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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RC11-6-017]

#### North American Electric Reliability Corporation; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on September 26, 2023, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation submitted an annual report on the Find, Fix, Track and Compliance Exception programs, in accordance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Orders.<sup>1</sup>

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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 and Oil Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* PR23-73-000.

*Applicants:* Delaware-Permian Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* § 284.123(g) Rate Filing: Baseline new to be effective 9/25/2023.

*Filed Date:* 9/25/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230925-5071.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 10/16/23.

*Protest Date:* 5 p.m. ET 11/24/23.

*Docket Numbers:* RP23-1051-000.

*Applicants:* Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Agreement Housekeeping Filing to be effective 11/1/2023.

*Filed Date:* 9/22/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230922-5120.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 10/4/23.

*Docket Numbers:* RP23-1052-000.

*Applicants:* ANR Pipeline Company.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: ANR—Freeport 139395 Negotiated Rate Agreement to be effective 9/23/2023.

*Filed Date:* 9/22/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230922-5128.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 10/4/23.

*Docket Numbers:* RP23-1053-000.

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

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreements Update (CIMA 2023) to be effective 11/1/2023.

*Filed Date:* 9/22/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230922-5130.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 10/4/23.

*Docket Numbers:* RP23-1054-000.

*Applicants:* MRP Elgin LLC, Elgin Energy Center, LLC.

*Description:* Joint Petition for Temporary Waiver of Capacity Release Regulations, et al. of Elgin Energy Center, LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 9/22/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230922-5156.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 10/4/23.

*Docket Numbers:* RP23-1055-000.

*Applicants:* Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Non-Conforming—REA Interim Firm Service—OS Shippers to be effective 10/15/2023.

*Filed Date:* 9/25/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230925-5000.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 10/10/23.

*Docket Numbers:* RP23-1056-000.

*Applicants:* Cheniere Corpus Christi Pipeline, L.P.

*Description:* Semi-Annual Transportation Retainage Adjustment Filing of Cheniere Corpus Christi Pipeline, L.P.

*Filed Date:* 9/25/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230925-5072.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 10/10/23.

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<sup>1</sup> See *N. Am. Elec. Reliability Corp.*, 138 FERC ¶ 61,193 (2012); *N. Am. Elec. Reliability Corp.*, 143 FERC ¶ 61,253 (2013); *N. Am. Elec. Reliability Corp.*, 148 FERC ¶ 61,214 (2014); *N. Am. Elec. Reliability Corp.*, Docket No. RC11-6-004 (Nov. 13, 2015) (delegated letter order).

**Filings in Existing Proceedings**

*Docket Numbers:* RP23–984–000.

*Applicants:* Boardwalk Storage Company, LLC.

*Description:* Report Filing: Type 620 Filing to Confirm Effective Date to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 9/25/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230925–5038.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 10/10/23.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EF23–7–000]

**Bonneville Power Administration; Order Approving Rates on an Interim Basis and Providing Opportunity for Additional Comments**

*Before Commissioners:* Willie L. Phillips, Acting Chairman; James P. Danly, Allison Clements, and Mark C. Christie.

1. In this order, we approve Bonneville Power Administration's

(Bonneville) proposed fiscal years 2024–2025 wholesale power and transmission rates on an interim basis, pending our further review. We also provide an additional period of time for the parties to file comments.

**I. Background**

2. On July 28, 2023, Bonneville filed a request for interim and final approval of its proposed wholesale power<sup>1</sup> and transmission rates<sup>2</sup> in accordance with the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act (Northwest Power Act)<sup>3</sup> and Subpart B of part 300 of the Commission's regulations.<sup>4</sup> Bonneville projects that the filed rates will produce average annual power revenues of \$3.144 billion and average annual transmission revenues of \$1.264 billion. Bonneville asserts that this level of annual revenues is sufficient to recover its costs for the fiscal years 2024–2025 rate approval period, while providing cash flow to assure at least a 95% probability of making all payments to the United States Treasury in full and on time for each year of the fiscal years 2024–2025 rate approval period.

