connection to the existing Southern Star mainline system in Reno County; and

○ a new pig receiver and associated infrastructure at the Evergy Meter Station in Reno County.

Background

On October 1, 2026, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Evergy McNew Power Plant Delivery Project* (Notice of Scoping). 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. In response to the Notice of Scoping, the Commission received comments from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District; and local residents Jared and Yolanda Oatney (comments filed by their counsel Diana Stanley on their behalf), and Alexia S. Welch. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers noted that should the Project involved dredge or fill in any waters of the United States, a Department of Army permit may be required. The Oatneys raised concerns on routing, geology, impacts on the nearby airfield, special status species, designated critical habitat, and general wildlife. Alexia Welch raised concerns on potential effects on groundwater resources; geology and geologic hazards; air quality and noise; emergency response capacity; routing and land use considerations; special status species; and the cumulative environmental impacts of existing and planned industrial development. All substantive comments will be addressed in the EA.

Additional Information

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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.,* CP26–572), 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.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IN79–6–000]

FERC Form 580 Interrogatories on Fuel and Energy Purchase Practices; Notice of Request for Partial Waiver

Take notice that on October 29, 2026, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(5) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure,[1] DTE Electric Company submitted a request for a partial waiver of the requirement to respond to the 2026 FERC Form 580 Interrogatory on Fuel and Energy Purchase Practices, as more fully explained in the request.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

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.*

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the ''eFiling'' link at *http://www.ferc.gov.* Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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.*

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on December 9, 2026.

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Dated: November 18, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Secretary.

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[1] 18 CFR 385.207.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26–556–000]

Tres Palacios Gas Storage LLC; Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the Tres Palacios Smith Cavern Expansion Project

On July 22, 2026, Tres Palacios Gas Storage LLC (Tres Palacios) filed an application in Docket No. CP26–556–000, requesting Authorization pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to construct and operate the Tres Palacios Smith Cavern Expansion Project

(Project) that would add approximately 24.8 billion cubic feet of new working gas capacity and increase injection capabilities at the Tres Palacios Gas Storage Facility. The proposed Project would be located in Matagorda and Wharton Counties, Texas.

On July 31, 2026, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Application 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]

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA—February 26, 2027
90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline[2]—May 27, 2027

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

Tres Palacios proposes to construct and operate (1) three new natural gas salt dome storage caverns, by converting three existing brine caverns, with a total working gas capacity of approximately 24.8 billion cubic feet (Bcf) and a base gas capacity of approximately 8.93 Bcf, equaling a total capacity of approximately 33.73 Bcf (Smith Caverns 5, 6, and 7); (2) 5.4 miles of new 36-inch-diameter pipeline loop; (3) three 1.7-mile-long, 16-inch-diameter pipeline cavern laterals; (4) the new El Campo Compressor Station, including four 5,500 horsepower (hp) reciprocating compressor units; (5) additional facilities at the existing Tres Palacios Gas Storage Facility, including three new 5,500 hp reciprocating compressor units, a new compressor building, six cooling bays, and one gas dehydration system; (6) modifications at three existing metering and regulation stations; and (7) associated appurtenant facilities, all located in Matagorda and Wharton Counties, Texas.

Background

On September 22, 2026, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Tres Palacios Smith Cavern Expansion Project* (Notice of Scoping). 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. We received comments from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 and from a member of the public.

EPA's comments addressed water quality; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit coverage, Clean Water Act section 402; and effects of construction on groundwater. The primary issues raised by the public include potential effects on ecosystems, water resources, vegetation, threatened and endangered species, air quality, and operational noise. All substantive comments will be addressed in the EA.

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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.,* CP26–556), 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.

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[1] For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1790772608.

[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.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OLEM–2026–9571; FRL–13652–01–OLEM]

Streamlining and Improving Efficiencies in the RCRA Hazardous Waste Permitting Program; Notice of Virtual Public Meetings and Request for Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice and request for information.

SUMMARY: This document announces and initiates an EPA effort to streamline the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit program and to remove associated barriers to redevelopment. This effort will satisfy an Agency Priority Goal established by the EPA Administrator to streamline the permitting process and improve efficiencies to unleash economic growth. In this document, EPA seeks information to help identify inefficiencies in the permit process and ideas for streamlining, including ideas that would reduce the time, uncertainty, and costs involved in issuing a permit. EPA also seeks information to help identify situations where the RCRA permit presents barriers to redevelopment of and/or parceling of RCRA treatment, storage, and disposal facilities, and ideas to overcome those barriers. EPA will consider information submitted as it develops a plan to address the inefficiencies in, and barriers presented by, the current RCRA permit program. This document also announces four virtual public engagement sessions that will supplement the request for information by providing individual participants an opportunity to provide oral comments on these issues as well.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 25, 2027.

ADDRESSES: Any member of the public may send comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OLEM–2026–9571, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal: https://www.regulations.gov* (our