

sections 157.205, 157.208, and 157.211 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Transwestern's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-534-000, requesting authorization to construct and operate certain natural gas pipeline facilities in Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The proposed project is known as the Green Chile Project (Project) and would be capable of delivering up to 400,000 dekatherms per day of natural gas from a point of receipt located on the existing El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C. pipeline system to a point of delivery with Green Chile Ventures, LLC (GCV). According to Transwestern, the Project is designed to meet GCV's demand for natural gas that would be used for power generation by a new artificial intelligence/data center campus.

On April 13, 2026, Commission staff protested the prior notice request because Transwestern did not provide a copy of a finding by the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of "no historic properties" or "no historic properties affected." Staff explained that this documentation is necessary to demonstrate the project's compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 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.¹ Staff explained that without this documentation, environmental concerns cannot be adequately addressed before the protest period expired on May 13, 2026. Transwestern did not file the documentation by the deadline (or subsequently), and therefore Transwestern's prior notice request will proceed as an application for case-specific authorization under section 7 of the NGA.²

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the Project, the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental review,³ and the 90-day federal authorization decision deadline. The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA—September 4, 2026

90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline⁴—December 3, 2026

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the Project's progress.

Project Description

Transwestern proposes to construct and operate approximately 17.8 miles of 24-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline and associated facilities in Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Transwestern would also construct the Green Chile El Paso Meter & Regulation Station (receipt point) and the Green Chile Meter & Regulation Station (delivery point).

Background

In response to the Commission's February 10, 2026 *Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline*, the Commission received comments from several individuals, Hold the Line Campaign, Public Citizen, Inc., Center for Biological Diversity, Sierra Club, Food & Water Watch, and the Oracle Corporation. The primary issues raised concern siting permissions and easements, air quality, cultural resources, water resources, wildlife, cumulative effects, and the non-jurisdictional artificial intelligence/data center campus. All substantive comments pertaining to the Project will be addressed in the EA. The Bureau of Land Management is a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EA.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This service provides automatic notification of filings made to subscribed dockets, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

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, select "General Search" from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP26-80), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. P-2302-101]

Brookfield White Pine Hydro, LLC; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license to continue to operate and maintain the Lewiston Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 2302. The existing project is located on the Androscoggin River in the cities of Auburn and Lewiston and the town of Durham, in Androscoggin County, Maine. Commission staff has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.¹

The EA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the EA via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov/>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket

¹ 18 CFR 157.206(b)(3)(ii), 157.208(c)(9), App. II (2025).

² 18 CFR 157.205(f) (2025).

³ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1781096872.

⁴ The Commission's deadline applies to the decisions of other federal agencies, and state agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for proposed projects under the Natural Gas Act. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission's deadline for other agency's decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by federal law.

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1753881652.

number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or at (866) 208-3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/ferconline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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 comments should be filed on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 24, 2026.²

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/eFiling.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. 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. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2302-101.

For further information, contact Lauren Townson at (202) 502-8572 or by email at Lauren.Townson@ferc.gov.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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² The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that if a filing deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or other day when the Commission is closed for business, the filing deadline does not end until the close of business on the next business day. 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2) (2025). Because the 30-day filing deadline falls on a Sunday (i.e., August 23, 2026), the filing deadline is extended until 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 24, 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: EC26-110-000.

Applicants: FirstLight Power Management LLC, FirstLight CT Housatonic LLC, FirstLight MA Hydro LLC, Northfield Mountain LLC, Hull Street Energy, LLC.

Description: Supplement to 06/15/2026, Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of FirstLight Power Management LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 7/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260720-5211.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/30/26.

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

Docket Numbers: ER26-2401-001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Deficiency Response- 4821 Incorporated County of Los Alamos PTP Agreement to be effective 4/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260724-5189.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2403-001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Deficiency Response—4822 Incorporated County of Los Alamos PTP Agreement to be effective 4/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260724-5184.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2456-001.

Applicants: ARM Energy Power, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amendment to 1 to be effective 5/5/2026.

Filed Date: 7/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260724-5287.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3255-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 4705R1 Leeward Renewable Energy Development GIA to be effective 7/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260724-5111.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3256-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to ISA, Service Agreement No. 6517; Queue No. AC1-167/AE2-322 to be effective 9/23/2026.

Filed Date: 7/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260724-5113.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3257-000.

Applicants: Commonwealth Edison Company.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Cancellation of Hillwood to be effective 7/25/2026.

Filed Date: 7/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260724-5115.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3258-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 1910R28 Southwestern Public Service Company NITSA NOA Cancellation to be effective 6/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260724-5122.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3259-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2026-07-24 SA 4809 METC-Heartwood Storage GIA (S1068) to be effective 7/16/2026.

Filed Date: 7/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260724-5137.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3260-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 4972 Avangrid Meter Agent Agreement to be effective 8/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260724-5140.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3261-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 4932 Blue Valley Grid GIA; Cancellation of 4268R1 and 4575 to be effective 7/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260724-5168.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3262-000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Proposed Revisions to SCE's Formula Rate to Implement Agricultural Bill Credit to be effective 10/1/2026.

Filed Date: 7/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260724-5198.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 8/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-3263-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.