

*Description:* Application under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, et al. of Empire Generating Co, LLC, et al.  
*Filed Date:* 10/18/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161018–5110.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/16.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG17–14–000.

*Applicants:* ESS Rabbit Hill Project, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of ESS Rabbit Hill Project, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 10/17/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161017–5177.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER10–2564–007; ER10–2600–007; ER10–2289–007.

*Applicants:* Tucson Electric Power Company, UNS Electric, Inc., UniSource Energy Development Company.

*Description:* Notification of Changes in Status of Tucson Electric Power Company, et al.

*Filed Date:* 10/17/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161017–5179.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10–2794–020; ER14–2672–005; ER12–1825–018.

*Applicants:* EDF Trading North America, LLC, EDF Energy Services, LLC, EDF Industrial Power Services (CA), LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of EDF Trading North America, LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 10/17/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161017–5178.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–1483–004.

*Applicants:* California Independent System Operator Corporation.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 2016–10–17 Compliance Filing with Sept. 16 Order Frequency Response to be effective 8/15/2016.

*Filed Date:* 10/17/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161017–5138.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17–114–001.

*Applicants:* California Independent System Operator Corporation.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 2016–10–17 Errata to Order 827 Order 828 Compliance Filing to be effective 9/21/2016.

*Filed Date:* 10/17/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161017–5141.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17–131–000.

*Applicants:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Quarterly Filing of City and County of San Francisco's WDT SA 275 for Q3 2016 to be effective 9/30/2016.

*Filed Date:* 10/18/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161018–5000.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17–132–000.

*Applicants:* Portland General Electric Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: PGE11 MBR Sec 6 waiver revision to be effective 8/29/2016.

*Filed Date:* 10/18/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161018–5002.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17–133–000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: ISA No. 4541, Queue W1–124/AA2–049, Notice of Cancellation of 2840, 2926, 3061 to be effective 5/10/2011.

*Filed Date:* 10/18/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161018–5054.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17–134–000.

*Applicants:* American Transmission Systems, Inc., PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: American Transmission Systems, Inc. Submits ECSA No. 4553 to be effective 12/9/2016.

*Filed Date:* 10/18/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161018–5105.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/8/16.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) 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.

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.

Dated: October 18, 2016.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP16–98–000]

#### **Dominion Carolina Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Transco to Charleston Project**

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the Transco to Charleston Project (Project), proposed by Dominion Carolina Gas Transmission, LLC (Dominion) in the above-referenced docket. Dominion requests authorization to construct and operate new pipeline and compressor station facilities in South Carolina.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the Project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed Project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The proposed Project includes the following facilities:

- Approximately 55 miles of 12-inch-diameter pipeline in Spartanburg, Laurens, Newberry, and Greenwood Counties (Moore to Chappells Pipeline);
- approximately 5 miles of 4-inch-diameter pipeline in Dillon County (Dillon Pipeline);
- installation of two new 1,400-horsepower (hp) compressor units at the existing Moore Compressor Station in Spartanburg County;
- construction of a new 3,150-hp compressor station in Dorchester County (Dorchester Compressor Station);
- conversion of an existing 1,050-hp compressor unit from standby to base load at the existing Southern Compressor Station in Aiken County;
- upgrades to the existing Charleston Town Border Station in Charleston County and to the existing Greenwood Town Border Station in Greenwood County; and
- associated pipeline support facilities (metering and regulating stations, pig launcher and receiver assemblies, valves, and pipeline interconnects).

The FERC staff mailed copies of the EA to federal, state, and local government representatives and

agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; potentially affected landowners and other interested individuals and groups; newspapers and libraries in the Project area; and parties to this proceeding. In addition, the EA is available for public viewing on the FERC's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference Room, 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8371.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that the Commission has the opportunity to consider your comments prior to making its decision on this Project, it is important that we receive your comments in Washington, DC on or before November 18, 2016.

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to file your comments with the Commission. In all instances please reference the Project docket number (CP16-98-000) with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has expert staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [efiling@ferc.gov](mailto:efiling@ferc.gov).

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the *eComment* feature located on the Commission's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to *Documents and Filings*. This is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can also file your comments electronically using the *eFiling* feature on the Commission's Web site at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) under the link to *Documents and Filings*. 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 must select the type of filing you are making. If you are filing a comment on a particular project, please select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to

intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).<sup>1</sup> Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision. The Commission grants affected landowners and others with environmental concerns intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which no other party can adequately represent. Simply filing environmental comments will not give you intervenor status, but you do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search," and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (*i.e.*, CP16-98). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp).

Dated: October 19, 2016.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP17-1-000]

#### Equitrans, LP; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

Take notice that on October 13, 2016, Equitrans, LP (Equitrans), 625 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1700, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-3111, filed in

<sup>1</sup> See the previous discussion on the methods for filing comments.

Docket No. CP17-1-000 a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.208 and 157.210 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Equitrans' blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP96-352-000, to construct and operate its H-125 Uprate Project for system flexibility and reliability. Equitrans requests authorization to retest certain portions and increase the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) of its existing H-125 pipeline in Washington County, Pennsylvania, as well as replace, remove or modify appurtenant facilities located in Allegheny and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania. Equitrans states that the proposed project will result in an increase in MAOP of the H-125 pipeline from 328 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) to 546 psig. Equitrans asserts that this modifications will allow for more flexibility for its customers to better serve Pittsburgh and surrounding markets, and that the proposed uprate is not intended to increase or decrease available capacity on its system. Equitrans estimates the cost of the project to be \$3,750,685, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the web 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, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Paul W. Diehl, Counsel—Midstream, Equitrans, LP, 625 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1700, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, by telephone at (412) 395-5540, by facsimile at (412) 553-7781, or by email at [pdiehl@eqt.com](mailto:pdiehl@eqt.com).

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 60 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to section 157.205 of the regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for