

Minnesota. The Upper St. Anthony Lock and Dam is owned and operated by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, 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 be located completely within lands owned by the United States and consist of: (1) The existing 400-foot-long by 56-foot-wide by 77-foot-high lock (2) two new 56-foot-wide by 70-foot high vertical lift steel gates; (3) two new submersible 1700-kilowatt axial flow Kaplan turbine-generator units having a combined capacity of 3.4 megawatts; (4) two new 6-foot-long by 6-foot-wide by 4-foot-high pad mounted metal boxes containing plant controls, communications and inverter equipment, and a step-up distribution transformer; (5) a new 400 to 500-foot-long, 13.8 kilovolt, underground transmission line that would connect to Xcel Energy's distribution system; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an estimated annual generation of 18,500 megawatt-hours.

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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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications 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 at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-14671-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14671) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP14-555-000]

Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Lebanon West II Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the Lebanon West II Project, proposed by Dominion Transmission, Inc. (Dominion) in the above-referenced docket. Dominion requests authorization to replace 11 non-contiguous segments of its 26- and 30-inch-diameter TL-400 Pipeline totaling about 10.2 miles, add a 10,915-horsepower compressor unit to an existing compressor station, and install other compressor station and gate assembly facilities. Dominion also proposes to increase the maximum allowable operating pressure (MAOP) of these pipeline segments from 745 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) to 848 psig. The project would allow Dominion to transport an additional 130,000 dekatherms per day from Dominion's MarkWest Liberty Bluestone Interconnect in Butler County, Pennsylvania to Dominion's Lebanon-Texas Gas Interconnect in Warren County, Ohio.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the activities associated with the project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The FERC staff mailed copies of the EA to federal, state, and local

government representatives and agencies; elected officials; Native American tribes; potentially affected landowners; newspapers and libraries in the project area; and parties to this proceeding. In addition, the EA is available for public viewing on the FERC's Web site (www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference Room, 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8371.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that the Commission has the opportunity to consider your comments prior to making its decision on this project, it is important that we receive your comments in Washington, DC on or before July 2, 2015.

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to file your comments with the Commission. In all instances please reference the project docket number (CP14-555-000) with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has expert staff available to assist you at 202-502-8258 or efiling@ferc.gov.

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the *eComment* feature located on the Commission's Web site (www.ferc.gov) under the link to *Documents and Filings*. This is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can also file your comments electronically using the *eFiling* feature on the Commission's Web site (www.ferc.gov) under the link to *Documents and Filings*. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You must select the type of filing you are making. If you are filing a comment on a particular project, please select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the

Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).¹ Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision. The Commission grants affected landowners and others with environmental concerns intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which no other party can adequately represent. Simply filing environmental comments will not give you intervenor status, but you do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC Web site (www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search," and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (*i.e.*, CP14-555). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of 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. Go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL13-88-000]

Northern Indiana Public Service Company v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, LLC; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference

As announced in the notice issued on May 5, 2015, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a technical conference on June 15, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to explore issues raised in the complaint filed by Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) against Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) related to

the MISO-PJM Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) and the MISO-PJM seam. The conference will be held at the Commission's headquarters at 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426 in the Commission Meeting Room. An updated agenda identifying panelists for this conference is attached.

The technical conference will not be transcribed. However, there will be a free webcast of the conference. The webcast will allow persons to listen to the technical conference, but not participate. Anyone with internet access who wants to listen to the conference can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at www.ferc.gov and locating the technical conference in the Calendar. The technical conference will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcast and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit www.CapitolConnection.org or call 703-993-3100.¹

While the purpose of this conference is to discuss the matter pending before the Commission in Docket No. EL13-88 and is not for the purpose of discussing other specific cases, we note that the discussions at the conference may address matters at issue in the following Commission proceedings that are either pending or within their rehearing period:

• PJM Interconnection, L.L.C	Docket No. ER13-1944
• Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc	Docket No. ER13-1943
• PJM Interconnection, L.L.C	Docket No. ER13-1924
• Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc	Docket No. ER13-1945
• Entergy Services, Inc	Docket No. ER13-1955
• Cleco Power LLC	Docket No. ER13-1956
• Southwest Power Pool, Inc	Docket No. ER14-1174
• Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc	Docket No. ER14-1736
• Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.	Docket No. ER14-2445
• Southwest Power Pool, Inc	Docket No. ER13-1864
• Southwest Power Pool, Inc. v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc	Docket No. EL14-21
• Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. v. Southwest Power Pool, Inc	Docket No. EL14-30
• Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc	Docket No. EL11-34
• Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc	Docket No. ER11-1844

Advance registration is strongly encouraged for all attendees. If you have not already done so, those who plan to attend may register in advance at the following Web page: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/06-15-15-form.asp>. Attendees should allow time to pass through building security procedures before the 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) start time of the technical conference. In addition,

information on this event will be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's Web site, www.ferc.gov, prior to the event.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an email to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-502-8659 (TTY); or send a fax to

202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

Following the technical conference, the Commission will consider post-technical conference comments submitted on or before July 15, 2015. Reply comments are due on or before August 5, 2015. The written comments will be included in the formal record of the proceeding, which, together with the record developed to date, will form the basis for further Commission action.

¹ See the previous discussion on the methods for filing comments.

¹ The webcast will be available on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's Web site www.ferc.gov for three months after the conference.