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Intervention Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 5, 2026.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: July 15, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8791–005]

R.J. Fortier Hydropower, Inc.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On April 28, 2026, Maine Rivers, on behalf of R.J. Fortier Hydropower, Inc. (exemptee), filed an application to surrender the project exemption for the Starks Project No. 8791. The project is located on Lemon Stream in Somerset County, Maine. The project does not occupy any federal lands.

The project has not operated for 20 years and the exemptee no longer wishes to retain the exemption. To decommission the project, which is located within designated critical habitat for Atlantic salmon, the exemptee proposes to remove the dam, powerhouse, and appurtenant project features. On June 3, 2026, Commission staff issued a public notice for the proposed surrender, accepted the application for filing, and solicited comments, motions to intervene, and protests.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq*) for the project.¹ Commission staff plans to issue an EA by November 30, 2026. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate. The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period. All comments filed on the EA will be reviewed by staff and considered in the Commission's final decision on the proceeding.

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.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Diana Shannon at

202–502–6134 or diana.shannon@ferc.gov.

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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: PR24–44–000.

Applicants: Spire Storage Salt Plains LLC.

Description: Report Filing: Salt Plains Change in Circumstances 7–10–26 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 7/10/26.

Accession Number: 20260710–5214.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/31/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26–977–000.

Applicants: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: July 2026 Name Change and Cleanup to be effective 8/15/2026.

Accession Number: 7/15/26.

Filed Date: 20260715–5036.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/27/26.

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.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR26–24–002.

Applicants: Bridgeline Holdings, L.P.
Description: § 284.123(g) Rate Filing: Bridgeline Amended Section 311 Rate Filing to be effective 1/2/2026.

Accession Number: 7/15/26.

Filed Date: 20260715–5001.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/26.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system ([https://](https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp)

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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: July 15, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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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: AC25–15–000; ER25–316–002.

Applicants: Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

Description: Wisconsin Electric Power Company submits notification of a Settlement Compliance Filing filed 07/14/2026 in eTariff.

Filed Date: 7/14/26.

Accession Number: 20260714–5176.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/4/26.

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

Docket Numbers: EC26–128–000.

Applicants: Three Rivers Solar Power, LLC, Versant Power.

Description: Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Versant Power, et al.

Filed Date: 7/14/26.

Accession Number: 20260714–5127.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/4/26.

Docket Numbers: EC26–129–000.

Applicants: Idaho Power Company
Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Idaho Power Company.

Filed Date: 7/14/26

Accession Number: 20260714–5133.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/4/26.

¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1781511078.

Take notice that the Commission received the following Complaints and Compliance filings in EL Dockets:

Docket Numbers: EL26–90–000.

Applicants: CBRE Investment Management Infrastructure Inc.

Description: Petition for Declaratory Order of CBRE Investment Management Infrastructure Inc.

Filed Date: 7/14/26.

Accession Number: 20260714–5184.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/26.

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

Docket Numbers: ER19–1215–000.

Applicants: Cricket Valley Energy Center, LLC.

Description: Errata to 02/02/2026, Notice of Change in Status of Cricket Valley Energy Center, LLC.

Filed Date: 6/30/26.

Accession Number: 20260630–5405.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/21/26.

Docket Numbers: ER19–1741–004; ER17–1603–005; ER17–1037–007; ER17–2245–006.

Applicants: Moffett Solar 1, LLC, Innovative Solar 37, LLC, Dominion Energy Generation Marketing, Inc., Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.

Description: Updated Market Power Analysis for Southeast Region of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., et al.

Filed Date: 6/30/26.

Accession Number: 20260630–5406.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/31/26.

