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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER22-1882-000]

VESI 10 LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of VESI 10 LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM93-11-000]

Revisions to Oil Pipeline Regulations Pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 1992; Notice of Annual Change in the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods

The Commission's regulations include a methodology for oil pipelines to change their rates through use of an index system that establishes ceiling levels for such rates. The Commission bases the index system, found at 18 CFR 342.3, on the annual change in the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods (PPI-FG), minus point two one percent (PPI-FG - 0.21%). The Commission determined in the January 2022 Order¹ that PPI-FG - 0.21% is the appropriate oil pricing index factor for pipelines to use for this period.

The regulations provide that the Commission will publish annually an index figure reflecting the final change in the PPI-FG after the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes the final PPI-FG in May of each calendar year. The annual average PPI-FG index figures were 202.9 for 2020 and 221.0 for 2021.²

¹ *Five-Year Rev. of the Oil Pipeline Index*, 178 FERC ¶ 61,023, at P 105 (2022) (January 2022 Order).

² Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes the final figure in mid-May of each year. This figure is publicly available from the Division of Industrial Prices and Price Indexes of the BLS, at 202-691-7705, and in print in August in Table 1 of the annual data supplement to the BLS publication *Producer Price Indexes* via the internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ppi/home.htm>. To obtain the BLS data, scroll down to "PPI Databases" and click on "Top Picks" of the Commodity Data including "headline" FD-ID indexes (Producer Price Index—PPI). At the next screen, under the heading "PPI Commodity Data," select the box, "Finished goods—WPUFD49207," then scroll to the bottom of this screen and click on Retrieve data.

Thus, the percent change (expressed as a decimal) in the annual average PPI-FG from 2020 to 2021, minus 0.21 percent, is positive 0.087107.³ Oil pipelines must multiply their July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, index ceiling levels⁴ by positive 1.087107⁵ to compute their index ceiling levels for July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, in accordance with 18 CFR 342.3(d). For guidance in calculating the ceiling levels for each 12-month period beginning January 1, 1995,⁶ see Explorer Pipeline Company, 71 FERC ¶ 61,416, at n.6 (1995).

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User assistance is available for eLibrary and other aspects of FERC's website during normal business hours. For assistance, please contact the Commission's Online Support at 1-866-208-3676 (toll free) or 202-502-6652 (email at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or the Public Reference Room at 202-502-8371, TTY 202-502-8659. E-Mail the Public Reference Room at public.referenceroom@ferc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER22-1883-000]

Ledyard Windpower, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Ledyard Windpower, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OGC-2022-0437; FRL-9869-01-OGC]

Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed consent decree; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Clean Air Act, as amended (CAA or the Act), notice is given of a proposed consent decree in *Growth Energy v. Regan*, No. 1:22-cv-01191 (D. DC). On April 29, 2022, Plaintiff Growth Energy filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia alleging that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) failed to perform a non-discretionary duty in accordance with the Act to establish volumes under the renewable fuel program for 2023. The proposed consent decree would establish deadlines for EPA to establish the 2023 renewable fuel program volumes: Signature of a proposed rule by September 16, 2022, and signature of a final rule by April 28, 2023.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by June 22, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2022-0437, online at <https://www.regulations.gov> (EPA's preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID number for this action. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For

³ [221.0-202.9]/202.9 = 0.089207 - 0.0021 = 0.087107.

⁴ See January 2022 Order, 178 FERC ¶ 61,023 at P 106 (directing oil pipelines to recompute their July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 index ceiling levels to be effective March 1, 2022), *reh'g denied*, *Five-Year Rev. of the Oil Pipeline Index*, 179 FERC ¶ 61,100, at P 8 (2022); see also *Revisions to Oil Pipeline Reguls. Pursuant to the Energy Pol'y Act of 1992*, 178 FERC ¶ 61,046 (2022).

⁵ 1 + 0.087107 = 1.087107.

⁶ For a listing of all prior multipliers issued by the Commission, see the Commission's website, <https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/oil/general-information/oil-pipeline-index>.