

with standards in use by comparable entities.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before October 13, 2026. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 881-9493.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Attn: Stephanie Noell, Privacy Program, by email at privacy@bpa.gov, or by telephone at (503) 230-3881.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.:* 1910-NEW;
 - (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* BPA Generic Benchmarking Surveys;
 - (3) *Type of Request:* New;
 - (4) *Purpose:* this information collection would allow for BPA to survey the standards in use throughout our industry to ensure that our standards are consistent with others and learning from industry, respondents would be engineers, logisticians, and others within stakeholder organizations such as the North American Transmission Forum;
 - (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 300;
 - (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 300;
 - (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 300;
 - (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$19,572.
- Statutory Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 832a(c).

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 24, 2026, by Candice D. Palen, Information Collection Clearance Manager, Bonneville Power Administration, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with

requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 8, 2026.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-75-000]

Freeport LNG Development, L.P.; Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the Regasification Terminal Disconnect Project

On April 6, 2026, Freeport LNG Development, L.P. (Freeport LNG) filed a motion in Docket No. CP03-75-000 requesting to partially terminate authorization granted under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act to abandon certain natural gas pipeline facilities. The proposed project is known as the Regasification Terminal Disconnect Project (Project), and would decommission, disconnect, and/or demolish obsolete facilities that are no longer necessary for the Terminal's present-day export operations.

On April 20, 2026, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Motion to Vacate Certificate for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's environmental document for the Project.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the Project and the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental review.¹

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1788449291.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA—September 18, 2026
90-day Federal Authorization Decision
Deadline²—December 17, 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

Freeport LNG's Terminal has been operated exclusively for the purpose of liquefying natural gas for export and has not regasified imported LNG for over a decade, therefore Freeport LNG proposes to decommission, disconnect, and/or demolish obsolete facilities authorized by the Commission, which are no longer necessary for the Terminal's present-day export operations.

The Regasification Terminal Disconnect Project (Project) would involve the removal of the Regasification Facilities and modification/relocation of certain facilities required for continued operations at the terminal's liquefaction facility on Quintana Island in Brazoria County, Texas. Freeport LNG proposes to execute the Project in about 22 months including the design phase with removal and modification taking place over 12 months. This would involve physically disconnecting the regasification facilities from the liquefaction facility and modifying/relocating the facilities required for continued operations as well as demolition and removal of the regasification facilities, including associated underground piping, equipment foundations, and concrete paving.

Background

On July 2, 2026, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Regasification Terminal Disconnect Project*. The Notice of Scoping was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. No comments

² 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.

were received in response to the Notice of Scoping.

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.*, CP03-75), 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.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1.)

Dated: September 4, 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: RP26-1247-000.
Applicants: Wyckoff Gas Storage Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Order No. 587-AB Compliance Filing to be effective 1/1/2027.

Filed Date: 9/3/26.

Accession Number: 20260903-5136.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/15/26.

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, 385.214C, 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/fercensearch.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: September 4, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26-80-000]

Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Green Chile Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the Green Chile Project, proposed by Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC (Transwestern) in the above-referenced docket.¹ Transwestern requests authorization to construct and operate a 17.77-mile-long, 24-inch-diameter natural gas transmission pipeline, metering facilities, and appurtenances in Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

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

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1781096872.

the project, it is important that the Commission receive your comments on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 5, 2026. Instructions for filing comments are provided on page 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 Green Chile 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 U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) participated as a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EA. Cooperating agencies have jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to resources potentially affected by the proposal and participate in the NEPA analysis. Specifically, the BLM provided input on the conclusions and recommendations presented in the EA. Additionally, the BLM previously prepared an EA (DOI-BLM-NM-2026-0023-EA) with a Decision Record issued via U.S. Department of Interior Secretarial approval dated May 1, 2026.⁴

The EA addresses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the following facilities associated with the Green Chile Project:

- approximately 17.77 miles of 24-inch-diameter natural gas transmission pipeline; and
- meter & regulator facilities and other appurtenances.

The Commission mailed a copy of the *Notice of Availability* of the EA to federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; Native American tribes;

² National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (Public Law [Pub. L.] 91-190, Title 42 U.S. Code 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 Title 18 Code of Federal Regulations Part 380.

⁴ BLM. 2026. Green Chile Natural Gas Pipeline Decision Record. Available online at: BLM National NEPA Register | DOI-BLM-NM-L000-2026-0023-EA Documents.