

Endangered Species Act and section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. FFP Project 124, LLC filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<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. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

o. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/subscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: October 26, 2016.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7656-013]

#### John A. Dodson; Notice of Meeting

a. *Project Name and Number:* Buttermilk Falls Project No. 7656.

b. *Date and Time of Meeting:* November 30, 2016, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. EST.

c. *Place:* Teleconference.

d. *FERC Contact:* Ashish Desai, [Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov](mailto:Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov), (202) 502-8370.

e. *Purpose of Meeting:* Commission staff is holding the teleconference to discuss potentially the rerouting of the penstock, repairing the powerhouse, and the property rights of lands within the project boundary. In addition, staff will discuss the application to transfer the project license from Mr. John A. Dodson to the Village of Highland Falls—High Point Utility.

f. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested

parties are invited to participate by phone. Please call Ashish Desai at (202) 502-8370 or email at [Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov](mailto:Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov) by November 25, 2016 to receive specific instructions on how to participate.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL17-12-000]

#### Lee County, Florida; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on October 27, 2016, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> Lee County, Florida filed a petition for declaratory order confirming that, as a political subdivision of the State of Florida, section 201(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824(f) exempts it from Commission rate regulation under section 205 and 206 of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 824(d) and (c), all as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this proceeding must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.207 (2016).

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on November 25, 2016.

Dated: October 28, 2016.

**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:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Number:* PR16-73-001.

*Applicants:* Bridgeline Holdings, L.P.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b), (e); Bridgeline Holdings Amended SOC 10-25-16 to be effective 10/1/2016; Filing Type: 1270.

*Filed Date:* 10/26/2016.

*Accession Number:* 201610265026.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/16/16.

*284.123(g) Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/16/16.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-63-000.

*Applicants:* Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Neg Rate 2016-10-28 Green Plains to be effective 11/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 10/26/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161026-5035.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* RP17-64-000.

*Applicants:* DBM Pipeline, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Filing to be effective 11/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 10/26/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161026-5038.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP17-65-000.  
*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Shell Energy North Negotiated Rate to be effective 11/1/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 10/26/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20161026-5043.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP17-66-000.  
*Applicants:* Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Neg Rate Perm Partial CR ARM to be effective 11/1/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 10/26/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20161026-5050.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP17-67-000.  
*Applicants:* Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Neg Rate 2016-10-26 Encana for 10-27 to be effective 10/27/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 10/26/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20161026-5062.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP17-68-000.  
*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Munich RE Trading Negotiated Rate to be effective 11/1/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 10/26/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20161026-5064.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP17-69-000.  
*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: 10/26/16 Negotiated Rates—Hartree Partners, LP (RTS) 7090-02 to be effective 11/1/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 10/26/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20161026-5116.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP17-70-000.  
*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: 10/26/16 Negotiated Rates—Hartree Partners, LP (RTS) 7090-03 to be effective 11/1/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 10/26/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20161026-5117.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP17-71-000.  
*Applicants:* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: AGT FRQ 2016 Filing to be effective 12/1/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 10/26/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20161026-5120.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP17-72-000.

*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Seven Generations Negotiated Rate to be effective 11/1/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 10/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20161027-5000.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP17-73-000.  
*Applicants:* Southern LNG Company, L.L.C.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: SLNG Electric Power Cost Adjustment—2016 to be effective 12/1/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 10/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20161027-5050.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP17-74-000.  
*Applicants:* Viking Gas Transmission Company.  
*Description:* Compliance filing 2015-2016 Gas Sales and Purchases Report.  
*Filed Date:* 10/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20161027-5057.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP17-75-000.  
*Applicants:* Midwestern Gas Transmission Company.  
*Description:* Compliance filing 2015-2016 Gas Sales and Purchases Report.  
*Filed Date:* 10/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20161027-5059.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP17-76-000.  
*Applicants:* Midwestern Gas Transmission Company.  
*Description:* Compliance filing 2015-2016 Cashout Report.  
*Filed Date:* 10/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20161027-5071.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/16.  
 The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or 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.

Dated: October 27, 2016.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
 Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[P-2556-080]

#### Messalonskee Stream Hydro, LLC: Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Temporary Variance of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2556-080.

c. *Date Filed:* October 7, 2016.

d. *Applicant:* Messalonskee Stream Hydro, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Messalonskee Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Messalonskee Stream in Kennebec County, Maine.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Andrew Locke, President, Messalonskee Stream Hydro, LLC, 55 Union Street 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 (617) 284-6778.

i. *FERC Contact:* Steven Sachs, (202) 502-8666, [Steven.Sachs@ferc.gov](mailto:Steven.Sachs@ferc.gov).

j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests is 14 days from the issuance of this notice by the Commission. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests 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/doc-sfiling/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](mailto: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-2556-080.

k. *Description of Request:* The applicant requests a temporary variance of the Messalonskee Lake elevation requirement as a result of drought conditions. The normal minimum elevation for Messalonskee Lake is 234.4 feet above mean sea level. The applicant states the reservoir surface has already fallen below this level due to low inflow, and proposes the minimum