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Signed in Washington, DC, on August 20, 2026.

Jennifer Hartzell,

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,
U.S. Department of Energy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26-564-000]

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC; Horizon Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on August 12, 2026, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC (Natural) and Horizon Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Horizon), 3250 Lacey Road, Suite 700, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515-7918, filed a joint application under sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization for its North Extension Project (Project). The Project consists of the construction and operation of: (i) a new 11,107 horsepower (HP) compressor station (CS), CS 119, in Lake County, Illinois; (ii) a new 31,900 HP compression unit and re-wheeling of the existing compressor unit 1 at the existing CS 312 in Livingston County, Illinois; (iii) a new 11,107 HP compressor unit at CS 113 in Will County, Illinois; (iv) a new pipeline lateral consisting of approximately 11.5 miles of pipeline starting in Lake County, Illinois and ending in Kenosha County, Wisconsin; and (v) a new meter station at the terminus of the lateral, and various appurtenant and auxiliary facilities. Natural is also seeking authorization to lease the capacity created by the Project on Horizon's interstate natural gas pipeline system. Concurrently, Horizon is seeking authorization related to the lease of capacity to Natural. The Project will allow Natural to provide 185,000 dekatherms per day of incremental, firm

transportation service to meet the growing demands of the Wisconsin Electric Power Company in southern Wisconsin. Natural estimates the cost of the Project to be \$438,467,975 and proposes an incremental recourse rate under Natural's Rate Schedule FTS for firm transportation service on the Project facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for 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 regarding the proposed project should be directed to Francisco Tarin, Director, Regulatory, Kinder Morgan, Inc., as Operator of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC, 2 North Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903, by phone at (719) 667-7515, or by email at francisco_tarin@kindermorgan.com.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental review 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 final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or environmental assessment (EA) for this proposal. The filing of an 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 FEIS or EA.

Water Quality Certification

Natural and Horizon stated that a water quality certificate under section 401 of the Clean Water Act is required for the project from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. When available, Natural should submit to the Commission a copy of the request for certification for the Commission authorization, including the date the request was submitted to the certifying agency, and either (1) a copy of the certifying agency's decision or (2) evidence of waiver of water quality certification.

Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file comments on the project, you can protest the filing, and you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding. There is no fee or cost for filing comments or intervening. The deadline for filing a motion to intervene is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 9, 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.

Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. Comments may include statements of support or objections, to the project as a whole or specific aspects of the project. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be.

Protests

Pursuant to sections 157.10(a)(4)² and 385.211³ of the Commission's regulations under the NGA, any person⁴ may file a protest to the application. Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section

² 18 CFR 157.10(a)(4).

³ 18 CFR 385.211.

⁴ Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

¹ 18 CFR 157.9.

385.2001⁵ of the Commission's regulations. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

To ensure that your comments or protests are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 9, 2026.

There are three methods you can use to submit your comments or protests to the Commission. In all instances, please reference the Project docket number CP26–564–000 in your submission.

(1) 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;

(2) You may file your comments or protests electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. 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 will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments or protests by mailing them to the following address below. Your written comments must reference the Project docket number (CP26–564–000).

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 courier: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments (options 1 and 2 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502–8258 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

Persons who comment on the environmental review of this project will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, and will receive notification when the environmental documents (EA or EIS) are issued for this project and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process.

The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. However, 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. For instructions on how to intervene, see below.

Interventions

Any person, which includes individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities,⁶ 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 Procedure⁷ and the regulations under the NGA⁸ by the intervention deadline for the project, which is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 9, 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>.

There are two ways to submit your motion to intervene. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP26–564–000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your motion to intervene 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 "Intervention." The eFiling feature includes a document-less intervention option; for more information, visit <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/document-less-intervention.pdf>; or

(2) You can file a paper copy of your motion to intervene, along with three

copies, by mailing the documents to the address below. Your motion to intervene must reference the Project docket number CP26–564–000.

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 courier: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of motions to intervene (option 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: Francisco Tarin, Director, Regulatory, Kinder Morgan, Inc., as Operator of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC, 2 North Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903, or by email (with a link to the document) at francisco_tarin@kindermorgan.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. Service can be via email with a link to the document.

All timely, unopposed⁹ motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1).¹⁰ 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.¹¹ 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.

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

⁹ The applicant has 15 days from the submittal of a motion to intervene to file a written objection to the intervention.

¹⁰ 18 CFR 385.214(c)(1).

¹¹ 18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d).

⁶ 18 CFR 385.102(d).

⁷ 18 CFR 385.214.

⁸ 18 CFR 157.10.

⁵ 18 CFR 385.2001.

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.

Intervention Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 9, 2026.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: August 19, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP26-1062-000.
Applicants: Golden Triangle Storage, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Normal filing 2026 Part 7 1-2-3-6 SA changes to be effective 9/17/2026.

Filed Date: 8/18/26.

Accession Number: 20260818-5110.

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

Docket Numbers: RP26-1063-000.

Applicants: Expand Energy Marketing LLC, Twin Eagle Resource Management, LLC.

Description: Joint Petition for Limited Waiver of Capacity Release Regulations, *et al.* of Expand Energy Marketing LLC, *et al.*

Filed Date: 8/18/26.

Accession Number: 20260818-5160.

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

Docket Numbers: RP26-1064-000.

Applicants: Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: Compliance filing: Penalties Assessed Compliance Filing 2026 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 8/19/26.

Accession Number: 20260819-5071.

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

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.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

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: August 19, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2600-088]

Bangor-Pacific Hydro Associates; Notice of Reasonable Period of Time for Water Quality Certification Application

On August 12, 2026, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Maine DEP) submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) notice 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 Bangor-Pacific Hydro Associates, in conjunction with the above captioned project on August 6, 2026. Pursuant to the Commission's regulations,¹ we hereby notify the Maine DEP of the following:

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: August 6, 2026.

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: One year, August 6, 2027.

If Maine DEP 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: August 19, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

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 Electric Corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC26-154-000.

Applicants: Iron Horse Battery Storage, LLC, Watlington Solar, LLC, Pleasant Hill Solar, LLC.

Description: Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Iron Horse Battery Storage, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 8/18/26.

Accession Number: 20260818-5167.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/8/26.

Take notice that the Commission received the following Exempt Wholesale Generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG26-294-000.

Applicants: Overnight Solar LLC.

Description: Overnight Solar LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 8/17/26.

Accession Number: 20260817-5212.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/8/26.

Docket Numbers: EG26-295-000.

Applicants: AC Ranch Solar LLC.

Description: AC Ranch Solar LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 8/19/26.

Accession Number: 20260819-5125.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/26.

Take notice that the Commission received the following Electric Rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10-2564-017; ER10-2600-017; ER10-2289-017.

Applicants: UniSource Energy Development Company, UNS Electric, Inc., Tucson Electric Power Company.

Description: Supplement to 07/31/2026, Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Tucson Electric Power Company, et al.

Filed Date: 8/13/26.

Accession Number: 20260813-5169.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/3/26.

¹ 18 CFR 5.23(b)(2).