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All filings with the Commission must bear the appropriate heading: “Comments on Pre-Application Document,” “Study Requests,” “Comments on Scoping Document 1,” “Request for Cooperating Agency Status,” or “Communications to and from Commission Staff.” Any individual or entity interested in submitting study requests, commenting on the PAD or SD1, and any agency requesting cooperating status must do so by October 9, 2021.

p. Scoping Process: The Commission’s scoping process will help determine the required level of analysis and satisfy the NEPA scoping requirements, irrespective of whether the Commission prepares an environmental assessment or Environmental Impact Statement. Due to on-going concerns with large gatherings related to COVID-19, we do not intend to hold in-person public scoping meetings or an in-person environmental site review. Rather, we will hold virtual public scoping meetings and a virtual environmental site review.

Scoping Meetings

Commission staff will hold two virtual public scoping meetings. A daytime meeting will focus on concerns of resource agencies, Native American tribes, and NGOs while an evening meeting will focus on receiving input from the public. We invite all interested agencies, Native American tribes, NGOs, and individuals to attend one of these meetings to assist us in identifying the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the NEPA document. The scoping meetings will be recorded by a court reporter. All oral and written comments will become part of the Commission’s public record. Oral

comments will be limited to 5 minutes in duration.

Date and Time

Meeting for resource agencies, Tribes, and NGOs: Thursday, September 9, 2021, 9:00–11:00 am EDT, Call in number: 888–604–9359, Participant passcode: 8998724.

Meeting for the general public: Thursday, September 9, 2021, 6:30–8:30 pm EDT, Call in number: 888–604–9359, Participant passcode: 8998724.

Scoping Document 1 (SD1), which outlines the subject areas to be addressed in the environmental document, was mailed to the individuals and entities on the Commission’s mailing list and Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC’s mailing list. Copies of SD1 may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the “eLibrary” link. Follow the directions for accessing information in paragraph n. Based on all oral and written comments, a Scoping Document 2 (SD2) may be issued. SD2 may include a revised process plan and schedule, as well as a list of issues, identified through the scoping process.

Environmental Site Review

Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC and Commission staff will hold a virtual Environmental Site Review of the Ripogenus Project and the Penobscot Mills Projects on September 9, 2021, starting at 1:30 p.m. Please contact Cate Russell of HDR, Inc. at (207) 239–3792, or cate.russell@hdrinc.com, by September 3, 2021, if you plan to attend the environmental site review. WebEx meeting details will be provided by HDR staff once attendance is confirmed.

Meeting Objectives

At the scoping meetings, staff will: (1) Briefly describe the relicensing process, as well as the projects and their operation; (2) initiate scoping of the issues; (3) review existing information and identify preliminary information and study needs; and (4) review the process plan and schedule for pre-filing activities. Meeting participants should come prepared to discuss their issues and/or concerns. Please review the PAD in preparation for the scoping meetings. Directions on how to obtain a copy of the PAD and SD1 are included in item n of this notice.

Dated: August 10, 2021.

Kimberly D. Bose,
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 Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP21–1021–000.

Applicants: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

Description: Compliance filing: Middlesex Extension Project (CP20–30) In-Service Compliance Filing to be effective 9/15/2021.

Filed Date: 8/6/21.

Accession Number: 20210806–5031.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/21.

Docket Numbers: RP21–1022–000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: COH Neg Rate Agreement to be effective 4/1/2021.

Filed Date: 8/6/21.

Accession Number: 20210806–5220.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/21.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission’s Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) 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.

The filings are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.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.

Dated: August 10, 2021.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Deputy Secretary.

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