

*Accession Number:* 20201112–5274.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/3/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER20–2779–001.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
*Description:* Tariff Amendment: 3215R8 People's Electric Coop NITSA Deficiency Response to be effective 8/1/2020.  
*Filed Date:* 11/13/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201113–5056.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER21–395–000.  
*Applicants:* California Independent System Operator Corporation.  
*Description:* Compliance filing: 2020–11–12 NV Energy Meter Data Waiver to be effective N/A.  
*Filed Date:* 11/12/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201112–5277.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/3/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER21–396–000.  
*Applicants:* Monongahela Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company, West Penn Power Company.  
*Description:* Notice of Cancellation of Power Supply Agreement of the South FirstEnergy Operating Companies.  
*Filed Date:* 11/12/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201112–5334.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/3/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER21–397–000.  
*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2020–11–13\_SA 3580 ATXI-City of Rolla WCA to be effective 1/13/2021.  
*Filed Date:* 11/13/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201113–5008.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER21–398–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1883R9 Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. NITSA NOA—Alma to be effective 2/1/2021.  
*Filed Date:* 11/13/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201113–5031.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER21–399–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1887R10 Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. NITSA NOA—Elsmore to be effective 2/1/2021.  
*Filed Date:* 11/13/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201113–5037.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER21–400–000.  
*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Illinois Company.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2020–11–13\_SA 3028 Ameren IL-Prairie

Power Project #30 EIEC Gifford to be effective 1/13/2021.  
*Filed Date:* 11/13/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201113–5038.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER21–401–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1889R9 Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. NITSA NOA—Mindenmines to be effective 2/1/2021.  
*Filed Date:* 11/13/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201113–5044.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER21–402–000.  
*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2020–11–13\_Shared Network Upgrades Filing to be effective 2/1/2021.  
*Filed Date:* 11/13/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201113–5051.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER21–403–000.  
*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Letter Agreement Terra-Gen—Sanborn Hybrid 3 SA No. 258 to be effective 11/14/2020.  
*Filed Date:* 11/13/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201113–5066.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER21–404–000.  
*Applicants:* LS Power Development, LLC.  
*Description:* Request for Order Granting Tariff Waiver, et al. of LS Power Development, LLC.  
*Filed Date:* 11/12/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201112–5345.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/19/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER21–405–000.  
*Applicants:* Duke Energy Progress, LLC.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: DEP–DEC Concurrence to Dynamic Transfer Agreement to be effective 1/1/2021.  
*Filed Date:* 11/13/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201113–5092.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER21–406–000.  
*Applicants:* Public Service Company of Colorado.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2020–11–13\_PSC–NCI–LGIA–223–0.0.0 to be effective 11/18/2020.  
*Filed Date:* 11/13/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201113–5095.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER21–407–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Western Area Power Administration

Contract Services Agreement Amendment to be effective 2/1/2021.  
*Filed Date:* 11/13/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201113–5125.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.  
 Take notice that the Commission received the following electric securities filings:  
*Docket Numbers:* ES21–3–000.  
*Applicants:* Republic Transmission, LLC.  
*Description:* Errata to October 9, 2020 Application [Exhibit C, D and E] Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for Authorization to Issue Securities of Republic Transmission, LLC.  
*Filed Date:* 11/12/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20201112–5341.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/3/20.  
 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 comment date. 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.

Dated: November 13, 2020.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP21–4–000]

#### Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Linam Ranch Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental document, that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Linam Ranch Project (Project) involving the abandonment in-place of natural gas transmission facilities by

Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC (Transwestern) in Lea County, New Mexico. The Commission will use this environmental document in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies regarding the project. As part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process, the Commission takes into account concerns the public may have about proposals and the environmental impacts that could result from its action whenever it considers the issuance of an Authorization to abandon facilities. This gathering of public input is referred to as “scoping.” The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the environmental document on the important environmental issues. Additional information about the Commission’s NEPA process is described below in the *NEPA Process and Environmental Document* section of this notice.

By this notice, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of issues to address in the environmental document. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments so that the Commission receives them in Washington, DC on or before 5:00pm Eastern Time on December 14, 2020. Comments may be submitted in written form. Further details on how to submit comments are provided in the *Public Participation* section of this notice.

Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. Your input will help the Commission staff determine what issues they need to evaluate in the environmental document. Commission staff will consider all written comments during the preparation of the environmental document.

If you submitted comments on this project to the Commission before the opening of this docket on October 8, 2020, you will need to file those comments in Docket No. CP21–4–000 to ensure they are considered as part of this proceeding.

This notice is being sent to the Commission’s current environmental mailing list for this project. State and local government representatives should notify their constituents of this proposed project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

Transwestern provided landowners with a fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled “An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?” which addresses typically asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission’s proceedings. This fact sheet along with other landowner topics of interest are available for viewing on the FERC website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the Natural Gas Questions or Landowner Topics link.

### Public Participation

There are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. Please carefully follow these instructions so that your comments are properly recorded. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has staff available to assist you at (866) 208–3676 or [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov).

