

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/4/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2148–000.

Applicants: Black Mesa Energy, LLC.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 4/16/2026.

Filed Date: 4/13/26.

Accession Number: 20260413–5236.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/4/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2149–000.

Applicants: Cimarron Windpower II, LLC.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 4/16/2026.

Filed Date: 4/13/26.

Accession Number: 20260413–5239.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/4/26.

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

Docket Numbers: ES26–36–000; ES26–37–000.

Applicants: ATC Management Inc., American Transmission Company LLC.

Description: Application Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for Authorization to Issue Securities of American Transmission Company LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 4/10/26.

Accession Number: 20260410–5214.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/1/26.

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, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) 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.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation at (202) 502–6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Dated: April 13, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15410–001]

Western Maine Energy Storage, LLC; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 15410–001.

c. *Date Filed:* February 13, 2026.

d. *Submitted By:* Western Maine Energy Storage, LLC (WMES).

e. *Name of Project:* Western Maine Energy Storage Project.

f. *Location:* Tributaries of the Androscoggin River in Dixfield, Oxford County, Maine.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Lauren Walsh, Corporate Environmental Manager, Western Maine Energy Storage, LLC, P.O. Box 1000, Pittsfield, ME 04967; (207) 487–3311, or email LLOHN@cianbro.com. *FERC Contact:* Justin R. Robbins at (202) 502–8308; or email at justin.robbins@ferc.gov.

i. WMES filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on February 13, 2026. WMES provided documentation of public notice of its request on March 4, 2026. In a letter dated April 13, 2026, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved WMES's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

j. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; and NMFS under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the Maine State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

k. With this notice, we are designating WMES as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the 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.

l. WMES 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.

m. A copy of the PAD may be viewed and/or printed on the Commission's website (<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 (P–15410). For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY (202) 502–8659.

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

o. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation at (202) 502–6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: April 13, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26–180–000]

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on April 2, 2026, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy), 1250 West Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503, filed in the above referenced docket, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205(b), and 157.216(b) of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and WBI Energy's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82–487–000, for authorization to abandon five natural gas storage wells, approximately 4.12 miles of three-inch-diameter and four-inch-diameter natural gas storage pipeline and appurtenant facilities, and two aboveground measurement facilities located in WBI Energy's Baker Storage Field in Fallon County, Montana (2026

Baker Storage Well Abandonment Project). WBI Energy states the project is needed to maintain the integrity of the Baker Storage Field, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

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>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at (202) 502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at public.referenceroom@ferc.gov.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to Andrew Bates, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc., 1250 West Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503, by phone at (701) 530-1576, or by email at Andrew.bates@wbienergy.com.

Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file a protest to the project, you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding, and you can file comments on the project. There is no fee or cost for filing protests, motions to intervene, or comments. The deadline for filing protests, motions to intervene, and comments is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 12, 2026. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation (OPP) at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Protests

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the

NGA,¹ any person² or the Commission's staff may file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed or if a protest is filed and then withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request for authorization will be considered by the Commission.

Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 157.205(e) of the Commission's regulations,³ and must be submitted by the protest deadline, which is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 12, 2026. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

Interventions

Any person has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure⁴ and the regulations under the NGA⁵ by the intervention deadline for the project, which is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 12, 2026. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

All timely, unopposed motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1). Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for

being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 12, 2026. The filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding.

How To File Protests, Interventions, and Comments

There are two ways to submit protests, motions to intervene, and comments. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP26-180-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your protest, motion to intervene, and comments by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. 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; first select "General" and then select "Protest", "Intervention", or "Comment on a Filing"; or⁶

(2) You can file a paper copy of your submission by mailing it to the address below. Your submission must reference the Project docket number CP26-180-000.

To file via USPS: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

To file via any other method: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of submissions (option

¹ 18 CFR 157.205.

² Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

³ 18 CFR 157.205(e).

⁴ 18 CFR 385.214.

⁵ 18 CFR 157.10.

⁶ Additionally, you may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project.

1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502–8258 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail at: Andrew Bates, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc., 1250 West Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503, or by email (with a link to the document) at Andrew.bates@wbienery.com. Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from OPP at (202) 502–6595 or on the FERC website at www.ferc.gov using the “eLibrary” link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all 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 submittals 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. For more information and to register, go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

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Dated: April 13, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2513–091]

Green Mountain Power Corporation; Notice of Reasonable Period of Time for Water Quality Certification Application

On April 6, 2026, Green Mountain Power Corporation (GMP) submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) documentation from the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (Vermont DEC) that it

received a request for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification as defined in 40 CFR 121.5, from GMP, in conjunction with the above captioned project on April 1, 2026. Pursuant to the Commission’s regulations,¹ we hereby notify Vermont DEC of the following dates.

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: April 1, 2026.

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: One year, April 1, 2027.

If Vermont DEC fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: April 13, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26–80–000]

Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Staff Protest to Proposed Blanket Certificate Activity

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) staff (Protestor) hereby protests the prior notice request filed under the provisions of the Commission’s regulations at Part 157, subpart F, by Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC (Transwestern) on January 29, 2026, in the above-referenced docket. Pursuant to its Part 157, subpart F, blanket certificate authority, Transwestern proposes to construct and operate approximately a 17.77-mile-long, 24-inch-diameter, natural gas transmission pipeline lateral, two metering facilities, and appurtenances for the Green Chile Project (Project), in Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Section 157.205(f) provides that a protested prior notice filing shall be treated as though it had filed a case-specific application under NGA section 7, unless, pursuant to section 157.205(g), the protestor withdraws its protest within 30 days after protests were due.

Protestor notes that Transwestern did not provide a copy of a finding by the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Office of “no historic properties” or “no

historic properties affected.” This documentation is necessary to demonstrate the Project’s compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as required under the Commission’s regulations at sections 157.206(b)(3)(ii) and 157.208(c)(9) and Appendix II of subpart F. Without this documentation, the environmental concerns cannot be adequately addressed before the protest period expires on April 13, 2026.

Authority: 18 CFR 2.1.

Dated: April 13, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
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 Numbers: RP26–752–000.

Applicants: NEXUS Gas

Transmission, LLC.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing; NEXUS West of Milford Surcharge Apr 2026 to be effective 4/1/2026.

Filed Date: 4/9/26.

Accession Number: 20260409–5097.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/21/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26–753–000.

Applicants: Carlsbad Gateway, LLC.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing; Carlsbad Gateway Capacity Allocation Filing to be effective 5/15/2026.

Filed Date: 4/9/26.

Accession Number: 20260409–5140.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/21/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26–754–000.

Applicants: Florida Southeast

Connection, LLC.

Description: Annual System Balancing Adjustment of Florida Southeast Connection, LLC.

Filed Date: 4/9/26.

Accession Number: 20260409–5177.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/21/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26–755–000.

Applicants: Viking Gas Transmission Company.

Description: Compliance filing; Conforming Displacement Agreements—Tenaska Marketing Ventures to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 4/10/26.

Accession Number: 20260410–5036.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/22/26.

¹ 18 CFR 5.23(b)(2).