

FERC-725B—(MANDATORY RELIABILITY STANDARDS FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION [CIP] RELIABILITY STANDARDS) AFTER ADDING FILERS FROM CYBERSECURITY INCENTIVES INVESTMENT ACTIVITY—Continued

[Submitted as a separate IC within FERC-725B]

	Number and type of respondent ¹³	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden per response (hours) ¹⁴ & cost per response	Total annual burden (hours) & total annual cost ¹⁵ (\$)
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)
Total Burden of FERC-725B	250,805	833,376.93 hrs.; \$64,420,036.689.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: April 22, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26-4-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed North Padre Island Lateral Abandonment Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the North Padre Island Lateral Abandonment Project, proposed by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco), in the above-referenced docket.¹ Transco requests authorization to abandon approximately 50 miles of 24-inch-diameter interstate natural gas transmission pipeline and associated facilities in Brooks, Jim Wells, Kenedy, and Kleberg Counties, Texas. According to Transco, the Project

would eliminate costs and risks associated with maintenance of these facilities.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration of your comments on the proposal prior to making a decision on the Project, it is important that the Commission receive your comments on or before 5:00pm Eastern Time on May 22, 2026. Instructions for filing comments are provided on pages 2 and 3.

FERC is the lead federal agency for authorizing interstate natural gas transmission facilities under the Natural Gas Act of 1938 (NGA) and the lead federal agency for preparation of the EA. The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the North Padre Island Lateral Abandonment Project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)² and the Commission’s implementing regulations.³ The principal purposes of the EA are to: identify and assess the potential effects on the natural and human environment; describe and evaluate reasonable alternatives; identify and recommend mitigation measures; and facilitate public involvement in the environmental review process. The EA concludes that approval of the proposed project would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The Commission mailed a copy of the *Notice of Availability* of the EA 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.*, CP26-4). 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. Section 7(b) of the NGA specifies that no natural gas company shall abandon any portion of its facilities subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction without the Commission first finding that the abandonment will not negatively affect the present or future public convenience and necessity. The Commission bases its decisions on both economic issues, including need, and environmental effects.

Your comments should focus on the EA’s disclosure and discussion of potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental effects. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. 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) You can file your comments electronically using the eComment feature on the Commission’s website

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAAX-019-20-000-1765189170.

² National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (Pub. L. [Pub. L.] 91-190. 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347, as amended by Pub. L. 94-52, July 3, 1975; Pub. L. 94-83, August 9, 1975; Pub. L. 97-258, 4(b), September 13, 1982; Pub. L. 118-5, June 3, 2023; Pub. L. 119-21, July 4, 2025).

³ 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 380.

(www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. This is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can also file your comments electronically using the eFiling feature on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. 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." You must select the type of filing you are making. If you are filing a comment on a particular project, please select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the Commission. Be sure to reference the project docket number (CP26-4-000) on your letter. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Filing environmental comments will not give you intervenor status, but you do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered. Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing or judicial review of the Commission's decision. At this point in this proceeding, the timeframe for filing timely intervention requests has expired. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene out-of-time pursuant to Rule 214(b)(3) and (d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d)) and show good cause why the time limitation should be waived. Motions to intervene are more fully described at <https://www.ferc.gov/how-intervene>.

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. Additional information about the project is available from the FERC website (www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link. 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. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following Accounting Request filings:

Docket Numbers: AC26-30-000.

Applicants: Arizona Public Service Company.

Description: Arizona Public Service Company submits supplement to final accounting entries re purchase of two interests in the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Unit 2.

Filed Date: 4/21/26.

Accession Number: 20260421-5237.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/12/26.

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

Docket Numbers: ER25-2512-002.

Applicants: Faraday Solar B LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Faraday Solar B LLC.

Filed Date: 4/21/26.

Accession Number: 20260421-5250.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/12/26.

Docket Numbers: ER25-2566-001.

Applicants: Versant Power.

Description: Compliance filing: Order No. 676-K Additional Compliance Filing (ER25-2566-) to be effective 2/27/2026.

Filed Date: 4/22/26.

Accession Number: 20260422-5072.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/13/26.

Docket Numbers: ER25-2842-002.

Applicants: Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2026-04-22 CapX—Fargo 4—LRTP—TCEA—281 Amend to be effective 6/13/2025.

Filed Date: 4/21/26.

Accession Number: 20260421-5230.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/12/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1473-001.

Applicants: Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: McPherson FERC Order 898 Filing—Amended to be effective 1/1/2025.

Filed Date: 4/22/26.

Accession Number: 20260422-5141.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/13/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2276-000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of SA Nos. 497 and 498 to be effective 6/21/2026.

Filed Date: 4/21/26.

Accession Number: 20260421-5236.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/12/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2277-000.

Applicants: DTE Michigan Power, LLC.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Succession to be effective 4/21/2026.

Filed Date: 4/22/26.

Accession Number: 20260422-5000.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/13/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2278-000.

Applicants: Mid-Atlantic Offshore Development, LLC.

Description: Motion for Waiver of Standards of Conduct and Expedited Consideration of Mid-Atlantic Offshore Development, LLC.

Filed Date: 4/7/26.

Accession Number: 20260407-5223.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/28/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2280-000.

Applicants: Blackford Solar Energy, LLC.

Description: Initial Rate Filing: Certificate of Concurrence to Shared Facilities Agreement to be effective 4/23/2026.

Filed Date: 4/22/26.

Accession Number: 20260422-5051.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/13/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2281-000.

Applicants: Public Service Company of New Mexico.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Third Revised TCIA to be effective 3/28/2026.

Filed Date: 4/22/26.

Accession Number: 20260422-5098.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/13/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2282-000.

Applicants: Tucson Electric Power Company.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Service Agreement No. 638 to be effective 3/23/2026.

Filed Date: 4/22/26.

Accession Number: 20260422-5108.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/13/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2283-000.

Applicants: Arizona Public Service Company.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: RS No. 217, Exhibit B.COL Revision 8 to be effective 6/22/2026.