7403 Project Identifier No. AF2–229 to be effective 11/15/2026.

Filed Date: 11/13/26.

Accession Number: 20261113–5041.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/26.

Docket Numbers: ER27–489–000.

Applicants: Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Mississippi Power Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Alabama Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii: Brush Creek Renewables LGIA Amendment Filing to be effective 10/23/2026.

Filed Date: 11/13/26.

Accession Number: 20261113–5050.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/26.

Docket Numbers: ER27–490–000.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: New York Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii: NMPC 205: Revisions re: SPC Project Costs Allocation to be effective 1/13/2027.

Filed Date: 11/13/26.

Accession Number: 20261113–5070.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/26.

Docket Numbers: ER27–492–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to NUCRA, SA No. 7828; Network Upgrade(s) n8492.1 to be effective 1/13/2027.

Filed Date: 11/13/26.

Accession Number: 20261113–5111.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/26.

Docket Numbers: ER27–493–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., GridLiance Heartland LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: GridLiance Heartland LLC submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii: 2026–11–13_ GridLiance Heartland Request for Incentives RE EASL Project to be effective 1/13/2027.

Filed Date: 11/13/26.

Accession Number: 20261113–5124.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/26.

Docket Numbers: ER27–494–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Otter Tail Power Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Otter Tail Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii: 2026–11–13_ SA 4917 OTP-Minnkota Power FCA (Tokio) to be effective 11/12/2026.

Filed Date: 11/13/26.

Accession Number: 20261113–5127.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/26.

Docket Numbers: ER27–495–000.

Applicants: Valley Link Transmission Virginia, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Succession of Valley Link Transmission Virginia, Inc. to be effective 5/14/2025.

Filed Date: 11/13/26.

Accession Number: 20261113–5132.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/26.

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

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.

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Dated: November 13, 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: PR27–14–000.

Applicants: Black Hills Energy Arkansas, Inc.

Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing: BHEA Revised Baseline SOC Filing to be effective 10/12/2026.

Filed Date: 11/12/26.

Accession Number: 20261112–5164.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/3/26.

Docket Numbers: PR27–15–000.

Applicants: Hope Gas, Inc.

Description: § 284.123(g) Rate Filing: Hope Gas, Inc. submits tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)+: HGI—November 1 2026 Rate Change to be effective 11/1/2026.

Filed Date: 11/12/26.

Accession Number: 20261112–5165.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/3/26.

§ 284.123(g) Protest: 5 p.m. ET 1/11/27.

Docket Numbers: PR27–16–000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas of Virginia Inc.

Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing: Revisions to SOC per VA SCC 10–2026 Order to be effective 10/12/2026.

Filed Date: 11/12/26.

Accession Number: 20261112–5199.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/3/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–165–000.

Applicants: UGI Mt. Bethel Pipeline, LLC.

Description: Annual Report of Operational Purchases and Sales of UGI Mt. Bethel Pipeline, LLC.

Filed Date: 11/12/26.

Accession Number: 20261112–5353.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/24/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–166–000.

Applicants: UGI Sunbury, LLC.

Description: Annual Report of Operational Purchases and Sales of UGI Sunbury, LLC.

Filed Date: 11/12/26.

Accession Number: 20261112–5354.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/24/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–167–000.

Applicants: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: REX 2026–11–13 Negotiated Rate Agreement to be effective 11/13/2026.

Filed Date: 11/13/26.

Accession Number: 20261113–5065.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/25/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–168–000.

Applicants: PPG Shawville Pipeline, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Normal filing change in Form of Transportation Agreement to be effective 12/1/2026.

Filed Date: 11/13/26.

Accession Number: 20261113–5068.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/25/26.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2020–0312; FRL–7887–06–OAR]

Release of Draft Policy Assessment in the Review of the Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is making available for public review the draft document titled, *Policy Assessment for the Review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead, External Review Draft* (draft PA) on or about November 18, 2026. This document is part of the current review of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for lead (Pb).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 18, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments on this document, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2020–0312, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal: https://www.regulations.gov* (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email: a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov.* Include Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2020–0312 in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Office of Air and Radiation Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier (by scheduled appointment only):* EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Docket Center's hours of operations are 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (except Federal Holidays).

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this notice. Comments received may be posted without change to *https://www.regulations.gov,* including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document. The document described here will be available on the EPA's website at *https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-air-quality-standards.* The document will be accessible under ''Policy Assessments'' for the current review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this notice of availability, contact Dr. Deirdre L. Murphy, Office of Clean Air Programs, Mail Code: C504–06, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, P.O. Box 12055, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone number: 919–541–0729; email address: *murphy.deirdre@epa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

Written Comments

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2020–0312, at *https://www.regulations.gov* (our preferred method), or the other methods identified above in the **ADDRESSES** section. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from the docket. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA's docket at *https://www.regulations.gov* any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), Proprietary Business Information (PBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.,* on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). Please visit *https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets* for additional submission methods; the full EPA public comment policy; information about CBI, PBI, or multimedia submissions; and general guidance on making effective comments.

II. Information About the Draft Document

Clean Air Act (CAA) sections 108 and 109 govern the establishment and revision of the NAAQS. Section 108 directs the Administrator to identify and list certain air pollutants and then issue ''air quality criteria'' for those pollutants. The air quality criteria are to ''accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge useful in indicating the kind and extent of all identifiable effects on public health or welfare which may be expected from the presence of such pollutant in the ambient air . . .'' (CAA section 108(a)(2)). Under CAA section 109, the EPA is then to establish primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) NAAQS for each pollutant for which the EPA has issued air quality criteria. Section 109(d)(1) requires periodic review and, if appropriate, revision of existing air quality criteria. Revised air quality criteria are to reflect advances in scientific knowledge on the effects of the pollutant on public health and welfare. Under the same provision, the EPA is also to periodically review and, if appropriate, revise the NAAQS, based on the revised air quality criteria.

The CAA additionally requires appointment of an independent scientific review committee that is to periodically review the existing air quality criteria and NAAQS and to recommend any new standards and revisions of existing criteria and standards as may be appropriate (CAA section 109(d)(2)(A)–(B)). Since the early 1980s, the requirement for an independent scientific review committee has been fulfilled by the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC).[1]

Presently the EPA is reviewing the NAAQS for Pb.[2] The EPA's overall plan for this review is presented in the Integrated Review Plan for the NAAQS for Pb (IRP).[3] As described in the IRP, Volumes 2 and 3, and following consideration of comments from the CASAC and the public, the EPA has prepared an Integrated Science Assessment for Pb,[4] a draft human exposure and health risk assessment (REA) and a draft PA. The EPA

[1] Information about the CASAC, including a list of the current members, is available on the EPA's website (*https://casac.epa.gov*).

[2] The EPA's call for information for this review was issued in 2020 (85 FR 40641, July 7, 2020).

[3] Volumes 1, 2 and 3 of the IRP are available on the EPA's website (*https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-standards-planning-documents-current-review*).

[4] The *Integrated Science Assessment for Lead (Final Report)* was released in January 2024 (89 FR 8425, February 7, 2024).