

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. EL22–87–000]****Ledyard Windpower, LLC; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date**

On September 30, 2022, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL22–87–000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, instituting an investigation into whether Ledyard Windpower, LLC's Rate Schedule ¹ is unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential, or otherwise unlawful. *Ledyard Windpower, LLC*, 180 FERC ¶ 61,224 (2022).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL22–87–000, 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. EL22–87–000 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 (2021), 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. 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 or call toll-free, (866) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

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: 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.

Dated: October 6, 2022.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. CP22–161–000]****Gulf South Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Index 130 MS River Replacement Project**

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the Index 130 MS River Replacement Project, proposed by Gulf South Pipeline Company, LLC (Gulf South) in the above-referenced docket. To accommodate the Mississippi River Ship Channel Deepening Project, Gulf South requests authorization to replace via horizontal directional drill (HDD) its MS River Crossing consisting of three 20-inch-diameter pipelines with approximately 5,750 feet of two 30-inch-diameter pipelines under the Mississippi River, in Ascension Parish, Louisiana.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the Index 130 MS River Replacement Project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). 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.

In the proposed Index 130 MS River Replacement Project, Gulf South requests authorization to:

- replace via HDD its existing pipelines, MS River Crossing, under the Mississippi River and install tie-in, auxiliary and appurtenant equipment including new mainline valves all to reconnect to the existing mainlines;
- abandon in-place and by removal the existing MS River Crossing; and

- reconfigure its tie-in for an existing Gulf South pipeline, Index 804 located on the east bank of the Mississippi River, which would require constructing approximately 730 feet of 6-inch-diameter pipeline to a new tie-in point on the Index 130 and 130L.

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 EA is only available in electronic format. It may be viewed and downloaded from the FERC's website (www.ferc.gov), on the natural gas environmental documents page (<https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/natural-gas/environment/environmental-documents>). In addition, the EA 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, excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP22–161). 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 EA is not a decision document. It presents Commission staff's independent analysis of the environmental issues for the Commission to consider when addressing the merits of all issues in this proceeding. Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Your comments should focus on the EA's disclosure and discussion of 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 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 4, 2022.

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to file your comments to the Commission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has staff available to assist you at (866) 208–3676 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. Please carefully follow these instructions so that your comments are properly recorded.

¹ Ledyard Windpower, LLC, Market-Based Rates Tariff, Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, Rate Schedule FERC No. 1—Reactive Power Compensation (0.0.0).