

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/8/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–2425–000.

*Applicants:* Virginia Electric and Power Company, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Virginia Electric and Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): VEPCO submits one WDSA, SA No. 6997 to be effective 6/26/2023.

*Filed Date:* 7/18/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230718–5092.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/8/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–2426–000.

*Applicants:* Pattern Energy Management Services LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff with Waiver Requests to be effective 7/19/2023.

*Filed Date:* 7/18/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230718–5095.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/8/23.

Take notice that the Commission received the following open access transmission tariff filings:

*Docket Numbers:* OA04–2–002.

*Applicants:* MORENCI WATER AND ELECTRIC CO.

*Description:* Amendment to Application for Disclaimer of Jurisdiction and Waiver of the Reciprocity Requirement under Order Nos. 888 and 889 for The Morenci Water Electric Company.

*Filed Date:* 7/14/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230714–5227.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/4/23.

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

*Docket Numbers:* RR22–4–003.

*Applicants:* North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

*Description:* Request of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation to expend funds from the Assessment Stabilization Reserve to fund the Inter-Regional Transfer Capability Study.

*Filed Date:* 7/14/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230714–5231.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/24/23.

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.

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Dated: July 18, 2023.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP23–507–000]

#### Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on June 30, 2023, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans), 2200 Energy Drive, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317, filed an application under sections 7(b) and 7(c), of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization for its Swarts and Hunters Cave Well Replacement Project (Project). The Project consists of: (i) abandonment by sale of injection/withdrawal wells in the existing Hunters Cave Storage Field; (ii) construction of two horizontal wells: one in the Hunters Cave Field and one in the Swarts Complex to replace the capacity and capabilities of the storage fields; (iii) acquiring pipelines to serve as well lines; and (iv) selling base gas. The Hunter's Cave Field and Swarts Complex are located in Greene County, Pennsylvania. The Project will allow CONSOL Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC to proceed with planned mining activities while preserving Equitrans' ability to satisfy its contractual obligations to its Mainline storage customers. Equitrans estimates the total

cost of the Project to be \$7,295,312 and proposes to use the applicable Mainline Storage System rates as the maximum recourse rates for service on the Project and to roll-in the costs of the Project into its general system rates, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

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 ([www.ferc.gov](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. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (866) 208–3676 or TTY (202) 502–8659.

Any questions regarding the proposed project should be directed to Matthew Eggerding, Deputy General Counsel, at Equitrans, L.P., 2200 Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317 by phone at (412) 553–5786, or by email at [Meeggerding@equitransmidstream.com](mailto:Meeggerding@equitransmidstream.com).

Pursuant to Section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental review and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or environmental assessment (EA) for this proposal. The filing of an EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

#### Water Quality Certification

Equitrans' application states that a water quality certificate under section 401 of the Clean Water Act is required for the project from PADEP—Southwest Regional Office, Oil & Gas. The request

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) 157.9.

for certification must be submitted to the certifying agency and to the Commission concurrently. Proof of the certifying agency's receipt date must be filed no later than five (5) days after the request is submitted to the certifying agency.

### Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file comments on the project, you can protest the filing, and you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding. There is no fee or cost for filing comments or intervening. The deadline for filing a motion to intervene is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 8, 2023. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

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### Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. Comments may include statements of support or objections, to the project as a whole or specific aspects of the project. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be.

### Protests

Pursuant to sections 157.10(a)(4) <sup>2</sup> and 385.211 <sup>3</sup> of the Commission's regulations under the NGA, any person <sup>4</sup> may file a protest to the application. Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 385.2001 <sup>5</sup> of the Commission's regulations. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

To ensure that your comments or protests are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before August 8, 2023.

There are three methods you can use to submit your comments or protests to the Commission. In all instances, please reference the Project docket number CP23-507-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You may file your comments or protests electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments or protests by mailing them to the following address below. Your written comments must reference the Project docket number (CP23-507-000).

*To file via USPS:* Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*To file via any other courier:* Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments (options 1 and 2 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov).

Persons who comment on the environmental review of this project will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, and will receive notification when the environmental documents (EA or EIS) are issued for this project and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process.

The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. However, the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding. For instructions on how to intervene, see below.

### Interventions

Any person, which includes individuals, organizations, businesses,

municipalities, and other entities, <sup>6</sup> has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure <sup>7</sup> and the regulations under the NGA <sup>8</sup> by the intervention deadline for the project, which is August 8, 2023. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as the your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to-intervene.asp>.

There are two ways to submit your motion to intervene. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP23-507-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your motion to intervene by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Intervention." The eFiling feature includes a document-less intervention option; for more information, visit <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/document-less-intervention.pdf>; or

(2) You can file a paper copy of your motion to intervene, along with three copies, by mailing the documents to the address below. Your motion to intervene must reference the Project docket number CP23-507-000.

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<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 157.10(a)(4).

<sup>3</sup> 18 CFR 385.211.

<sup>4</sup> Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

<sup>5</sup> 18 CFR 385.2001.

<sup>6</sup> 18 CFR 385.102(d).

<sup>7</sup> 18 CFR 385.214.

<sup>8</sup> 18 CFR 157.10.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of motions to intervene (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov).

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail or email at: Matthew Eggerding, Deputy General Counsel, at Equitrans, L.P., 2200 Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317 or at [Meeggerding@equitransmidstream.com](mailto:Meeggerding@equitransmidstream.com). Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online. Service can be via email with a link to the document.

All timely, unopposed<sup>9</sup> motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1).<sup>10</sup> Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely, and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.<sup>11</sup> A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

### Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. For more information and to register, go to [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp).

<sup>9</sup> The applicant has 15 days from the submittal of a motion to intervene to file a written objection to the intervention.

<sup>10</sup> 18 CFR 385.214(c)(1).

<sup>11</sup> 18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d).

*Intervention Deadline:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 8, 2023.

Dated: July 18, 2023.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Deputy 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 and Oil Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### Filings in Existing Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP23-903-001.

*Applicants:* White River Hub, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Errata and Amended Filing to be effective 8/17/2023.

*Filed Date:* 7/18/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230718-5020.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/31/23.

Any person desiring to protest in any 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.

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Dated: July 18, 2023.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

#### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. This filing may be viewed