

c. *Date Filed*: August 31, 2020 and supplemented March 22, 2022.

d. *Licensee*: Essex Company, LLC.

e. *Name of Project*: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: The project is located on the Merrimack River in the City of Lawrence in Essex County, Massachusetts.

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

h. *Licensee Contact*: Kevin M. Webb, Essex Company, LLC, 670 N Commercial Street, Suite 204, Manchester, NH, 03101, (405) 297–2822, Kwebb@centralriverspower.com.

i. *FERC Contact*: Rebecca Martin, (202) 502–6012, Rebecca.martin@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, interventions, and protests* Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: May 23, 2022.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. 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, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P–2800–052. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears 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. *Description of Request*: The Licensee proposes to remove the historic North and South Canals from the project because they are not needed for project purposes.

l. *Locations of the Application*: This filing 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. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1–866–208–3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502–8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments 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 comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Documents*: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (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, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Dated: April 22, 2022.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP21–470–000]

Freeport LNG Development, L.P., FLNG Liquefaction, LLC, FLNG Liquefaction 2, LLC, FLNG Liquefaction 3, LLC; Notice of Revised Schedule for Environmental Review of the Freeport LNG Capacity Amendment Project

This notice identifies the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission staff's revised schedule for the completion of the environmental assessment (EA) for the Freeport LNG Capacity Amendment Project. The first notice of schedule, issued on December 14, 2021, identified April 22, 2022 as the EA issuance date. However, environmental staff is in the process of assessing Freeport LNG Development, L.P.'s recent supplemental filings regarding air quality emissions due to the capacity modifications. As a result, staff has revised the schedule for issuance of the EA.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of the Notice of Availability of the EA—May 12, 2022
90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline—August 10, 2022

If another schedule change becomes necessary, an additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the project's progress.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. 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 <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208–FERC or on 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” (*i.e.*, CP21–470), 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,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP22–725–000]

Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.; Notice of Initiation of Section 5 Proceeding

On April 21, 2022, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. RP22–725–000, pursuant to section 5 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. 717d, instituting an investigation into whether the rates currently charged by Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. are just and reasonable and setting the matter for hearing. *Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.*, 179 FERC ¶ 61,050 (2022).

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket No. RP22–725–000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 (2021), within 30 days of the date of issuance of the order.

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>) using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to Commission’s Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call

toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the “eFile” link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL20–3–000]

Actions Regarding the Commission’s Policy on Price Index Formation and Transparency, and Indices Referenced in Natural Gas and Electric Tariffs

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of policy statement.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is revising its price index policy set forth in its *Policy Statement on Natural Gas and Electric Price Indices (Initial Policy Statement)* to encourage more market participants to report their transactions to price index developers, to provide greater transparency into the natural gas price formation process, and to increase confidence in the accuracy and reliability of wholesale natural gas prices. First, the Commission is revising the price index policy to allow market participants that report transaction data to price index developers (data providers) to report either their non-index based next-day transactions, their non-index based next-month transactions, or both, to price index developers. In addition, the Commission is revising the price index policy to encourage data providers to report transactions to as many Commission-approved price index developers as possible, and to allow data providers to self-audit on a biennial basis. The Commission is also modifying its

standards to state that price index developers should indicate whether a published index price is calculated using market information other than the trades at the index’s specified location, or a market assessment, in their published price indices and data distributions. Moreover, the Commission is modifying its standards so that each approved price index developer should seek re-approval from the Commission every seven years to demonstrate that it fully or substantially meets the standards set forth in the *Initial Policy Statement*. Beginning six months after the effective date of this Revised Policy Statement, interstate natural gas pipelines and public utilities proposing to use price indices in jurisdictional tariffs will no longer be entitled to the rebuttable presumption that a price index developer’s price indices produce just and reasonable rates unless the price index developer has obtained approval or re-approval from the Commission within the last seven years. Finally, the Commission is modifying the review period for assessing the liquidity of natural gas price indices submitted for reference in Commission-jurisdictional tariffs to 180 continuous days out of the most recent 365 days. This will help to ensure that price indices referenced in Commission-jurisdictional tariffs are sufficiently liquid.

DATES: This Policy Statement becomes applicable on December 31, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. On December 17, 2020, the Commission issued a proposed revised policy statement on natural gas and electric indices,¹ proposing revisions to the price index policy set forth in the *Policy Statement on Natural Gas and Electric Price Indices*² to encourage

¹ *Actions Regarding the Comm’n’s Pol’y on Price Index Formation & Transparency, & Indices Referenced in Nat. Gas & Elec. Tariffs*, 85 FR 83940 (Dec. 23, 2020) 173 FERC ¶ 61,237 (2020) (Proposed Revised Policy Statement).

² 104 FERC ¶ 61,121 (Initial Policy Statement), *clarified*, *Order on Clarification of Pol’y Statement on Nat. Gas and Elec. Price Indices*, 105 FERC ¶ 61,282 (2003) (2003 Clarification Order), *clarified*, *Order Further Clarifying Pol’y Statement on Nat.*