

90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline²—May 2, 2024

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the project's progress.

Project Description

The proposed amended facilities are specific to 38 locations in Jefferson County, Texas and Cameron, Calcasieu, Beauregard, and Allen Parishes, Louisiana (between milepost 0 in Jefferson County, Texas and milepost 82.5 south of Reeves in Allen Parish, Louisiana), as detailed below:

- Modifications to pipeline routes, construction methods, horizontal directional drill (HDD) entry points, and additional temporary workspaces to accommodate landowner requests, to reduce environmental impacts, to avoid newly identified non-Port Arthur pipelines, to avoid new structures, or to allow for safer construction access;
- Shifting of pipeline easements to allow the permanent easements to abut other existing permanent easements;
- Addition and modification of access roads for geotechnical boring access and/or to allow better and safer access to the HDD drill pad for construction and HDD inspection;
- Modification of equipment and material storage areas and staging areas to utilize areas that were recently and permanently impacted by other parties;
- Modification to water approaches to use existing boat ramp/dock improvements;
- Relocation of mainline valves to reduce the amount of permanent right-of-way needed, to facilitate operations and maintenance, to provide for safer access via road, and to allow access to power and communications to comply with new and anticipated U.S. Department of Transportation/Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration requirements;
- Modification of three waterbody crossings methodologies from open cut to an HDD as requested by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers;
- Combine, in two locations, multiple HDDs into a single HDD which would result in avoiding an open-cut crossing and eliminating an HDD; and

- Modification of HDD alignments to avoid conflicts with potential future deeper canal depths.

Background

On August 9, 2023, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Louisiana Connector Pipeline Amendment* (Notice of Scoping). The Notice of Scoping was sent to affected landowners; Federal, State, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. In response to the Notice of Scoping, the Commission received comments from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The primary issues raised by the EPA are air quality, environmental justice, and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits. All substantive comments will be addressed in the EA. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EA.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This service provides automatic notification of filings made to subscribed dockets, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

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Additional information about the Amendment is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208-FERC or on the FERC website (www.ferc.gov). Using the "eLibrary" link, select "General Search" from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (i.e., CP23-513), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached

at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

Dated: October 6, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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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: ER23-1816-002.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

Description: Tariff Amendment: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): NYSEG Second Deficiency Response re: Rate Schedule 19 Formula Rate Filing to be effective 7/3/2023.

Filed Date: 10/5/23.

Accession Number: 20231005-5061.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/23.

Docket Numbers: ER23-1817-002.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): RG&E Second Deficiency Response re: Rate Schedule 19 Formula Rate Filing to be effective 7/3/2023.

Filed Date: 10/5/23.

Accession Number: 20231005-5094.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/23.

Docket Numbers: ER23-2651-001.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Union Electric Company.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): 2023-10-05_SA 4154 UEC-MEC-AECI Substitute Original TIA to be effective 10/18/2023.

Filed Date: 10/5/23.

Accession Number: 20231005-5118.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/23.

Docket Numbers: ER24-27-000.

Applicants: Arizona Public Service Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedule No. 318, Certificate of Concurrence to be effective 11/15/2023.

² The Commission's deadline applies to the decisions of other Federal agencies, and State agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for Federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for proposed projects under the Natural Gas Act. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission's deadline for other agency's decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by Federal law.

Filed Date: 10/4/23.
Accession Number: 20231004–5135.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/25/23.
Docket Numbers: ER24–28–000.
Applicants: Interstate Power and Light Company.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: IPL-Louise Solar LBA Agreement to be effective 12/3/2023.
Filed Date: 10/5/23.
Accession Number: 20231005–5053.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/23.
Docket Numbers: ER24–29–000.
Applicants: PacifiCorp.
Description: Tariff Amendment: Termination of UAMPS Const Agmt Lehi Carter BTM Resource Modeling to be effective 12/5/2023.
Filed Date: 10/5/23.
Accession Number: 20231005–5059.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/23.
Docket Numbers: ER24–30–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2023–10–05_SA 3765 Termination of NIPSCO-Dunns Bridge E&P (J1333 J1334 J1335) to be effective 10/6/2023.
Filed Date: 10/5/23.
Accession Number: 20231005–5073.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/23.
Docket Numbers: ER24–31–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2023–10–05_SA 3324 Termination of Chandler Solar Project-ATC GIA (J849) to be effective 7/18/2022.
Filed Date: 10/5/23.
Accession Number: 20231005–5074.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/23.
Docket Numbers: ER24–32–000.
Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Rate Schedule FERC No. 2 to be effective 12/4/2023.
Filed Date: 10/5/23.
Accession Number: 20231005–5077.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/23.
Docket Numbers: ER24–33–000.
Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Rate Schedule FERC No. 67 to be effective 12/4/2023.
Filed Date: 10/5/23.
Accession Number: 20231005–5085.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/23.
Docket Numbers: ER24–34–000.
Applicants: Proxima Solar, LLC.
Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Proxima Solar, LLC Application for Market-Based Rate Authorization to be effective 12/5/2023.
Filed Date: 10/5/23.
Accession Number: 20231005–5108.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/23.
 Take notice that the Commission received the following electric securities filings:
Docket Numbers: ES24–4–000.
Applicants: Commonwealth Edison Company.
Description: Application Under Section 204 of The Federal Power Act for Authorization of The Issuance of Securities of Commonwealth Edison Company.
Filed Date: 10/2/23.
Accession Number: 20231002–5385.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/23/23.
Docket Numbers: ES24–5–000.
Applicants: PECO Energy Company.
Description: Application Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for Authorization to Issue Securities of PECO Energy Company.
Filed Date: 10/2/23.
Accession Number: 20231002–5386.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/23/23.
 The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercensearch.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.
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Dated: October 5, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC23–14–000]

Commission Information Collection Activity (FERC–717); Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the revision of the currently approved information collection, FERC–717 (Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities).

DATES: Comments on the collections of information are due December 12, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit your comments (identified by Docket No. IC23–14–000) on FERC–717 by one of the following methods:

Electronic filing through <https://www.ferc.gov> is preferred.

- **Electronic Filing:** Documents must be filed in acceptable native applications and print-to-PDF, but not in scanned or picture format.

- For those unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- **Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:**

Addressed to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- **Hand (Including Courier) Delivery:**

Deliver to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Instructions: All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <https://www.ferc.gov>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or by phone at (866) 208–3676 (toll-free).

Docket: Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <https://www.ferc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Brown may be reached by email at DataClearance@FERC.gov, or by telephone at (202) 502–8663.

Title: FERC–717, Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities.