

Number of respondents annually (1)	Number of re- sponses per re- spondent (2)	Average burden (Number of hours per re- sponse) (3)	Total annual bur- den (total num- ber of hours) (1) × (2) × (3)
15	1	40	600

Estimated cost to respondents: 600 hours ÷ 2,080 per year × \$107,185 = \$30,919. The cost per respondent = \$2,061 (rounded off). The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, and reviewing the collection of information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. RP04-591-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 15, 2004.

Take notice that on September 14, 2004, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to its filing, with a proposed effective date of October 14, 2004.

National Fuel states that the purpose of this filing is to prepare for the implementation of Section 358.5(c)(4) of the Commission's new Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers by revising its tariff to remove certain discretionary language. National Fuel indicates that its filing also makes a number of corrections and clarifications.

National Fuel states that copies of this filing were served upon its customers and interested State commissions.

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 and 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 in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date

need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP04-589-000]

Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 15, 2004.

Take notice that on September 10, 2004, Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC ("Pine Needle") tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 40 and Second Revised Sheet No. 88 to become effective October 10, 2004.

Pine Needle states that the purpose of this filing is to set forth in its tariff, in a new Section 27 of the General Terms and Conditions, provisions under which customers may, at their option and subject to certain conditions, consolidate multiple service agreements under a rate schedule into a single service agreement under that rate