**II. Notice of Filing**

3. Notice of Bonneville's application was published in the **Federal Register**, 88 FR 53,480 (Aug. 8, 2023), with interventions and protests due on or before August 28, 2023. Timely motions to intervene were filed by Public Power Council, M–S–R Public Power Agency, and Powerex Corp. The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (together, Treaty Tribes), along with the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

(collectively, Tribal Parties) filed a motion to intervene. On September 5, 2023, Bonneville filed a request for leave to answer and an answer to the Tribal Parties' motion to intervene.

4. The Tribal Parties assert that Bonneville's rates during the 2024–2025 rate period are insufficient to assure repayment of the federal investment in the Federal Columbia River Power System, and are not based on Bonneville's total system costs.<sup>5</sup> The Tribal Parties contend that the Bonneville Administrator failed to take into account Bonneville's obligations under the Treaty Tribes' respective treaties as directly applicable to Bonneville and as incorporated through the Northwest Power Act.<sup>6</sup> The Tribal Parties further assert that, under the Northwest Power Act, the proposed fiscal years 2024–2025 rates fail to afford equal treatment between fish and wildlife and power interests, and are not consistent with the Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC) Fish and Wildlife Program.<sup>7</sup>

5. In Bonneville's answer, Bonneville states that the Commission should approve Bonneville's proposed rates as requested.<sup>8</sup> Bonneville asserts that the Tribal Parties' arguments fall outside the Commission's limited jurisdiction over Bonneville's power and transmission rates established by section 7(a)(2) of the Northwest Power Act.<sup>9</sup> Bonneville argues that the Commission has previously concluded that the Commission does not second guess Bonneville's decisions on fish and wildlife issues, and that the Commission's review is not the proper forum to challenge Bonneville's cost projections.<sup>10</sup>

6. Bonneville contends that the Commission previously considered the issue of whether Bonneville's rates failed to afford “equitable treatment” to fish and wildlife under section 4(h)(11)(A) of the Northwest Power Act. Bonneville argues that the Commission correctly concluded that “Bonneville's compliance with its environmental review and fish and wildlife protection obligation . . . is outside the scope of the Commission's review under section 7(a)(2).”<sup>11</sup>

7. In response to the Tribal Parties' claim that Bonneville's rates are not

<sup>5</sup> Tribal Parties Motion to Intervene at 2 (citing 16 U.S.C. 839e(a)(2)(a)–(b)).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* (citing 16 U.S.C. 839e(k)).

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

<sup>8</sup> Bonneville Answer at 3.

<sup>9</sup> *Id.* (citing 16 U.S.C. 839e(a)(2)).

<sup>10</sup> *Id.* at 5 (citing *U.S. Dep't of Energy—Bonneville Power Admin.*, 105 FERC ¶ 61,068, at P 10 (2003)).

<sup>11</sup> *Id.* (citing *Bonneville Power Admin.*, 178 FERC ¶ 61,211, at P 13 (2022)).

<sup>1</sup> The proposed wholesale power rates for which Bonneville seeks approval for fiscal years 2024–2025 are: Priority Firm Power Rate (PF–24); New Resource Firm Power Rate (NR–24); Industrial Firm Power Rate (IP–24); Firm Power and Surplus Products and Services Rate (FPS–24). Bonneville also seeks approval of related General Rates Schedule Provisions for the same period. Fiscal years 2024–2025 is the period October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2025.

<sup>2</sup> The proposed transmission and ancillary services rates (referred to collectively as transmission rates) for which Bonneville seeks approval for fiscal years 2024–2025 are: Formula Power Transmission Rate (FPT–24.1); Network Integration Rate (NT–24); Point-to-Point Rate (PTP–24); Southern Intertie Rate (IS–24); Montana Intertie Rate (IM–24); Use-of-Facilities Transmission Rate (UFT–24); Advance Funding Rate (AF–24); Townsend-Garrison Transmission Rate (TGT–24); Regional Compliance Enforcement and Regional Coordinator Rates (RC–24); Oversupply Rate (OS–24); Eastern Intertie Rate (IE–24); and Ancillary and Control Area Services Rates (ACS–24). Bonneville also seeks approval of related General Rates Schedule Provisions for the same period.

<sup>3</sup> 16 U.S.C. 839e(i).

<sup>4</sup> 18 CFR 300.10–300.14 (2022).