

“Integral Elements” described in Appendix B of DOE’s NEPA Implementing Procedures. DA will document each application of the above-listed CATEX and its consideration of extraordinary circumstances and integral elements within a Record of Environmental Consideration (REC).

V. Consultation With Establishing Agencies and Determination of Appropriateness

DA worked with DOE to identify the CATEX that could apply to DA proposed actions and consulted with DOE representatives on 29 July 2026. During the consultation, the agencies discussed whether the categories of DA proposed actions would be appropriately covered by the CATEX; the extraordinary circumstances that DA should consider before applying this CATEX to DA’s proposed actions; the requirement to evaluate conditions listed as integral elements in DOE’s NEPA Implementing Procedures; and what documentation DA should complete when applying this CATEX. The agencies also considered past use of the CATEX by DOE. At the conclusion of that process, the agencies determined that DA’s proposed use of the CATEX as described in this notice would be appropriate.

VI. Notice to the Public and Documentation of Adoption

This notice serves to identify to the public the CATEX DA plans to use for its proposed actions, subject to the limitations described above (42 U.S.C. 4336c(3) and document DA’s adoption of the CATEX listed in Section II in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 4336c(4), and identifies the types of actions to which DA contemplates applying the CATEX to at this time. In adopting this categorical exclusion, DA will make an administrative change to remove “DOE” from the categorical exclusion text, in alignment with recent Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) guidance on categorical exclusions¹. Upon issuance of this notice, the adopted

CATEX is available for use by DA, effective immediately.

James W. Satterwhite Jr.,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26–532–000]

Rio Grande LNG Train 6, LLC; Notice of Rescheduled Virtual Scoping Session for the Proposed Rio Grande LNG Expansion Project

On July 29, 2026, the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) issued a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Rio Grande LNG Expansion Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, Notice of Public Scoping Session, and Schedule for Environmental Review*. The notice described the project facilities (including a facilities map) and announced the ongoing scoping period that ends on August 31, 2026. However, staff recognized that there was a typographical error in the call-in number printed in the notice for the August 19, 2026, virtual scoping session.

In an effort to gather public comments that were not received at the virtual scoping session due to this error, this notice invites you to attend the rescheduled virtual public scoping session. Commission staff will conduct by telephone for the proposed Rio Grande LNG Expansion Project (Project). With this notice the Commission is also extending the scoping period for the project, which will now close on September 11, 2026. This virtual scoping session will be held as follows:

Rio Grande LNG Expansion Project

Public Scoping Session

Date, Time, and Call-in Information

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

5:00 pm Central Standard Time (CST)

Call in number: 1–866–652–5200

Ask to be joined into the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) call

Note that the scoping session will start at 5:00 p.m. (CST) and will terminate once all participants wishing to comment have had the opportunity to do so, or at 7:00 p.m. (CST), whichever comes first. The primary goal of this scoping session is to have you identify the specific environmental issues and

concerns that should be considered in the environmental document. Individual oral comments will be taken one at a time with a court reporter present on the line. This format is designed to receive the maximum amount of oral comments, in a convenient way during the timeframe allotted.

There will not be a formal presentation by Commission staff when the session opens. You may call at any time after the session begins, at which time you will be placed on hold. Calls will be answered in the order they are received. Once answered, you will have the opportunity to provide your comment directly to a court reporter with FERC staff or representative present on the line. A time limit of 5 minutes may be implemented for each commentor. Please note that your hold times may vary based on the number of callers at any given time.

Your oral comments will be recorded by the court reporter and become part of the public record for this proceeding. Transcripts of all comments received during the scoping session will be publicly available on FERC’s eLibrary system. It is important to note that the Commission provides equal consideration to all comments received, whether filed in written form or provided orally at a virtual scoping session.

As a reminder, the Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has staff available to assist you at (866) 208–3676, TTY (202) 502–8659, 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, which is located on the Commission’s website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to FERC Online. Using eComment is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can file your comments electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is also 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 will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; a comment on a particular project is considered a “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

¹ CEQ’s April 2026 guidance on “Establishing, Revising, Adopting, and Applying Categorical Exclusions Under the National Environmental Policy Act” provides for non-substantive changes when adopting another agency’s categorical exclusion. Specifically, CEQ guidance states: “[i]f an agency needs to clarify that an adopted categorical exclusion applies to its proposed action despite non-substantive language in the categorical exclusion referencing the establishing agency, it may explain this in the public notice adopting the categorical exclusion.”

project docket number (CP26–25–000) 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, MD 20852.

Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the FERC website at www.ferc.gov using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on “General Search” and enter the docket number in the “Docket Number” field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

This notice is being sent to the Commission’s current environmental mailing list for the Project. Public sessions or site visits will be posted on the Commission’s calendar located at <https://www.ferc.gov/news-events/events> along with other related information.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: August 27, 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: EC26–155–000.
Applicants: Lackawanna Energy Center LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Lackawanna Energy Center LLC.

Filed Date: 8/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260820–5188.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/10/26.

Docket Numbers: EC26–156–000.

Applicants: Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Beekman PV I, LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Entergy Louisiana, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 8/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260820–5190.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/10/26.

Docket Numbers: EC26–157–000.

Applicants: CMS Enterprises Sustainable Energy, LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of CMS Enterprises Sustainable Energy, LLC.

Filed Date: 8/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260820–5191.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/10/26.

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

Docket Numbers: EG26–297–000.

Applicants: White Tank Energy Storage, LLC.

Description: White Tank Energy Storage, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 8/27/26.

Accession Number: 20260827–5100.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/26.

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

Docket Numbers: ER23–982–005.

Applicants: CPV Three Rivers, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance Filing Regarding Effective Date to be effective 4/1/2023.

Filed Date: 8/27/26.

Accession Number: 20260827–5101.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/26.

Docket Numbers: ER23–982–006.

Applicants: CPV Three Rivers, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance Filing Regarding Effective Date to be effective 12/1/2023.

Filed Date: 8/27/26.

Accession Number: 20260827–5105.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/26.

Docket Numbers: ER23–1752–007.

Applicants: Oak Trail Solar, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance Filing to be effective 7/1/2024.

Description: 8/27/26.

Accession Number: 20260827–5007.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2698–001.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: NYISO Compliance: Tariff Revisions re: Interconnection Process Improvements to be effective 7/29/2026.

Filed Date: 8/27/26.

Accession Number: 20260827–5127.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2899–001.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2881R23 City of Chanute, KS NITSA NOA Deferral to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 8/27/26.

Accession Number: 20260827–5115.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2917–001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 3599R7 MO Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission Deferral to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 8/27/26.

Accession Number: 20260827–5135.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2921–001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 1977R23 Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative NITSA NOA Motion to Defer Action to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 8/27/26.

Accession Number: 20260827–5050.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2923–001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2900R30 KMEA NITSA NOA Deferral to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 8/27/26.

Accession Number: 20260827–5126.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2930–001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 1266R22 Kansas Municipal Energy Agency NITSA and NOA Deferral to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 8/27/26.

Accession Number: 20260827–5106.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2931–001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2562R17 Kansas Municipal Energy Agency NITSA and NOA Deferral to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 8/27/26.

Accession Number: 20260827–5111.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2934–001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 1885R17 Evergy Kansas Central (Bronson) NITSA NOA Motion to Defer Action to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 8/27/26.