

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. DI24–9–000]****Brad Hilton; Notice of Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene**

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

- a. *Application Type*: Declaration of Intention.
- b. *Docket No.*: DI24–9–000.
- c. *Date Filed*: April 19, 2024.
- d. *Applicant*: Brad Hilton.
- e. *Name of Project*: Purgatory Hydro Power Project.
- f. *Location*: The proposed Purgatory Hydro Power Project would be located near the town of Litchfield, in Kennebec County, Maine.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Brad Hilton; 1669 Hallowell Rd., Litchfield; ME 04350; email: BradfordHilton@aol.com; phone: (207) 268–5130.
- i. *FERC Contact*: Jennifer Polardino, (202) 502–6437, or Jennifer.Polarдино@ferc.gov.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene is*: September 3, 2024.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, protests, and motions to intervene 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>. 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, 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 A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number DI24–9–000. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

k. *Description of Project*: The proposed Purgatory Hydro Power Project would consist of: (1) a preexisting dam and earth structure; (2) a 4-foot by 10-foot dock assembly and support pipes; (3) a powerhouse/shed containing three 700-watt turbines for a total installed capacity of approximately 2 kilowatts connected to an 8-inch-polyvinyl chloride turbine system; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The applicant proposes to sell power to Central Maine Power Company.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the project would affect the interests of interstate or foreign commerce. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) would be located on a non-navigable stream over which Congress has Commerce Clause jurisdiction and would be constructed or enlarged after 1935.

l. *Locations of the Application*: This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1–866–208–3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*: All filings must bear in all

capital letters the title “COMMENTS”, “PROTESTS”, and “MOTIONS TO INTERVENE”, as applicable, and the Docket Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any Motion to Intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments*: Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Dated: August 2, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. CP24–505–000]****Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline**

Take notice that on July 26, 2024, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (Southern Star), 4700 State Route 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, 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 Southern Star's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82–479–000, for authorization to abandon approximately seven miles of 16-inch-diameter Line VO and complete certain system modifications in Carter and Garvin Counties, Oklahoma. Southern Star affirms that the proposed abandonment will eliminate integrity risks and maintenance costs on the stagnant line and will not result in termination or reduction of firm transportation service to any of Southern Star's existing customers. The estimated cost for the project is \$546,004, 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 Jennifer Matthews, Manager, Regulatory, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc., 4700 State Route 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, by phone at (270) 852-4668 or by email to Jennifer.Matthews@southernstar.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 October 4, 2024. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

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, environmental justice communities, 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.

Protests

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the

NGA,¹ any person² 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.

Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 157.205(e) of the Commission's regulations,³ and must be submitted by the protest deadline, which is October 4, 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 Procedure⁴ and the regulations under the NGA⁵ by the intervention deadline for the project, which is October 4, 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 appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before October 4, 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 CP24-505-000 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) 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"; or⁶

(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 CP24-505-000.

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

¹ 18 CFR 157.205.

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

³ 18 CFR 157.205(e).

⁴ 18 CFR 385.214.

⁵ 18 CFR 157.10.

⁶ Additionally, you may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at 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.

to assist you at (202) 502–8258 or 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: Jennifer Matthews, Manager, Regulatory, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc., 4700 State Route 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, or Jennifer.Matthews@southernstar.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.

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 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.

Dated: August 5, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Acting 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 Numbers: RP24–949–000.
Applicants: LA Storage, LLC.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Filing of Negotiated Rate, Conforming Rate Schedule FT Agmt to be effective 8/1/2024.
Filed Date: 8/1/24.
Accession Number: 20240801–5155.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/24.
Docket Numbers: RP24–950–000.
Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Capacity Release Agreements—08/01/2024 to be effective 8/1/2024.
Filed Date: 8/1/24.
Accession Number: 20240801–5165.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/24.
Docket Numbers: RP24–951–000.
Applicants: Gulf Run Transmission, LLC.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Updates Related to Transporter's Use to be effective 9/1/2024.
Filed Date: 8/1/24.
Accession Number: 20240801–5171.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/24.
Docket Numbers: RP24–952–000.
Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update (Hartree 610670 Aug 5 2024) to be effective 8/5/2024.
Filed Date: 8/1/24.
Accession Number: 20240801–5203.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/24.
Docket Numbers: RP24–953–000.
Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LLC.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Neg Rate Agmt (Aethon III 53154) to be effective 8/1/2024.
Filed Date: 8/1/24.
Accession Number: 20240801–5206.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/24.
Docket Numbers: RP24–954–000.
Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LLC.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Neg Rate Agmt (Aethon United 52454) (8/1/2024) to be effective 8/1/2024.
Filed Date: 8/1/24.
Accession Number: 20240801–5209.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/24.
Docket Numbers: RP24–955–000.
Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LLC.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmt (Osaka 46429 to Spotlight 58414) to be effective 8/1/2024.
Filed Date: 8/1/24.
Accession Number: 20240801–5219.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/24.
Docket Numbers: RP24–956–000.
Applicants: MoGas Pipeline LLC.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Spire MoGas Pipeline Name Change n Cap Award Filing to be effective 9/1/2024.
Filed Date: 8/1/24.
Accession Number: 20240801–5224.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/24.
Docket Numbers: RP24–957–000.

Applicants: Wyoming Interstate Company, L.L.C.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Fuel_LU Quarterly Update Filing Eff Sept 2024 to be effective 9/1/2024.
Filed Date: 8/1/24.
Accession Number: 20240801–5226.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/24.
Docket Numbers: RP24–958–000.
Applicants: Anthony Forest Products Company, LLC, Resolute El Dorado, Inc.
Description: Joint Petition for Limited Waiver of Capacity Release Regulations, et al. of Resolute El Dorado Inc., et al.
Filed Date: 8/1/24.
Accession Number: 20240801–5250.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/24.
Docket Numbers: RP24–959–000.
Applicants: NEXUS Gas Transmission, LLC.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Castleton 860576 eff 8–1–24 to be effective 8/1/2024.
Filed Date: 8/1/24.
Accession Number: 20240801–5256.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/24.
Docket Numbers: RP24–960–000.
Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Eversource to Emera Energy eff 8–2–24 to be effective 8/2/2024.
Filed Date: 8/2/24.
Accession Number: 20240802–5025.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/14/24.
Docket Numbers: RP24–961–000.
Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update (AEPSCO Aug-Sept 2024) to be effective 8/5/2024.
Filed Date: 8/2/24.
Accession Number: 20240802–5061.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/14/24.

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 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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