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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12585-001]

#### Golden Gate Energy Company; Notice of Preliminary Permit Applications Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comment, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

October 9, 2008.

On October 1, 2008, Golden Gate Energy Company filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the San Francisco Bay Tidal Project, to be located on the San Francisco Bay in San Francisco and Marin Counties, California.

The proposed San Francisco Bay Tidal Project consists of: (1) 5 to 40 proposed Tides Hydrokinetic generating units having a total installed capacity of 5 to 10 megawatts, (2) a proposed transmission line, and (3) appurtenant facilities. The Golden Gate Energy Company project would have an average annual generation of 8.7 gigawatt-hours and be sold to a local utility.

*Applicant Contact:* Mr. Mike Hoover, Golden Gate Energy Company, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 100, Washington, DC 20036, phone (202) 772-0099.

*FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, (202) 502-6062.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight

copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-12585) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08-482-000]

#### National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 9, 2008.

Take notice that on September 30, 2008, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221, filed in Docket No. CP08-482-000, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.208 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act for authorization to increase the certificated Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) of Line Y-M57, located in Allegany County, New York, and to thereafter operate this line up to and including the higher MAOP, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web at <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. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Specifically, National Fuel proposes to uprate the MAOP of Line Y-M57 from the current MAOP of 1,000 psig to the requested MAOP of 1,260 psig. National Fuel states that the uprating of the MAOP will allow it to deliver gas to

Millennium Pipeline Company, L.L.C. National Fuel estimates the cost of construction to be \$25,000.

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to David W. Reitz, Deputy General Counsel, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation, 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221, at (716) 857-7949.

Any person may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. Any person filing to intervene or the Commission's staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.205) file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08-481-000]

#### Petal Gas Storage, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 8, 2008.

Take notice that on September 29, 2008, Petal Gas Storage, LLC (Petal), 1100 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX 77002, filed in docket number CP08-481-000, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.214 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act, and Petal's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP95-14-000, for authorization to increase its maximum storage capacity in Cavern No. 8 of Petal's storage facility located in Forrest County, Mississippi. Petal proposes to increase the capacity of the cavern from 7.9 Bcf to 9.058 Bcf. The