

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL25–50–000]

**Northwest Ohio Wind, LLC; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date**

On February 14, 2025, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL25–50–000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, instituting an investigation to determine whether Northwest Ohio Wind, LLC's Rate Schedule is unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential, or otherwise unlawful. *Nw. Ohio Wind, LLC*, 190 FERC ¶ 61,091 (2025).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL25–50–000 established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket No. EL25–50–000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 (2024), within 21 days of the date of issuance of the order.

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>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. From FERC'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 FERC'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](mailto: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](mailto:public.referenceroom@ferc.gov).

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using

the "eFile" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. 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, 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, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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Dated: February 14, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. CP19–502–000; CP19–502–001]

**Commonwealth LNG, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Commonwealth LNG Project**

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared a draft supplemental environmental impact statement (EIS) to address the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit's (court) July 16, 2024 opinion finding, as relevant here, that FERC failed to properly assess the cumulative effects of the Commonwealth LNG Project's (Project) nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) emissions, and remanded the Order to FERC for further proceedings.<sup>1</sup> The Project is proposed by Commonwealth LNG, LLC (Commonwealth) in the above-referenced dockets.<sup>2</sup> Commonwealth

<sup>1</sup> *Healthy Gulf v. FERC*, 107 F.4th 1033 (D.C. Cir. 2024).

<sup>2</sup> For tracking purposes, the Council on Environmental Quality unique identification

requests authorization to site, construct, and operate a natural gas liquefaction and export facility, including a Natural Gas Act section 3 natural gas pipeline, in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

On September 9, 2022, the Commission staff issued a final EIS for the Project.<sup>3</sup> On November 17, 2022, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Authorization Under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act* (Order) for Commonwealth's Project.<sup>4</sup> On June 9, 2023, the Commission issued an *Order Addressing Arguments Raised on Rehearing*.<sup>5</sup> On July 16, 2024, the court issued its opinion, and remanded the Order to FERC for further proceedings.<sup>6</sup> As part of the Commission's consideration of the proposed Project on remand, we<sup>7</sup> prepared this draft supplemental EIS to assess the issue raised by the court.

The Commission mailed a copy of the *Notice of Availability* to Federal, State, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American Tribes; potentially affected landowners and other interested individuals and groups; and newspapers and libraries in the project area. The draft supplemental EIS is only available in electronic format. It may be viewed and downloaded from the FERC's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)), on the natural gas environmental documents page (<https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/natural-gas/environment/environmental-documents>). In addition, the draft supplemental EIS may be accessed by using the eLibrary link on the FERC's website. Click on the eLibrary link (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>) select "General Search" and enter the docket number in the "Docket Number" field (i.e. CP19–502). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

The draft supplemental EIS is not a decision document. It presents Commission staff's independent analysis of the environmental issues for

number for documents relating to this environmental review is SEIS–019–20–000–1732105621. 40 CFR 1502.4(e)(10) (2024).

<sup>3</sup> eLibrary accession number 20220909–3017.

<sup>4</sup> *Commonwealth LNG, LLC*, 181 FERC ¶ 61,143 (2022). eLibrary accession number 20221117–3091.

<sup>5</sup> *Order on reh'g*, 183 FERC ¶ 61,173 (2023).

eLibrary accession number 20230609–3058.

<sup>6</sup> *Healthy Gulf v. FERC*, 107 F.4th 1033 (D.C. Cir. 2024).

<sup>7</sup> "We," "us," and "our" refer to the environmental and engineering staff of the FERC's Office of Energy Projects.