Dated: August 1, 2023. **Aaron T. Siegel,** *Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.* [FR Doc. 2023–16730 Filed 8–4–23; 8:45 am] **BILLING CODE 5001–06–P**

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP23-517-000]

Discovery Gas Transmission LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on July 24, 2023, Discovery Gas Transmission LLC (Discovery) filed a prior notice request for authorization, in accordance with sections 157.205, 157.206 and 157.208, of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations under the Natural Gas Act and Discovery's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP96-719-000,1 to install an additional slug catcher and other ancillary facilities to existing system located in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana (Shenandoah—Larose Slug Catcher Project). Specifically, Discovery proposes to increase its handling capacity and operational flexibility by installing a new 11,000-barrel slug catcher directly adjacent to the existing 7,500-barrel slug catcher adjacent to Discovery Producer Services LLC's existing Larose Gas Processing Plant. Discovery estimates the cost of the Project to be approximately \$24 million, all as more fully set forth in its request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

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 (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 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at FercOnlineSupport@ ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to: Georgia Clark, Regulatory Analyst Sr., Discovery Gas Transmission LLC, 2800 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 77056, or call (346) 388–0663, or via email to *Georgia.clark@williams.com.*

Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file a protest to the project, you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding, and you can file comments on the project. There is no fee or cost for filing protests, motions to intervene, or comments. The deadline for filing protests, motions to intervene, and comments is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 2, 2023. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502–6595 or *OPP*@ *ferc.gov.*

Protests

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the NGA,² any person ³ or the Commission's staff may file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed or if a protest is filed and then withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request for authorization will be considered by the Commission.

Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 157.205(e) of the Commission's regulations,⁴ and must be submitted by the protest deadline, which is October 2, 2023. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

³Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

Interventions

Any person has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ⁵ and the regulations under the NGA ⁶ by the intervention deadline for the project, which is October 2, 2023. As described further in Rule 214, vour motion to intervene must state. to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at https:// www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/ intervene.asp.

All timely, unopposed motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1). Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before October 2, 2023. The filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding.

 $^{^1} Discovery Producers Services LLC et al, 78 FERC <math display="inline">\P$ 61,194 (1997).

² 18 CFR 157.205.

^{4 18} CFR 157.205(e).

⁵ 18 CFR 385.214.

^{6 18} CFR 157.10.

How To File Protests, Interventions, and Comments

There are two ways to submit protests, motions to intervene, and comments. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP23–517–000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your protest, motion to intervene, and comments by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (*www.ferc.gov*) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Protest", "Intervention", or "Comment on a Filing"; or ⁷

(2) You can file a paper copy of your submission by mailing it to the address below. Your submission must reference the Project docket number CP23–517–000.

- To file via USPS: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426
- To file via any other method: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852

The Commission encourages electronic filing of submissions (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502–8258 or *FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.*

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail or email (with a link to the document) at: Georgia Clark, Regulatory Analyst Sr., Discovery Gas Transmission LLC, 2800 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77056, or call (346) 388–0663, or via email to Georgia.clark@williams.com. Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208– FERC, or on the FERC website at *www.ferc.gov* using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all 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. For more information and to register, go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ esubscription.asp.

Dated: August 1, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP23-131-000]

East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC; Notice of Waiver Period for Water Quality Certification Application

On July 20, 2023, East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a copy of its application for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification filed with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, in conjunction with the above captioned project. Pursuant to 40 CFR 121.6 and section 157.22(b) of the Commission's regulations,¹ we hereby notify the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation of the following:

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: June 26, 2023.

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: June 26, 2024.

If the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request by the above waiver date, then the agency certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

Dated: July 31, 2023. **Kimberly D. Bose,** *Secretary.* [FR Doc. 2023–16709 Filed 8–4–23; 8:45 am] **BILLING CODE 6717–01–P**

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

Take notice that during the month of July 2023, the status of the abovecaptioned entities as Exempt Wholesale Generators became effective by operation of the Commission's regulations. 18 CFR 366.7(a) (2022).

Dated: August 1, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary. [FR Doc. 2023–16786 Filed 8–4–23; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14775-005]

Marine Renewable Energy Collaborative of New England; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On June 1, 2023, Marine Renewable Energy Collaborative of New England filed an application for a hydrokinetic pilot project license to connect the existing Bourne Tidal Hydrokinetic Test Site (project) to the power grid. The project would be located in the Cape Cod Canal near the Town of Bourne, in

⁷ Additionally, you may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at *www.ferc.gov* under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project.

^{1 18} CFR 157.22.