

FERC-555A RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS—Continued

	Total number of respondents	Cost per respondent	Total annual burden hours & total annual costs
	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)
Total Storage Burden	117		47,133.45

Total Annual Cost: \$4,409,919 (Paperwork Burden) + \$47,133.45 (Record Retention) = \$4,453,052.45.

A more accurate breakdown of the FERC-60/61/555A cost categories follows:

Labor Cost: The total estimated annual cost for labor burden to respondents is \$4,405,919 [\$185,211 (FERC Form No. 60) + \$1,548 (FERC-61) + \$4,219,160 (FERC-555A)].

FERC Form No. 60: 2925 hours (75 hours × 39 respondents) * \$63.32/hour = \$185,211.

FERC-61: 39 hours (.5 hours × 78 respondents) * \$39.68/hour = \$1,548.

FERC-555A: 126,360 hours (1080 hours × 117 respondents) * \$33.39/hour = \$4,219,160.

*Storage Cost:*⁸ In addition to the labor (burden cost provided above) the table reflects an additional cost for record retention and storage:

- Paper storage costs (using an estimate of 60 cubic feet × \$6.46 per cubic foot): \$387.60 per respondent annually. Total annual paper storage cost to industry (\$387.60 × 117 respondents): \$45,349.20. This estimate assumes that a respondent stores the same volume of paper as it did in the past and that the cost of such storage has not changed. We expect that this estimate should trend downward over time as more companies move away from paper storage and rely more heavily on electronic storage.

- Electronic storage costs: \$15.25 per respondent annually. Total annual electronic storage cost to industry (\$15.25 × 117 respondents): \$1,784.25. This calculation retains the previous estimate that storage of 1GB per year cost of \$15.25. We expect that this estimate should trend downward over time as the cost of electronic storage technology, including cloud storage, continues to decrease. For example, external hard drives of approximately 500GB are available for approximately \$50. In addition, cloud storage plans from multiple providers for 1TB of storage (with a reasonable amount of

requests and data transfers) are available for less than \$35 per month.

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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 Number: PR19-22-001.

Applicants: Boston Gas Company.

Description: Tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)/: Amendment to Revised Statement of Operating Conditions to be effective 1/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/12/19.

Accession Number: 201903125109.

Comments/Protests Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/2/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-829-000.

Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement—Occidental Energy to be effective 4/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/13/19.

Accession Number: 20190313-5000.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-830-000.

Applicants: Horizon Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Filing—Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America to be effective 4/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/13/19.

Accession Number: 20190313-5001.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/19.

Docket Numbers: RP19-831-000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 031319 Negotiated Rates—Macquarie Energy LLC R-4090-18 to be effective 4/1/2019.

Filed Date: 3/13/19.

Accession Number: 20190313-5005.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/19.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

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.

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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP19-26-000]

Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review of the West Loop Project

On December 18, 2018, Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc. (DETI) filed an application in Docket No. CP19-26-000 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to construct and operate certain natural gas pipeline facilities. The proposed project is known as the West Loop Project (Project), and would provide 150,000 dekatherms per day of natural gas to a new power plant that is being built in Columbiana County, Ohio to replace retiring coal-fired power and help meet the increasing demand for electricity in the Midwest.

⁷ Each of the 117 entities is assumed to have both paper and electronic record retention.

⁸ Internal analysis assumes 50% paper storage and 50% electronic storage.

On December 31, 2018, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Application for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Project. This instant notice identifies the FERC staff's planned schedule for the completion of the EA for the Project.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA May 28, 2019
90-day Federal Authorization Decision
Deadline August 26, 2019

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the Project's progress.

Project Description

The West Loop Project consists of 5.1 miles of natural gas pipeline loop in Beaver County, Pennsylvania; modifications at two existing compressor stations in Beaver County Pennsylvania and Carroll County, Ohio; and other appurtenant facilities at existing aboveground facilities in Beaver and Lawrence Counties, Pennsylvania.

Background

On January 9, 2019, the Commission issued a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed West Loop Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues* (NOI). The NOI was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. No comments have been received.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. 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. Go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208-FERC or on the FERC

website (www.ferc.gov). Using the eLibrary link, select General Search from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (i.e., CP19-26), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-1214]

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with

a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before May 20, 2019. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email PRA@fcc.gov and to Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele at (202) 418-2991.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB Control Number: 3060-1214.

Title: Direct Access to Numbers Order, FCC 15-70, Conditions.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 13 respondents; 13 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 40 hours.

Frequency of Response: One-time application, on-going and bi-annual reporting requirements.

Obligation to Respond: Voluntary. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C 251(e)(1).

Total Annual Burden: 520 hours.

Total Annual Costs: No Cost.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: If respondents submit information which respondents believe is confidential, respondents may request confidential treatment of such information pursuant to section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.459.

Needs and Uses: In a June 2015 Report and Order (FCC 15-70), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established the Numbering Authorization Application process, which allows interconnected VoIP providers to apply for a blanket authorization from the FCC that, once granted, will allow them to demonstrate that they have the authority to provide service in specific areas, thus enabling them to request numbers directly from the Numbering Administrators. This collection covers the information and certifications that applicants must submit in order to comply with the Numbering Authorization Application