultaneous rate of transmission over the permitted facilities to no-greater-than 400 MW (Article 3, of PP-334). The permit condition limiting the rate of transmission to 400 MW was not based on any concerns about environmental impacts disclosed in the FEIS. Rather, this limit was included in the permit because grid reliability studies at the time were completed only for the interconnection of an initial 400 MW of electrical output.

On May 18, 2022, ESJ submitted an application requesting that DOE amend Article 3 of PP-334 to increase the maximum authorized rate of transmission across the approved facilities to 700 MW (Proposed Action). GDO has evaluated the environmental effects of the Proposed Action in Supplemental Analysis Regarding the Energia Sierra Juarez U.S. Transmission Line Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (SA) (DOE/EIS-0414-S1-SA-1). In this ROD, DOE announces its decision to issue an amended Presidential permit (PP-334-1) to increase the operational limit from 400 MW to 700 MW. The FEIS, SEIS, SA, and ROD are available on the DOE NEPA website at: www.energy.gov/nepa/articles/doeeis-0414-amended-record-decision.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 24, 2023, by Maria D. Robinson, Director, Grid Deployment Office, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on October 24, 2023.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER24-181-000]

Frankland Road Solar, 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 Frankland Road Solar, 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 November 13, 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 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.

Dated: October 24, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas and Oil Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP24-50-000.
Applicants: Portland Natural Gas Transmission System.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Termination of APP Contract No. 246682 to be effective 11/23/2023.
Filed Date: 10/23/23.
Accession Number: 20231023-5177.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/6/23.
Docket Numbers: RP24-51-000.
Applicants: Discovery Gas Transmission LLC.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Title Page Update to be effective 11/24/2023.
Filed Date: 10/24/23.
Accession Number: 20231024-5018.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/6/23.
Docket Numbers: RP24-52-000.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 10.24.23 Negotiated Rates—Mercuria Energy America, LLC R-7540-02 to be effective 11/1/2023.

Filed Date: 10/24/23.

Accession Number: 20231024-5020.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/6/23.

Docket Numbers: RP24-53-000.

Applicants: OkTex Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Requests for Service to be effective 12/20/2023.

Filed Date: 10/24/23.

Accession Number: 20231024-5043.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/6/23.

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: RP23-1115-000.

Applicants: Northwest Pipeline LLC.

Description: Report Filing: Requested Effective Date Revision for RP23-1115 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 10/23/23.

Accession Number: 20231023-5138.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/6/23.

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/fercensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

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.

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rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Dated: October 24, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF14-1-007]

Southwestern Power Administration; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on October 11, 2023, Southwestern Power Administration submitted tariff filing: 10 CFR 903.23: 2013 IS Rate Extension Informational Filing—2023 to be effective 10/1/2023.

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.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. 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.

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