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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP24-475-000]

#### Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on June 11, 2024, Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage, Inc. (EGTS), 10700 Energy Way, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, filed in the above referenced docket, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and EGTS's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-537-000, for authorization to abandon approximately 4.34 miles of 12-inch-diameter transmission pipeline (TL-263) from Black Eagle Junction to Slaughters Creek Junction and associated facilities located in Kanawha County, West Virginia (TL-263 Abandonment Project). EGTS states TL-263 has been the subject of repeated damage from flooding of the adjacent Slaughter Creek, causing the cost of repair and maintenance of the pipeline to exceed its rate of return, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at (202) 502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at *ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov*, or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at *public.referenceroom@ferc.gov*.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to Kenan Carioti, Regulatory Specialist, BHE GT&S, LLC, 10700 Energy Way, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, by phone at (866) 319-3382, or by email at *certificates@bhegts.com*.

#### Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file a protest to the project, you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding, and you can file comments on the project. There is no fee or cost for filing protests, motions to intervene, or comments. The deadline for filing protests, motions to intervene, and comments is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 20, 2024. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

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#### Protests

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the NGA,<sup>1</sup> any person<sup>2</sup> or the Commission's staff may file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed or if a protest is filed and then withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, 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 for authorization will be considered by the Commission.

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 157.205.

<sup>2</sup> Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 157.205(e) of the Commission's regulations,<sup>3</sup> and must be submitted by the protest deadline, which is August 20, 2024. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

#### Interventions

Any person has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure<sup>4</sup> and the regulations under the NGA<sup>5</sup> by the intervention deadline for the project, which is August 20, 2024. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to-intervene.asp>.

All timely, unopposed motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1). Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

#### Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the

<sup>3</sup> 18 CFR 157.205(e).

<sup>4</sup> 18 CFR 385.214.

<sup>5</sup> 18 CFR 157.10.

appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before August 20, 2024. The filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding.

### How To File Protests, Interventions, and Comments

There are two ways to submit protests, motions to intervene, and comments. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP24-475-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your protest, motion to intervene, and comments by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Protest", "Intervention", or "Comment on a Filing"; or<sup>6</sup>

(2) You can file a paper copy of your submission by mailing it to the address below. Your submission must reference the Project docket number CP24-475-000.

To file via USPS: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

To file via any other method: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of submissions (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov).

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail or email (with a link to the document) at: Kenan Carioti, Regulatory Specialist, BHE GT&S, LLC, 10700 Energy Way, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, or by email at [certificates@bhegts.com](mailto:certificates@bhegts.com). Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

<sup>6</sup> Additionally, you may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project.

### Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. 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. For more information and to register, go to [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15255-000]

#### Oquirrh Energy Storage, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On January 25, 2022, Oquirrh Energy Storage, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the proposed 500-megawatt (MW) Oquirrh Pumped Storage Project to be located on Coon Canyon Creek near the cities of Kearns and Magna in Salt Lake County, Utah. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following new facilities: (1) a 29-acre upper reservoir with a storage capacity of 3,400 acre-feet at a water surface elevation of 7,005 feet above mean sea level (msl), which would be formed by a ring-shaped roller-

compacted concrete (RCC) dam; (2) a 55-acre lower reservoir with a storage capacity of 3,600 acre-feet at a water surface elevation of 5,5630 feet msl, which would be formed within Coon Canyon by a 850-foot-long, 220-foot-high RCC dam; (3) a combination of buried pipe and underground tunnels connecting the upper and lower reservoirs, consisting of: (a) three 10-foot-diameter, 3,300-foot-long steel pipes; (b) three 10-foot-diameter, 1,300-foot-long vertical shafts; and (c) a 21.9-foot-diameter, 3,150-foot-long tailrace tunnel; (4) a 300-foot-long, 80-foot-wide, 120-foot-high underground powerhouse housing three 166.66-MW reversible pump turbines; (5) an 11-mile-long transmission line interconnecting with the grid at Rocky Mountain Power's Oquirrh Substation; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The proposed source of initial fill water would be groundwater purchased from an existing water rights holder, with subsequent refill water required due to evaporation or any residual leakage coming from either groundwater or natural flow through Coon Canyon Creek. The estimated annual energy production of the proposed project would be approximately 876,000 megawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Mr. Matthew Shapiro, CEO, Oquirrh Energy Storage, LLC, 201 S Main Street, Suite 2100, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111; email: [mshapiro@rplushydro.com](mailto:mshapiro@rplushydro.com); phone (208) 246-9925.

*FERC Contact:* Khatoon Melick; email: [khatoon.melick@ferc.gov](mailto:khatoon.melick@ferc.gov); phone (202) 502-8433.

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. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

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