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the *eComment* feature, which is located on the Commission’s website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to FERC Online. Using eComment is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can file your comments electronically by using the *eFiling* feature, which is located on the Commission’s website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to FERC Online. 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 will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; a comment on a particular project is considered a “Comment on a Filing”; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the Commission. Be sure to reference the project docket number (CP21–4–000) on your letter. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Additionally, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which makes it easy to stay informed of all issuances and submittals regarding the dockets/projects to which you subscribe. These instant email notifications are the fastest way to receive notification and provide a link

to the document files which can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

### Summary of the Proposed Project

Transwestern proposes to abandon in place the Linam Ranch meter station and approximately 2,446 feet of associated 10-inch-diameter natural gas transmission pipeline, both of which are located in Lea County, New Mexico. According to Transwestern, the natural gas market in the project area has changed such that the Project has no firm transportation agreements. Additionally, the maintenance expenses associated with the meter station and piping are excessive and cannot be recovered by its current revenue stream. The general location of the project facilities is shown in appendix 1.<sup>1</sup>

### Land Requirements

All project-related activities would occur within the existing boundaries of the DCP Linam Ranch Gas Plant yard and existing Transwestern pipeline easement.

### NEPA Process and the Environmental Document

Any environmental document issued by the Commission will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the construction and operation of the proposed project under the relevant general resource areas:

- Geology and soils;
- water resources and wetlands;
- vegetation and wildlife;
- threatened and endangered species;
- cultural resources;
- land use;
- air quality and noise; and
- reliability and safety.

Commission staff will also evaluate reasonable alternatives to the proposed project or portions of the project and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas. Your comments will help Commission staff identify and focus on the issues that might have an effect on the human environment and potentially eliminate others from further

<sup>1</sup> The appendices referenced in this notice will not appear in the **Federal Register**. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail and are available at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the link called eLibrary. For instructions on connecting to eLibrary, refer to the last page of this notice. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission’s Public Reference Room due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact FERC at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll free, (866) 208–3676 or TTY (202) 502–8659.

study and discussion in the environmental document.

Following this scoping period, Commission staff will determine whether to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EA or the EIS will present Commission staff's independent analysis of the issues. If Commission staff prepares an EA, a *Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment* will be issued. The EA may be issued for an allotted public comment period. The Commission would consider timely comments on the EA before making its decision regarding the proposed project. If Commission staff prepares an EIS, a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS/ Notice of Schedule* will be issued, which will open up an additional comment period. Staff will then prepare a draft EIS which will be issued for public comment. Commission staff will consider all timely comments received during the comment period on the draft EIS and revise the document, as necessary, before issuing a final EIS. Any EA or draft and final EIS will be available in electronic format in the public record through eLibrary<sup>2</sup> and the Commission's natural gas environmental documents web page (<https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/natural-gas/environment/environmental-documents>). If eSubscribed, you will receive instant email notification when the environmental document is issued.

With this notice, the Commission is asking agencies with jurisdiction by law and/or special expertise with respect to the environmental issues of this project to formally cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document.<sup>3</sup> Agencies that would like to request cooperating agency status should follow the instructions for filing comments provided under the *Public Participation* section of this notice.

#### Consultation Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

In accordance with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's implementing regulations for section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Commission is using this notice to initiate consultation with the applicable State Historic Preservation Office(s), and to solicit their views and those of other government agencies, interested Indian

tribes, and the public on the project's potential effects on historic properties.<sup>4</sup> The environmental document for this project will document findings on the impacts on historic properties and summarize the status of consultations under section 106.

#### Environmental Mailing List

The environmental mailing list includes federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; and Native American Tribes. This list also includes all affected landowners (as defined in the Commission's regulations) who are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for project purposes, or who own homes within certain distances of aboveground facilities, and anyone who submits comments on the project and includes a mailing address with their comments. Commission staff will update the environmental mailing list as the analysis proceeds to ensure that Commission notices related to this environmental review are sent to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project.

*If you need to make changes to your name/address, or if you would like to remove your name from the mailing list, please return the attached Mailing List Update Form (appendix 2).*

#### Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on General Search and enter the docket number in the Docket Number field. 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 (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

Public sessions or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at <https://www.ferc.gov/news-events/events> along with other related information.

Dated: November 13, 2020.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy 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:

*Docket Numbers:* RP14-1275-002.

*Applicants:* Mojave Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* Compliance filing Cost and Revenue Study.

*Filed Date:* 10/30/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201030-5055.

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

*Docket Numbers:* RP21-190-001.

*Applicants:* Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: REX 2020-11-12 GT&C Section 13 Revisions Amendment to be effective 12/3/2020.

*Filed Date:* 11/12/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201112-5289.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/19/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP21-207-000.

*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to a Negotiated Rate Agreement Filing-Spire Marketing Inc to be effective 11/12/2020.

*Filed Date:* 11/12/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201112-5114.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/24/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP21-208-000.

*Applicants:* Southern Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* Compliance filing Annual Report on Operational Transactions 2020.

*Filed Date:* 11/12/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201112-5120.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/24/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP21-209-000.

*Applicants:* Discovery Gas Transmission LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: 2021 HMRE Surcharge Filing to be effective 1/1/2021.

*Filed Date:* 11/12/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201112-5160.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/24/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP21-210-000.

*Applicants:* Alliance Pipeline L.P.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Adding K1012327 to be effective 12/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 11/12/20.

<sup>2</sup> For instructions on connecting to eLibrary, refer to the last page of this notice.

<sup>3</sup> The Council on Environmental Quality regulations addressing cooperating agency responsibilities are at Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1501.6.

<sup>4</sup> The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulations are at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 800. Those regulations define historic properties as any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.