

No. CP18-4-000 an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization to abandonment by sale to Shongaloo Midstream, LLC (Shongaloo Midstream) gathering and transmission pipelines, meter and regulator stations, including ancillary auxiliary facilities, and appurtenances located in Claiborne and Webster Parishes, Louisiana. Gulf South states that the facilities have been inactive since the summer of 2011 due to a lack of natural gas supply and expiration of transportation agreements. Gulf South avers that transferring the Facilities avoids the underutilization of existing natural gas pipeline assets and the associated costs, and places them under the control of an entity which can compete in the natural gas gathering business while eliminating environmental disturbance associated with the potential construction of duplicative pipeline facilities.

Specifically, Gulf South proposes to abandon by sale to Shongaloo Midstream approximately 24.5 miles of multiple 4-inch-diameter and 6-inch-diameter transmission pipelines. Also, Gulf South will sell to Shongaloo Midstream approximately 7.5 miles of multiple 4-inch-diameter non-certificated gathering pipeline facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the web at <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 at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to J. Kyle Stephens, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP, 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2800, Houston, Texas 77046; by telephone at (713) 479-8033; by fax at (713) 479-1846; or by email at [kyle.stephens@bwpmlp.com](mailto:kyle.stephens@bwpmlp.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules (18 CFR 157.9), within 90 days of this Notice, the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the EA

for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit five copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed

documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the eFiling link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and five copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 8, 2017.

Dated: October 18, 2017.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Staff Attendance at the Southwest Power Pool Regional Entity Trustee, Regional State Committee, Members' Committee and Board of Directors' Meetings

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the meetings of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. Regional State Committee (RSC), Regional Entity Trustee (RET), Members' Committee and Board of Directors as noted below. Their attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts.

The meetings will be held at SPP's Corporate Center, 201 Worthen Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72223. The phone number is (877) 932-5833. All meetings are Central Time.

#### *SPP RET*

October 30, 2017 (8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.)

#### *SPP RSC*

October 30, 2017 (1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.)

#### *SPP Members/Board of Directors*

October 31, 2017 (8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.)

The discussions may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:  
Docket No. ER12-1179, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER15-1809, *ATX Southwest, LLC*

Docket No. ER15–2028, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER15–2115, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER15–2236, *Midwest Power Transmission Arkansas, LLC*  
Docket No. ER15–2237, *Kanstar Transmission, LLC*  
Docket No. ER15–2324, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER15–2594, *South Central MCN LLC*  
Docket No. EL16–91, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. EL16–108, *Tilton Energy v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*  
Docket No. EL16–110, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER16–204, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER16–209, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER16–791, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER16–829, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER16–1341, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER16–1546, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER16–2522, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER16–2523, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. EL17–11, *Alabama Power Co. v. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. EL17–21, *Kansas Electric Co. v. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. EL17–86, *Nebraska Public Power District v. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. EL17–69, *Buffalo Dunes et al. v. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–358, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–426, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–428, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–772, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–889, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–906, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–953, *South Central MCN LLC*  
Docket No. ER17–1092, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–1107, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–1110, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–1140, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–1333, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–1379, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–1406, *South Central MCN LLC*  
Docket No. ER17–1482, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–1568, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–1575, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–1643, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–1741, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–1795, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–1936, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2027, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2042, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2256, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2257, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2306, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2312, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2388, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2441, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2442, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2454, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2523, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2537, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2543, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2563, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER17–2583, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER18–11, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER18–16, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER18–24, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER18–25, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. EL18–9–000, *Xcel Energy Services, Inc. v. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. EL18–20–000, *Indicated SPP Transmission Owners v. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, contact Patrick Clarey, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (317) 249–5937 or [patrick.clarey@ferc.gov](mailto:patrick.clarey@ferc.gov).

Dated: October 19, 2017.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2716–047]

#### Notice of Application for Partial Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests: Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia; Allegheny Generating Company; Bath County Energy, LLC

On September 29, 2017, Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia (VEPCO) and Allegheny Generating Company (AGC) (co-licensees/transferees) and Bath County Energy, LLC (transferee/BCE) filed an application to partially transfer the license for the Bath County Pumped Storage Project No. 2716. The project is located Back Creek and Little Back Creek in Bath County, Virginia. The project does not occupy Federal lands.

The applicants seek Commission approval to partially transfer the license for the Bath County Pumped Storage Project from the Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia and Allegheny Generating Company as co-licensees to add Bath County Energy, LLC as a third co-licensee.

*Applicants Contact:* For transferors: VEPCO: Mr. Donald H. Clarke and Mr. Joshua E. Adrian, Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke, P.C., 1615 M Street NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036, Phone: 202–467–6370, Emails: [dhc@dwgp.com](mailto:dhc@dwgp.com) and [jea@dwgp.com](mailto:jea@dwgp.com) and Mr. Michael Regulinski, Managing General Counsel and Ms. Cherie Yochelson, Senior Counsel, Dominion Energy Services, Inc., 120 Tredegar Street, RS–2, Richmond, VA 23219, Phone: 804–819–2794, Emails: [Michael.Regulinski@dominionenergy.com](mailto:Michael.Regulinski@dominionenergy.com) and [Cherie.M.Yochelson@dominionenergy.com](mailto:Cherie.M.Yochelson@dominionenergy.com).

AGC: Mr. John A. Whittaker, IV and Ms. Kimberly Ognisty, Winston & Strawn LLP, 1700 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20006, Phones: 202–282–5766 and 202–282–5217, Emails: [jwhittak@winston.com](mailto:jwhittak@winston.com) and [kognisty@winston.com](mailto:kognisty@winston.com) and Mr. Morgan E. Parke, Associate General Counsel and Karen A. Sealy, Attorney, FirstEnergy Service Company, 76 South Main Street, Arkon, OH 44308, Phones: 330–384–4595 and