Docket Numbers: ER19–1819–011; ER19–1074–031; ER10–1427–024; ER19–1075–031; ER19–529–031; ER19–2429–014; ER22–2412–004; ER23–2933–004; ER18–1343–021; ER25–890–001; ER21–2426–007; ER23–726–004; ER23–1413–004; ER19–2728–009; ER24–672–006; ER25–3235–001; ER22–2411–004; ER23–1414–004; ER22–2413–004; ER23–1416–004; ER23–727–004; ER23–2934–004; ER24–673–006; ER25–891–001; ER22–2410–004; ER19–1820–011; ER19–1821–011; ER22–1010–019; ER23–1415–004.

Applicants: Virginia Line Solar, LLC, Terraform IWG Acquisition Holdings II, LLC, Speedway Solar NC, LLC, Stony Knoll Solar, LLC, Sonny Solar, LLC, PGR 2023 Lessee 1, LLC, PGR 2022 Lessee 5, LLC, PGR 2022 Lessee 4, LLC, PGR 2022 Lessee 2, LLC, PGR 2022 Lessee 1, LLC, PGR 2021 Lessee 9, LLC, PGR 2021 Lessee 18, LLC, PGR 2021 Lessee 13, LLC, Old Hayneville Solar, LLC, Moonshot Solar, LLC, Lily Solar LLC, Landrace Holdings, LLC, Fresh Air Energy XXIII, LLC, CPRE 1 Lessee, LLC, Catalina Solar, LLC, Carolina Solar Power, LLC, Cane Creek Solar, LLC, Bulldog Solar, LLC, Brookfield Smoky

Mountain Hydropower LP, Brookfield Renewable Trading and Marketing LP, Brookfield Renewable Energy Marketing US LLC, Brookfield Energy Marketing LP, Brookfield Energy Marketing Inc., Broad River Solar, LLC.

Description: Triennial Market Power Analysis for Southeast Region of Broad River Solar, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 6/30/26.

Accession Number: 20260630–5404.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/31/26.

Docket Numbers: ER22–944–006.

Applicants: Black Rock Wind Force, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance Filing of Reactive Power Rate Schedule to be effective 3/1/2022.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715–5046.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2466–002.

Applicants: El Paso Electric Company.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Response to Deficiency Letter to be effective 7/6/2026.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715–5151.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2616–000.

Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Report Filing: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per : Supplemental Filing—Tri-State Incentive Rates Formula Rate Revisions to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715–5127.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2712–001.

Applicants: Atlas Solar Manager, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Re-filing of Third Amended and Restated LGIA Co-Tenancy Agreement and Waiver Req to be effective 5/26/2026.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715–5134.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2713–001.

Applicants: Atlas Solar Manager, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Re-filing of Third Amended and Restated SFA Substation 1 and Waiver Req to be effective 5/26/2026.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715–5150.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2728–000.

Applicants: California Grid Holdings LLC.

Description: Report Filing: Supplemental Filing Regulatory Asset to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715–5138.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3160–000.

Applicants: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Revision to FERC Rate Schedule 202 to be effective 8/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715–5045.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3161–000.

Applicants: Show Me State Solar, LLC.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 9/14/2026.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715–5047.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3162–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 4914 NextEra Energy Resources Interconnection Holdings GIA to be effective 6/23/2026.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715–5059.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3163–000.

Applicants: Atlas Solar Manager, LLC.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Third Amended and Restated Shared Facilities Common Ownership Agreement to be effective 6/24/2026.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715–5083.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3164–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to GIA, SA No. 7524; Project Identifier No. AG1–237 to be effective 9/14/2026.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715–5092.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3165–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of SA No. 6815; Project Identifier No. AE2–344 to be effective 9/14/2026.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715–5105.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3166–000.

Applicants: ALLETE, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Filing of Certificates of Concurrence to NSp.m. Agreements to be effective 6/13/2025.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715–5123.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3167–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to ISA, SA No. 6829 & ICSA, SA No. 6830; Queue No. AD1-100 to be effective 9/14/2026.

Filed Date: 7/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260715-5132.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/26.

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

Docket Numbers: RD25-9-000.

Applicants: North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

Description: Supplement to Report on Reducing the Risk of Wildfire Ignition by the Bulk Power System of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

Filed Date: 7/10/26.

