The filings are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number. For more detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/e-filing/filing-req.pdf. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 308-3659.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP16–492–000]

EcoEleéctrica, L.P.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed LNG Terminal Sendout Capacity Increase Project, and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the LNG Terminal Sendout Capacity Increase Project involving operation of facilities by EcoEleéctrica, L.P. (EcoEleéctrica) in Peñuelas, Puerto Rico. The Commission will use this EA in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public interest.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the project. 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 EA. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send your comments so that the Commission receives them in...
Washington, DC on or before December 1, 2016. If you sent comments on this project to the Commission before the opening of this docket on August 11, 2016, you will need to file those comments in Docket No. CP16–492–000 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.

Public Participation

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has expert staff available to assist you at (202) 502–8258 or efiling@ferc.gov. Please carefully follow these instructions so that your comments are properly recorded.

1. You can file your comments electronically using the eComment feature on the Commission’s Web site (www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. This 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 on the Commission’s Web site (www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. 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.” If you are filing a comment on a particular project, please select “Comment on a Filing” as the filing type; or

3. You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the following address. Be sure to reference the project docket number (CP16–492–000) with your submission: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Summary of the Proposed Project

EcoEléctrica proposes to use spare vaporization capacity to supply an additional 93 million standard cubic feet per day of natural gas. According to EcoEléctrica, no changes will be made to the design of the existing liquefied natural gas (LNG) vaporization system or to the existing LNG storage tank or in-tank LNG sendout pumps as part of the project. The proposed project would not include any construction activities and no ground disturbance would be required for construction or operation of this project.

The general location of the project facilities is shown in appendix 1.1

The EA Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from an action whenever it considers the issuance of an Authorization. NEPA also requires us to discover and address concerns the public may have about proposals. This process is referred to as “scoping.” The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the EA on the important environmental issues. By this notice, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of the issues to address in the EA. We will consider all filed comments during the preparation of the EA.

In the EA we will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the operation of the proposed project under these general headings:

- Air quality and noise;
- Public safety; and
- Cumulative impacts

We 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.

The EA will present our independent analysis of the issues. The EA will be available in the public record through eLibrary. Depending on the comments received during the scoping process, we may also publish and distribute the EA to the public for an allotted comment period. We will consider all comments on the EA before making our recommendations to the Commission. To ensure we have the opportunity to consider and address your comments, please carefully follow the instructions in the Public Participation section, beginning on page 2.

With this notice, we are asking agencies with jurisdiction by law and/or special expertise with respect to the environmental issues of this project to consider and address your comments.

The environmental mailing list includes federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. This list also includes all affected landowners (as defined in the Commission’s regulations) who own homes within certain distances of aboveground facilities and anyone who submits comments on the project. We will update the environmental mailing list as the analysis proceeds to ensure that we send the information related to this environmental review to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project.

If we publish and distribute the EA, copies of the EA will be sent to the environmental mailing list for public review and comment. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy of the document instead of the CD version or would like to remove your name from the mailing list, please return the attached Information Request (appendix 2).

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an “intervenor” which is an official party to the Commission’s proceeding. Intervenors play a more formal role in the process and are able to file briefs, appear at hearings, and be heard by the courts if they choose to appeal the Commission’s final ruling. An intervenor formally participates in the proceeding by filing a request to intervene. Instructions for becoming an intervenor are in the “Document-less Intervention Guide” under the “e-filing” link on the Commission’s Web site. Motions to intervene are more fully described at http://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp.

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 Web site at www.ferc.gov using the “eLibrary” link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on “General Search” and responsibilities are at Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 301.6.
enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (i.e., CP16–492). 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 eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submitals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

Finally, public meetings or site visits will be posted on the Commission’s calendar located at www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx along with other related information.

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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD16–25–000]

Utilization in the Organized Markets of Electric Storage Resources as Transmission Assets Compensated Through Transmission Rates, for Grid Support Services Compensated in Other Ways, and for Multiple Services;
Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on September 30, 2016, in the above-captioned proceeding, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff will convene a technical conference on November 9, 2016, at the Commission’s offices at 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426 beginning at approximately 10:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). Commission staff will lead the conference, and Commissioners may attend.

The purpose of the technical conference is to discuss the utilization of electric storage resources as transmission assets compensated through transmission rates, for grid support services that are compensated in other ways, and for multiple services. Attached to this supplemental notice is an agenda for the technical conference, including a more detailed description of the topics to be considered for discussion at the conference. Questions that speakers should be prepared to discuss are grouped by topic. This notice includes the list of panelists for each of the three topic areas.

This technical conference will be transcribed and webcast. Transcripts of the technical conference will be available for a fee from Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc. at (202) 347–3700. A free webcast of this event will be available through www.ferc.gov. Anyone with internet access who wishes to view this event can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at www.ferc.gov and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for webcasts and offers the option of listening to the workshop via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit www.CapitolConnection.org or call (703) 993–3100.

Those interested in attending the technical conference or viewing the webcast are encouraged to register at https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/11-09-16-form.asp.

Commission technical conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to accessibility@ferc.gov, call (866) 208–3372 (toll free) or (202) 208–8659 (TTY), or send a FAX to (202) 208–2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this technical conference, please contact:


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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

- **Docket Numbers:** ER17–236–000.
  **Applicants:** Southwestern Public Service Company.
  **Description:** § 205(d) Rate Filing: 10–31–16 SAP Ministerial Filing to be effective 1/1/2016.
  **Filed Date:** 10/31/16.
  **Accession Number:** 20161031–5200.
  **Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 11/21/16.
  **Docket Numbers:** ER17–237–000.
  **Applicants:** Northern Indiana Public Service Company.
  **Description:** Tariff Cancellation: Cancellation of PST and Associated Service Agreements to be effective 1/1/2017.
  **Filed Date:** 10/31/16.
  **Accession Number:** 20161031–5207.
  **Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 11/21/16.
  **Docket Numbers:** ER17–238–000.
  **Applicants:** Southwestern Public Service Company.
  **Description:** § 205(d) Rate Filing: SAP Ministerial Filing to be effective 4/16/2016.
  **Filed Date:** 10/31/16.
  **Accession Number:** 20161031–5222.
  **Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 11/21/16.
  **Docket Numbers:** ER17–239–000.
  **Applicants:** TPE Alta Luna, LLC.
  **Description:** Base Rate Filing: New to be effective 3/1/2017.
  **Filed Date:** 10/31/16.
  **Accession Number:** 20161031–5225.
  **Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 11/21/16.
  **Docket Numbers:** ER17–240–000.
  **Applicants:** Old Dominion Electric Cooperative.
  **Description:** § 205(d) Rate Filing: Request to Update Depréciation Rates for Wholesale Production Service to be effective 1/1/2017.
  **Filed Date:** 10/31/16.
  **Accession Number:** 20161031–5229.
  **Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 11/21/16.
  **Docket Numbers:** ER17–241–000.
  **Applicants:** Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

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1 Utilization In the Organized Markets of Electric Storage Resources as Transmission Assets Compensated Through Transmission Rates, for Grid Support Services Compensated in Other Ways, and for Multiple Services, Docket No. AD16–25–000 (Sept. 30, 2016).