DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER21-258-000]

Todd Solar LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced Pioneer Todd Solar LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

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Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is November 23, 2020.

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Dated: November 2, 2020.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER21-284-000]

Groton Station Fuel Cell, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced Groton Station Fuel Cell, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Docket Number: PR20-73-001.
Applicants: DTE Gas Company.
Description: Tariff filing per

284.123(b),(e)/: DTE Gas Supplemental OS Filing to be effective 10/1/2020. Filed Date: 10/30/2020.

Accession Number: 202010305043. Comments/Protests Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/13/2020.

Docket Numbers: RP21–131–000. Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Non-Conforming—Leidy South—Partial Interim Service to be effective 12/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Filed Date: 10/30/20. Accession Number: 20201030-5005. Docket Numbers: RP21-139-000. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Applicants: Rager Mountain Storage Accession Number: 20201030-5059. Company LLC. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Docket Numbers: RP21-132-000. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Docket Numbers: RP21-147-000. Applicants: Tennessee Gas Pipeline Remove Reference to Extension of Time Applicants: Wyoming Interstate Company, L.L.C. for NAESB 3.1 to be effective 12/1/2020. Company, L.L.C. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Filed Date: 10/30/20. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Volume No. 2—Citadel Energy Accession Number: 20201030-5013. Quarterly Fuel and L&U Update to be Marketing LLC SP362133 to be effective Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. 11/1/2020. effective 12/1/2020. Filed Date: 10/30/20. Filed Date: 10/30/20. Docket Numbers: RP21-140-000. Accession Number: 20201030-5062. $Accession\ Number: 20201030-5006.$ Applicants: Equitrans, L.P. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Docket Numbers: RP21-148-000. Negotiated Rate Agreement—XTO to be Docket Numbers: RP21-133-000. Applicants: ETC Tiger Pipeline, LLC. effective 11/1/2020. Applicants: Ozark Gas Transmission, Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Fuel Filed Date: 10/30/20. L.L.C. Accession Number: 20201030-5014. Filing on 10-30-20 to be effective 12/1/ Description: Compliance filing Ozark Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Gas Cost and Revenue Study Filed Date: 10/30/20. Docket Numbers: RP21-141-000. Compliance Filing Accession Number: 20201030-5069. Filed Date: 10/30/20. Applicants: Equitrans, L.P. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Accession Number: 20201030-5007. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Refile Docket Numbers: RP21-149-000. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Inadvertently Overwritten Negotiated Applicants: Columbia Gulf Rate Agreements to be effective 8/22/ Docket Numbers: RP21-134-000. Transmission, LLC. 2020. Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Filed Date: 10/30/20. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: CGT Company of America. Accession Number: 20201030-5015. Sabine Pass NRA Amendment to be Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: effective 11/1/2020. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Negotiated Rate Agreement Filing— Filed Date: 10/30/20. Macquarie Energy LLC to be effective Docket Numbers: RP21-142-000. Accession Number: 20201030-5070. Applicants: Columbia Gas 11/1/2020. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Filed Date: 10/30/20. Transmission, LLC. Docket Numbers: RP21-150-000. Accession Number: 20201030-5008. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: OTRA Applicants: Kern River Gas Winter 2020 to be effective 12/1/2020. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Transmission Company. Filed Date: 10/30/20. Docket Numbers: RP21-135-000. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 2020 Accession Number: 20201030-5037. Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline October Negotiated Rate Amendments Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Company of America. to be effective 11/1/2020. Docket Numbers: RP21-143-000. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Filed Date: 10/30/20. Applicants: Fayetteville Express Negotiated Rate Agreements Filing— Accession Number: 20201030-5072. Mercuria Energy America, LLC to be Pipeline LLC. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Fuel effective 11/1/2020. Docket Numbers: RP21-151-000. Filed Date: 10/30/20. Filing on 10–30–20 to be effective 12/1/ Applicants: Kern River Gas Accession Number: 20201030-5009. Transmission Company. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Filed Date: 10/30/20. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 2020 Accession Number: 20201030-5050. Docket Numbers: RP21-136-000. Miscellaneous & Housekeeping Filing to Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline be effective 12/15/2020. Company of America. Docket Numbers: RP21-144-000. Filed Date: 10/30/20. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Applicants: Dominion Energy Accession Number: 20201030-5074. Negotiated Rate Agreement Filing— Transmission, Inc. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Targa Gas Marketing to be effective 11/ Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: DETI— Docket Numbers: RP21-152-000. 1/2020. RNG Gas Quality Filing to be effective Applicants: Kern River Gas Filed Date: 10/30/20. 12/1/2020. Transmission Company. Accession Number: 20201030-5010. Filed Date: 10/30/20. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 2020 Accession Number: 20201030-5052. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. October Housekeeping Orig Vol 1A Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Docket Numbers: RP21-137-000. Tariff to be effective 11/30/2020. Applicants: Equitrans, L.P. Docket Numbers: RP21-145-000. Filed Date: 10/30/20. Description: Compliance filing Applicants: Texas Eastern Accession Number: 20201030-5075. Operational Purchases and Sales Report Transmission, LP. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. for 2020. *Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Docket Numbers: RP21-153-000. Filed Date: 10/30/20. Negotiated Rates—Various Releases eff Applicants: Texas Eastern Accession Number: 20201030-5011. 11-01-2020 to be effective 11/1/2020. Transmission, LP. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Filed Date: 10/30/20. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: TETLP Accession Number: 20201030-5057. PCB DEC 2020 FILING to be effective Docket Numbers: RP21-138-000.

