meeting. The live stream link of the meeting proceedings will be available on the Department of Energy website under *December 7, 2026, council meeting: https://www.energy.gov/hgeo/npc-meetings-8.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Bamonte, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Strategic Resources (EX–30), 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; telephone: (240) 252–8069 or email: *paul.bamonte@hq.doe.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to oil and natural gas, and the oil and natural gas industries.

Purpose of the Meeting: The National Petroleum Council will hold a meeting on December 7, 2026, to present and consider for approval the final reports of the Committee on Natural Gas Storage and Produced Water.

Tentative Agenda:

- Call to Order and Introductory Remarks
- Department of Energy Remarks
- Presentations, Discussion, and Consideration of the Final Report of the NPC Produced Water Committee
- Presentations, Discussion, and Consideration of the Final Report of the NPC Natural Gas Storage Committee
- Discussion of Any Other Business Properly Brought Before the National Petroleum Council
- Closing Department of Energy remarks
- Any further discussion brought before the NPC
- Adjournment

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public and will be convened in-person with a live stream. The Chair of the Council will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Members of the public who wish to listen and/or make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Mr. Paul Bamonte at the address or telephone number listed above. Approximately 15 minutes will be reserved for public comments. The time allocated per speaker will depend on the number of requests received but will not exceed five minutes. Requests to listen to the proceedings and/or make oral statements must be received at least seven days prior to the meeting. Those not able to attend the meeting or having insufficient time to address the Council are invited to send a written statement to *paul.bamonte@hq.doe.gov.* Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement to the Council will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting.

Minutes: A recording of the meeting and the minutes of the meeting will be available at *https://www.energy.gov/hgeo/national-petroleum-council-npc,* or by contacting Mr. Bamonte. He may be reached at the postal address or email address listed previously.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 30, 2026 by Stephanie Plith, Deputy Committee Management Officer, 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 October 30, 2026.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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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: PR27–6–000.
Applicants: Worsham-Steed Gas Storage, LLC.
Description: § 284.123(g) Rate Filing: Updated Statement of Operating Conditions. Pursuant to 284.123(g) to be effective 10/1/2026.
Filed Date: 10/28/26.
Accession Number: 20261028–5079.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/18/26.
§ 284.123(g) Protest: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/26.

Docket Numbers: PR27–7–000.
Applicants: Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.
Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing: Application to Revise SOC eff. 9–28–2026 to be effective 9/28/2026.
Filed Date: 10/28/26.
Accession Number: 20261028–5145.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/18/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–74–000.
Applicants: Southern LNG Company, L.L.C.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: SLNG Electric Power Cost Adjustment—2026 to be effective 12/1/2026.
Filed Date: 10/28/26.
Accession Number: 20261028–5138.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/9/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–75–000.
Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Annual Penalty Sharing Report 2026 to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 10/29/26.
Accession Number: 20261029–5019.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/10/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–76–000.
Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: TCO—Various NR Agmts. Eff. 11.1.2026 to be effective 11/1/2026.
Filed Date: 10/29/26.
Accession Number: 20261029–5060.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/10/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–77–000.
Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Amended Negotiated Rate Agreements—11/1/2026 to be effective 11/1/2026.
Filed Date: 10/29/26.
Accession Number: 20261029–5120.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/10/26.

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: October 29, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 5223–040]

International Falls Power Company; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New License.

b. *Project No.:* 5223–040.

c. *Date filed:* November 24, 2025.

d. *Applicant:* International Falls Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* International Falls Hydroelectric Project (project).

f. *Location:* On the Rainy River, in Koochiching and St. Louis Counties, Minnesota.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Robert Pflederer Assistant Superintendent—Power/Recovery PCA—International Falls, MN 400 2nd Street International Falls, MN 56649; telephone:218–324–3931; or email:*RobertPflederer@packagingcorp.com.*

i. *FERC Contact:* Colleen Corballis, Project Coordinator, Midwest Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing; telephone at (202) 502–8598; email at *colleen.corballis@ferc.gov.*

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests: On or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on December 28, 2026.*

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at *https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx.* Commenters can submit brief comments up to 10,000 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, please send a paper copy via U.S. Postal Service 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–5223–040.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. This application has been accepted for filing, but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *The project consists of:* (1) a 48,296.3-acre impoundment (Rainy Lake) having a storage capacity of 1,545,482 acre-feet at elevation 1,108.1 feet mean sea level; (2) a 170-foot-long masonry overflow gravity section; (3) a 215-foot-long powerhouse integral with the dam containing seven turbine-generator units with a total installed capacity of 14.45 megawatts; (4) 6.9-kilovolt generator leads connecting the project to the non-project International Falls Mill; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The project dam spans between the U.S.A. and Canada, but the project boundary only encompasses the U.S.A. side of the dam.

International Falls Power Company proposes to continue to operate the project in accordance with the 2018 rule curve regulating the level of Rainy Lake as prescribed by the International Joint Commission, established by the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 between the United States of America (U.S.A) and Canada.

m. A copy of the application may be viewed on the Commission's website at *http://www.ferc.gov* using the ''eLibrary'' link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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.

n. 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*.

o. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title ''PROTEST'' or ''MOTION TO INTERVENE;'' (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Procedural schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate

Issue Scoping Notice—November 2026.
Request Additional Information (if necessary)—November 2026.
Scoping Comments Due—December 2026.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1.)

Dated: October 28, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26–585–000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Onsite Environmental Review

On November 4 and 5, 2026, the Office of Energy Projects staff will be in Kent County, Delaware; New Castle County, Delaware; Cecil County, Maryland; and Chester County, Pennsylvania to gather data related to the environmental analysis of the proposed DELMAR Regional Enhancement Project (Project). Staff will be conducting an onsite review of proposed project locations to better