

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2853–073]

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 2853–073.

c. *Date Filed:* June 30, 2022.

d. *Applicant:* Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (Montana DNRC).

e. *Name of Project:* Broadwater Hydroelectric Project (project).

f. *Location:* On the Missouri River near the town of Toston in Broadwater County, Montana. The project is adjacent to and includes federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* David Lofftus, Hydro Power Program Manager, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, 1424 9th Avenue, P.O. Box 201601, Helena, Montana 59620; Phone at (406) 444–6659; or email at dlofftus@mt.gov.

i. *FERC Contact:* Ingrid Brofman at (202) 502–8347, or ingrid.brofman@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests:* June 24, 2023.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FEROnline.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at

FEROnlineSupport@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. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page:

Broadwater Hydroelectric Project (P–2853–073).

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener 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. This application has been accepted for filing, but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. The existing Broadwater Hydroelectric Project consists of: (1) a 630-foot-long, 24-foot-high concrete gravity dam with a 360-foot-long spillway containing seven inflatable rubber gates capable of raising the dam's crest elevation by 11 feet; (2) a 275-acre, 9-mile-long reservoir; (3) a 160-foot long rock jetty that extends upstream into the reservoir that serves to separate inflow to the powerhouse from the headworks of the non-project irrigation canal adjacent to the dam; (4) an intake integral with the powerhouse and covered by two inclined trashracks, each 20 feet wide and 40 feet high, with a clear bar spacing of 3 inches; (5) a 160-foot-long, 46-foot-wide, 64-foot high powerhouse containing a single Kaplan turbine with a rated capacity of 9.66 megawatts; (6) a 100-kilovolt, 2.8-mile-long transmission line; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

The project is operated in a run-of-river mode and generates an estimated average of 40,669 megawatt-hours per year.

Montana DNRC proposes to remove the jetty that separates the hydropower intake and the irrigation canal intake and install two parallel 100-foot-long, 10-foot-wide by 10-foot-high box culverts within the irrigation intake canal and a bulkhead near the current irrigation headworks. Once these facilities are installed, any water diverted for irrigation first pass through a new angled screen with 6-inch spacing between the bars and then pass through the two new box culverts before entering the existing irrigation intake at the dam. The existing irrigation intake and facilities at the dam conveying water to the Broadwater-Missouri irrigation canal system would remain in place. Montana DNRC proposes to include the new tilted screen and box culverts as licensed project facilities.

Montana DNRC also proposes to modernize the project trash rake (*i.e.*, replace and recalibrate sensors on the rake) to minimize debris buildup on the

dam intake and to upgrade its SCADA monitoring system (*i.e.*, improving connectivity to the substation, protective relaying, and automation upgrades).

Montana DNRC proposes to continue to operate the project in an automated run-of-river mode throughout the year where outflow from the project approximates inflow (minus flows diverted for irrigation). Montana DNRC proposes to modify its procedures for responding to an unplanned unit trip to reduce the potential for fish stranding downstream of the project.

m. A copy of the application is available for review 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 the Commission's Public Reference Room. For assistance, contact FERC at FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY (202) 502–8659.

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FEROnline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (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 protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

o. *Procedural schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis: June 2023.

Deadline for Filing Comments, Recommendations, and Agency Terms and Conditions/Prescriptions: July 2023.

Deadline for Filing Reply Comments: September 2023.

Dated: April 25, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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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 & Oil Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP23-700-000.

Applicants: ANR Pipeline Company.

Description: Compliance filing: 2023 Operational Purchases and Sales Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 4/24/23.

Accession Number: 20230424-5142.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23-701-000.

Applicants: ANR Storage Company.

Description: Compliance filing: 2023 Operational Purchases and Sales Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 4/24/23.

Accession Number: 20230424-5150.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23-702-000.

Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedule GSS/LSS Fuel Retention Percentage Tracker Filing to be effective 5/1/2023.

Filed Date: 4/24/23.

Accession Number: 20230424-5156.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23-703-000.

Applicants: Bison Pipeline LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: 2023 Operational Purchases and Sales Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 4/24/23.

Accession Number: 20230424-5159.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23-704-000.

Applicants: Blue Lake Gas Storage Company.

Description: Compliance filing: 2023 Operational Purchases and Sales Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 4/24/23.

Accession Number: 20230424-5168.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23-705-000.

Applicants: Ruby Pipeline, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: RP 2023-04-24 GT&C Revisions to be effective 5/22/2023.

Filed Date: 4/24/23.

Accession Number: 20230424-5169.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23-706-000.

Applicants: Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership.

Description: Compliance filing: 2023 Operational Purchases and Sales Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 4/24/23.

Accession Number: 20230424-5179.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/23.

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/fercensearch.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: April 25, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OLEM-2023-0244, FRL-10921-01-OLEM]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From Electric Utilities, EPA ICR No. 2609.03, OMB Control No. 2050-0223

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit the information collection request (ICR), Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities, EPA ICR No. 2609.03, OMB Control No. 2050-0223 to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). Before doing so, the EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through December 31, 2023. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 30, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OLEM-2023-0244, at <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from the docket. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA's docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For