Applicants: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Atmos 32658 Neg Rate Agreement to be effective 11/1/2020.

Accession Number: 20201030–5099.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–154–000.

Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LLC.

12/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21-146-000.

Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing:

Remove Reference to Extension of Time

for NAESB 3.1 to be effective 12/1/2020.

Accession Number: 20201030-5012.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmts (Atlanta Gas 8438 releases eff 11–1–2020) to be effective 11/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030–5112. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20. Docket Numbers: RP21–155–000. Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline

Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Neg Rate Agmts (Wells Fargo 51758 and Tenaska 51757) to be effective 11/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030-5119. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–156–000. Applicants: Dominion Energy

Transmission, Inc.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: DETI—October 30, 2020 Nonconforming Service Agreements to be effective 12/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030–5123. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–157–000.

Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline

Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmt (Constellation 53220 to Exelon 53225) to be effective 11/1/ 2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030–5126. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–158–000. Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline

Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Permanent Cap Rel to Neg Rate Agmt (Mobile 42488 to Southern 53174) to be effective 11/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030-5127. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–159–000. Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline

Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmts (Marathon 51753, 51754 to Spire 53271, 53272) to be effective 11/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

 $Accession\ Number: 20201030-5128.$ $Comments\ Due: 5\ p.m.\ ET\ 11/12/20.$

Docket Numbers: RP21–160–000. Applicants: Ruby Pipeline, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: EPC and FL&U Percentage Update to be effective 12/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030–5132. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–161–000. *Applicants:* Gulf South Pipeline

Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 2020 Fuel Tracker Filing to be effective 4/1/ 2021.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030–5143. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–162–000. *Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline

Company of America.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Amedment to Negotiated Rate Agreements Filing—Tenaska Marketing Ventures to be effective 11/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030–5153. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–163–000.

Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas

Company, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update (Tesoro) to be effective 12/5/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030–5154. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–164–000. Applicants: Transcontinental Gas

Pipe Line Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: List of Non-Conforming Service Agreements (Leidy South_Interim Svc) to be effective 12/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

 $\begin{array}{l} Accession\ Number: 20201030-5197. \\ Comments\ Due: 5\ p.m.\ ET\ 11/12/20. \end{array}$

Docket Numbers: RP21–165–000. Applicants: Algonquin Gas

Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: AGT FRQ 2020 Filing to be effective 12/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030–5251. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–166–000. Applicants: Colorado Interstate Gas

Company, L.L.C. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Filing (Conoco) to be effective 11/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030–5274. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–167–000. Applicants: Northern Natural Gas

Company.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 20201030 Negotiated Rate to be effective 11/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

 $\begin{array}{l} Accession\ Number: 20201030-5297. \\ Comments\ Due: 5\ p.m.\ ET\ 11/12/20. \end{array}$

Docket Numbers: RP21–168–000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Nov. 20 Negotiated Rate Agmt Amends to be effective 11/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030-5302. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–169–000. Applicants: Destin Pipeline Company,

L.L.C.

Description: Compliance filing Annual Fuel Retention Adjustment. Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030–5312. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21-170-000.

Applicants: Texas Eastern

Transmission, LP.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: TETLP ASA DEC 2020 FILING to be effective 12/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030-5321. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21-171-000.

Applicants: Texas Eastern

Transmission, LP.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate—ConEd 910950 Release eff 11–1–20 to be effective 11/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030-5328. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21-172-000.

Applicants: Texas Eastern

Transmission, LP.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate—ConEd 911704 Release eff 11–1–20 to be effective 11/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030–5337. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–173–000. Applicants: Algonquin Gas

Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Keyspan 510369 Releases eff 11–01–20 to be effective 11/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030–5348. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–174–000.
Applicants: Southern Star Central Gas

Pipeline, Inc.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Vol. 2-Neg. Rates-Spotlight, Tenaska, Conexus & Non-Conforming Discount-Empire to be effective 10/30/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030-5350. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–175–000.
Applicants: Rockies Express Pipeline

LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: REX

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: REX 2020–10–30 Negotiated Rate Agreements to be effective 11/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20.

Accession Number: 20201030-5352. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

Docket Numbers: RP21–176–000. Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Brooklyn Union 803151 Releases eff 11–01–20 to be effective 11/1/2020.

Filed Date: 10/30/20. Accession Number: 20201030–5357. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/20.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp) by querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified date(s). Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0514; FRL-10015-77]

Atrazine, Simazine, and Propazine Registration Review; Draft Endangered Species Act Biological Evaluations; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA or the Agency) draft biological evaluations (BEs) for the registration review of the pesticides atrazine, simazine, and propazine, and opens a public comment period on these documents.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 5, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0514, through the Federal eRulemaking Portal

at http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Please note that due to the public health concerns related to COVID–19, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room is closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The staff continues to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit https://www.epa.gov/dockets.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tracy Perry, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (703) 308–0128; email address: perry.tracy@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, farm worker, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides and/or the potential impacts of pesticide use on threatened or endangered (listed) species and designated critical habitat. Since others also may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

- B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?
- 1. Submitting CBI. Do not submit this information to EPA through regulations.gov or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked

- will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.
- 2. Tips for preparing your comments. When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html.
- 3. Environmental justice. EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of any group, including minority and/or low-income populations, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, the Agency seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical or disproportionately high and adverse human health impacts or environmental effects from exposure to the pesticides discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

II. What action is the agency taking?

A. Authority

The Endangered Species Act (ESA) requires federal agencies, such as EPA, to ensure that their actions are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of species listed as threatened or endangered under the ESA or destroy or adversely modify the designated critical habitat of such species. The final registration review determination of reevaluating a pesticide under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) constitutes an EPA "action" under the ESA. If EPA determines a pesticide may affect a listed species or its designated critical habitat, EPA must initiate informal or formal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service (collectively referred to as the Services), as appropriate. EPA initiates formal consultation with the Services through the conduct and transmittal of a biological evaluations (BE) with its findings.

B. Background

The Agency has completed comprehensive, nationwide draft BEs for atrazine, simazine, and propazine uses relative to the potential effects on listed species and their designated critical habitats. The schedule for conducting the atrazine and simazine BEs was negotiated as part of a partial settlement agreement pursuant to a joint stipulation filed on October 18, 2019 and entered by the court on October 22,