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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2232-855]

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, Commission staff reviewed Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's (Duke Energy) application for an amendment of license to implement the Mountain Island embankment seismic stability improvement project at the Mountain Island development of the Catawba-Wataeree Project No. 2232 and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the amendment. Duke Energy proposes to construct a counterweight stability berm on the downstream side of the earthen embankment at the Mountain Island development and obtain the material for the berm from an on-site borrow area. The project consists of 11 developments and is located on the Catawba and Wataeree rivers in Burke, McDowell, Caldwell, Catawba, Alexander, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Gaston counties, North Carolina, and York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, and Kershaw counties, South Carolina.

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and concludes that amending the license, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major Federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the EA via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov/>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P-2232) into the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online

Support at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov*, or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERConline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Any comments should be filed by February 23, 2024.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. 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 Reese, Acting 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 Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2232-855.

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For further information, contact Steven Sachs at *Steven.Sachs@ferc.gov* or 202-502-8666.

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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: PR24-43-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.

Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing: CMD Stride Rates effective 1-1-2024 to be effective 1/1/2024.

Filed Date: 1/24/24.

Accession Number: 20240124-5079.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/14/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24-335-000.

Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedule S-2 Tracker Filing eff 2/1/2024 to be effective 2/1/2024.

Filed Date: 1/24/24.

Accession Number: 20240124-5100.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/5/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24-336-000.

Applicants: Northwest Pipeline LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Non-Conforming Service Agreement—Puget Sound to be effective 2/24/2024.

Filed Date: 1/24/24.

Accession Number: 20240124-5157.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/5/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24-337-000.

Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: IDLS Delta Revenue Sharing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 1/25/24.

Accession Number: 20240125-5003.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24-338-000.

Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Yankee Gas to Emera eff 1-26-24 to be effective 1/26/2024.

Filed Date: 1/25/24.

Accession Number: 20240125-5081.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.

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 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1417-277]

Central Nebraska Public Power & Irrigation District; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On December 31, 2020, as supplemented on July 22, 2021, Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (Central) filed a non-capacity amendment of license application requesting Commission approval to modify the project boundary for the Kingsley Dam Project. Central's request is based on its analysis of the existing lands and shorelines around project reservoirs to determine their need for project operation and other project purposes, including public access for recreation. The proposed boundary modification would add approximately 3,400 acres and remove approximately 900 acres, resulting in a net increase of 2,500 acres of additional lands to be included within the project boundary. The project is located on the North Platte and Platte Rivers in Garden, Keith, Lincoln, Dawson, and Gosper counties, in south-central Nebraska.

The Commission issued a public notice of the amendment application on February 9, 2021, with protests, comments, and motions to intervene due to be filed by March 11, 2021. Several individuals filed comment letters and motions to intervene in opposition to Central's proposal. In general, these individuals express concerns about private property rights, increased restrictions on private uses, shoreline erosion and control, and/or Central's proposed flood surcharge determination.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the project. The planned schedule for the completion of the EA is July 2024.¹ Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate. The EA will be issued and made available for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the EA will be reviewed by staff and considered in the Commission's final decision on the proceeding.

With this notice, the Commission is inviting Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal to cooperate in the preparation of the EA planned to be issued July 2024. Agencies wishing to cooperate, or further discuss the benefits, responsibilities, and obligations of the cooperating agency role, should contact staff listed at the bottom of this notice by February 15, 2024. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. *See* 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

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Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Jon Cofrancesco at 202.502.8951 or *jon.cofrancesco@ferc.gov*.

¹ 42 U.S.C. 4336a(g)(1)(B) requires lead Federal agencies to complete EAs within 1 year of the agency's decision to prepare an EA.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2343-001]

PE Hydro Generation, LLC; Notice of Application for Amendment of License Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

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

a. *Application Type:* Temporary amendment under Article 403 and water quality certification condition no. 2.

b. *Project No:* 2343-001.

c. *Date Filed:* December 19, 2023, supplemented on January 23, 2024.

d. *Applicant:* PE Hydro Generation, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Millville Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Shenandoah River in Jefferson County, West Virginia. The project does not include Federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Joyce Foster, 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1100W, Bethesda, MD 20814, *joyce.foster@eaglecreekre.com*.

i. *FERC Contact:* Brian Bartos, (202) 502-6679, *brian.bartos@ferc.gov*.

j. *Cooperating agencies:* With this notice, the Commission is inviting Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal, that wish to cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document, if applicable, to follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item k below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. *See* 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* February 8, 2024.

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