techniques, or data infrastructure) that will result from the proposed project, including the potential for effective use in a variety of conditions, populations, or settings.

(iii) The extent to which the proposed project is likely to build local, State, regional, or national capacity to provide, improve, sustain, or expand training or services that address the needs of underserved populations.

(b) Quality of project design. (35

points)

(1) The Secretary considers the quality of the design of the proposed

project.

- (2) In determining the quality of the design of the proposed project, the Secretary considers the following factors:
- (i) The extent to which the proposed project demonstrates a rationale that is aligned with the purposes of the grant

(ii) The likely benefit to the intended recipients, as indicated by the logic model or other conceptual framework,

of the services to be provided.

(iii) The extent to which the goals, objectives, and outcomes to be achieved by the proposed project are clearly specified, measurable, and ambitious yet achievable within the project period, and aligned with the purposes of the grant program.

(iv) The extent to which the services to be provided by the proposed project were determined with input from the community to be served to ensure that they are appropriate and responsive to the needs of the intended recipients or beneficiaries, including underserved populations, of those services.

(v) The extent to which the proposed project is informed by similar past projects implemented by the applicant

with demonstrated results.

(vi) The extent to which the proposed project will include coordination with other Federal investments, as well as appropriate agencies and organizations providing similar services to the target

population.

- vii) The extent to which the services to be provided by the proposed project involve the use of efficient strategies. including the use of technology, as appropriate, and the leveraging of nonproject resources.
- (c) Quality of the project evaluation or other evidence-building. (15 points)
- (1) The Secretary considers the quality of the evaluation or other evidence-building of the proposed project.
- (2) In determining the quality of the evaluation or other evidence-building, the Secretary considers the following factors:

- (i) The extent to which the methods of evaluation or other evidence-building are appropriate to the context within which the project operates and the target population of the proposed project.
- (ii) The extent to which the methods of evaluation or other evidence-building will provide performance feedback and provide formative, diagnostic, or interim data that is a periodic assessment of progress toward achieving intended outcomes.
- (iii) The extent to which the proposed project proposes specific, measurable targets, connected to strategies, activities, resources, outputs, and outcomes, and uses reliable administrative data to measure progress and inform continuous improvement.
 - (d) Adequacy of resources. (20 points)
- (1) The Secretary considers the adequacy of resources for the proposed project.
- (2) In determining the adequacy of resources for the proposed project, the Secretary considers the following
- (i) The extent to which the project director or principal investigator, when hired, has the qualifications required for the project, including formal training or work experience in fields related to the objectives of the project and experience in designing, managing, or implementing similar projects for the target population to be served by the project.
- (ii) The extent to which the key personnel in the project, when hired, have the qualifications required for the proposed project, including formal training or work experience in fields related to the objectives of the project, and represent or have lived experiences of the target population.
- (iii) The adequacy of support for the project, including facilities, equipment, supplies, and other resources, from the applicant or the lead applicant organization.
- (iv) The extent to which the costs are reasonable in relation to the number of persons to be served, the depth and intensity of services, and the anticipated results and benefits.
- (e) Quality of the management plan. (15 points)
- (1) The Secretary considers the quality of the management plan for the proposed project.
- (2) In determining the quality of the management plan for the proposed project, the Secretary considers the following factors:
- (i) The feasibility of the management plan to achieve project objectives and goals on time and within budget, including clearly defined

- responsibilities, timelines, and milestones for accomplishing project
- (ii) The adequacy of mechanisms for ensuring high-quality and accessible products and services from the proposed project for the target population.

(iii) The extent to which the time commitments of the project director and principal investigator and other key project personnel are appropriate and adequate to meet the objectives of the proposed project."

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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: RP25-705-000.

Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Non-Conforming Negotiated Rate Agreement Filing (AEPCO—Diamondback) to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/14/25.

Accession Number: 20250314–5115. Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/26/25. Docket Numbers: RP25–706–000. Applicants: TransCameron Pipeline, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Normal filing 2025 TSA to be effective 4/1/2025. Filed Date: 3/14/25.

Accession Number: 20250314–5171. Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/26/25. Docket Numbers: RP25–707–000.

Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreements—Various Shippers March 14 2025 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/14/25.

Accession Number: 20250314-5193. Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/26/25.

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.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP25–513–001.

Applicants: Golden Triangle Storage,
LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance to 104 to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/14/25.

Accession Number: 20250314–5181. Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/26/25.

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.

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: https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, community organizations, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502–6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Dated: March 14, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 4900-090]

Forestport Hydro, LLC; Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission and Soliciting Additional Study Requests and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Relicensing and a Deadline for Submission of Final Amendments

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

- a. Type of Application: New License.
- b. Project No.: 4900.
- c. Date Filed: February 27, 2025.
- d. Applicant: Forestport Hydro, LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Forestport Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Black River in Oneida County, New York.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).
- h. Applicant Contact: Antonio Zarella, Chief Operating Officer, Forestport Hydro, LLC, 230 Park Avenue, Suite 447, New York, NY 10169; telephone at (315) 247–0253; email at TZ@relevatepower.com.
- i. FERC Contact: Erin Mocko, Project Coordinator, Great Lakes Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing; telephone at (202) 502–8107; email at Erin.mocko@ferc.gov.
- j. Cooperating Agencies: Federal, state, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues that wish to cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document should follow the instructions for filing such requests

described in item l below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. *See* 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. Pursuant to section 4.32(b)(7) of 18 CFR of the Commission's regulations, if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merit, the resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person must file a request for a study with the Commission not later than 60 days from the date of filing of the application, and serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

l. Deadline for filing additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status: April 28, 2025.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status using the Commission's eFiling system at https:// ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page: Forestport Hydroelectric Project (P-4900-090).

m. The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

n. Project Description: The existing project consists of: (1) a dam (Forestport dam) that includes: (a) a 150-foot-long west embankment with a crest elevation of 1,132.7 National Geodetic Vertical Datum 1929 (NGVD29); (b) a 315-foot-long ogee spillway with a crest elevation of 1,126.3 feet NGVD29; and (c) a 40-foot long east embankment with a crest elevation of 1,132.7 NGVD29. The Forestport dam creates an impoundment that has a surface area of approximately 118 acres at a normal pool elevation of 1,126.55 feet NGVD29.

From the impoundment, water flows through two 8-foot-wide gates to an 820foot-long canal (Feeder Canal) that leads to a forebay (Alder Pond) that is formed