Accession Number: 20260710-5237.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/24/26.

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Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-13145-02-OAR]

Ambient Air Monitoring Reference and Equivalent Methods; Designation of One New Reference Method and Three New Equivalent Methods; Correction

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On July 15, 2026, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a notice designating one new reference method for measuring carbon monoxide (CO), one new equivalent method for measuring particulate matter (PM) 2.5 micrometers (μm) or less ($\text{PM}_{2.5}$), one new equivalent method for measuring PM 10 μm or less (PM_{10}), and one new equivalent method for measuring PM_{10-2.5} in ambient air. After publication, the EPA realized that there was an error in the notice; therefore, this action corrects and replaces the July 15, 2026, designation notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about this notice, contact Reference and Equivalency Methods Program, Air Quality Assessment Division, Office of State Air Partnerships, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 12055, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, email address: FRMFEM@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 15, 2026 (91 FR 43372), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a notice designating one new reference method for measuring carbon monoxide (CO), one new equivalent method for measuring particulate matter (PM) 2.5 micrometers (μm) or less ($\text{PM}_{2.5}$), one new equivalent method for measuring PM 10 μm or less (PM_{10}), and one new equivalent method for measuring PM_{10-2.5} in ambient air. After publication, the EPA realized that there was an error in the notice; therefore, this action corrects and replaces the July 15, 2026, designation notice.

In accordance with regulations at 40 CFR part 53, the EPA evaluates various methods for monitoring the concentrations of ambient air pollutants for which the EPA has established National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) as set forth in 40 CFR part 50. Air monitoring methods determined to meet specific requirements for adequacy are designated by the EPA as either reference or equivalent methods (as applicable), thereby permitting their use under 40 CFR part 58 by States and other air monitoring agencies for

determining compliance with the NAAQS. A list of all reference or equivalent methods that have been previously designated by the EPA may be found at <https://www.epa.gov/amtic/air-monitoring-methods-criteria-pollutants>.

The EPA hereby announces the designation of one new reference method for measuring concentrations of CO ambient air. This designation is made under the provisions of 40 CFR part 53, as amended on March 6, 2024.¹

The new reference method for CO is an automated method (analyzer) utilizing the measurement principle based on gas filter correlation principles and non-dispersive infrared technology (GFC/NDIR). This newly designated reference method is identified as follows:

RFCA-0625-271, "Vasthi Instruments Model Vair-9003 CO Analyzer," GFC/NDIR analyzer operated in a range of 0–50 parts per million (ppm), with 0.5 μm , 47 millimeter (mm) diameter Teflon® filter installed, operated at temperatures between 20 °C and 30 °C, with temperature and pressure compensation, at a nominal sampling flow rate of 800 cubic centimeters per minute (cc/min), using a 5-minute averaging time, with 100–240 volt (V) input power, 270-watt power consumption, equipped with a 7-inch liquid crystal display (LCD) touch screen display, and operated according to the Vasthi Instruments Model Vair-9003 Carbon Monoxide Gas Analyzer User's Instruction Manual.

An application for a reference method determination for this CO method was received by the EPA on November 21, 2024. This monitor is commercially available from the applicant, Vasthi Instruments Pvt. Ltd, Phase IV, Auto Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India.

The EPA hereby announces the designation of three new equivalent methods for measuring concentrations of PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, and PM_{10-2.5} in ambient air. These designations are made under the provisions of 40 CFR part 53, as amended on March 6, 2024.²

The new equivalent method for PM_{2.5} is an automated method (monitor) utilizing the measurement principle based on optical mass spectroscopy. This newly designated equivalent method is identified as follows:

EQPM-1125-273, "Met One Instruments Powered by Acoem OPX 1025 Optical PM Mass Monitor," continuous ambient particulate monitor operated at a volumetric sample flow rate of 16.67 liters/min equipped with a

¹ 89 FR 16202 (Mar. 6, 2024).

² *Id.*