

individuals have continued to return to their workplaces since issuance of the July 2021 Notice, and we anticipate more will do so in the coming months. At this time, there is thus good cause to extend through and including March 31, 2022, waiver of the Commission's regulations that require that filings with the Commission be notarized or supported by sworn declarations as provided in the July 2021 Notice. However, given the above factors, the Commission does not anticipate issuing any further blanket extensions discussed herein after March 31, 2022, but is closely monitoring developments and will make that decision in light of conditions near the end of this extension.<sup>4</sup> The Secretary provides this notice so that entities may plan accordingly.

The Commission recognizes that there could be certain circumstances that may warrant entity-specific waivers of these obligations after March 31, 2022. This notice reminds entities that if they believe that specific circumstances warrant continued relief from the requirements addressed herein after March 31, 2022, they may request a case-specific waiver. Such requests will be addressed at that time.

Dated: December 8, 2021.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12766-000]

#### Green Mountain Power Corporation; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

On November 22, 2019, Green Mountain Power Corporation, licensee for the Clay Hill Road Line 66 Transmission Project No. 12766, filed an Application for a New License for the project pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's

[www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/02/24/a-letter-on-the-continuation-of-the-national-emergency-concerning-the-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-pandemic/](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/02/24/a-letter-on-the-continuation-of-the-national-emergency-concerning-the-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-pandemic/).

<sup>4</sup> The Commission concurrently is issuing an order in Docket No. EL20-37-000 granting blanket waiver of requirements to hold meetings in person and/or to provide or obtain notarized documents in open access transmission tariffs and other Commission-jurisdictional agreements through and including March 31, 2022. *Temporary Action to Facilitate Social Distancing*, 177 FERC ¶ 61,174 (2021).

regulations thereunder. The Clay Hill Road Line 66 Transmission Line Project is located along Clay Hill Road in Windsor County, Vermont.

The license for Project No. 12766 was issued for a period ending November 30, 2021. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee(s) under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 12766 is issued to Green Mountain Power Corporation, for a period effective December 1, 2021 through November 30, 2022, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before November 30, 2022, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Green Mountain Power Corporation is authorized to continue operation of the Clay Hill Road Line 66 Transmission Line Project, until such time as the Commission acts on its application for a new major license.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP22-395-000.

*Applicants:* East Cheyenne Gas Storage, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: East Cheyenne Tariff Filing to be effective 1/6/2022.

*Filed Date:* 12/7/21.

*Accession Number:* 20211207-5062.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 12/20/21.

*Docket Numbers:* RP22-396-000.

*Applicants:* Sea Robin Pipeline Company, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Annual Flowthrough Crediting Mechanism Filing on 12/8/21 to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 12/8/21.

*Accession Number:* 20211208-5051.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 12/20/21.

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. 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.

Dated: December 8, 2021.

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