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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

[ARL-240222A-AA]

Notice of Intent To Assign Foreign Patent Rights Patent

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to assign foreign patent rights to the patent applications listed below to the Government of Japan as represented by the Commissioner of Acquisition Tech and Logistics, 5-1, Ichigayahonmuracho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, JP 162-8870. The Department of the Air Force will retain all rights, title, and interest in U.S. Application Serial No. 17/779,954, entitled FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER COMPOSITE STRUCTURES AND ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME, and filed on 19 November 2020.

DATES: Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Submit written objections to Department of the Air Force T3 Program Office, 1864 4th Street, Building 15, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433; Phone: 937-607-8230; or Email: afrl.sb.t3officeaccount@us.af.mil. Include Docket No. ARL-240222A-AA in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Department of the Air Force T3 Program Office, 1864 4th Street, Building 15, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433; Phone: 937-607-8230; or Email: afrl.sb.t3officeaccount@us.af.mil.

Abstract of patent application(s):

The present invention relates to resin compositions, fiber reinforced polymeric structures and electromagnetic induction processes for making same. Such magnetic induction processes are pulsed processes that can

be optionally coupled with cooling steps between pulses. The aforementioned fiber reinforced polymeric structures can take forms that include, but are not limited to, pipes; pressure vessels, including rocket motor cases and fire extinguishers; golf club shafts; tennis and badminton racquets; skis; snowboards; hockey sticks; fishing rods; bicycle frames; boat masts; oars; paddles; baseball bats; and softball bats. In addition, such fiber reinforced polymeric structures can be supplemented with other materials, such as a rocket propellant, to form articles, for example, a rocket motor.

Intellectual property:

EP Application No. 20892987, entitled FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER COMPOSITE STRUCTURES AND ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME, and filed on 19 November 2020.

JP Application No. 2022530177A, entitled FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER COMPOSITE STRUCTURES AND ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME, and filed on 19 November 2020.

The Department of the Air Force may assign these foreign patent rights unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows that such assignment would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

Authority: 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR 404.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Record of Decision for the KC-46A Sixth Main Operating Base Beddown

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a record of decision.

SUMMARY: The United States Air Force signed the Record of Decision for the KC-46A Sixth Main Operating Base (MOB 6) on March 14, 2024.

ADDRESSES: For further information contact: Mr. Austin Narranjo, AFCEC/

CIE, 2261 Hughes Ave, Ste 155, JBSA Lackland, TX 78236, ph: (210) 563-0190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Record of Decision reflects the Air Force decision to beddown 24 KC-46A Primary Aerospace Vehicles Authorized (PAA) at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida.

The decision was based on matters discussed in the KC-46A Sixth Main Operating Base Beddown Final Environmental Impact Statement, contributions from the public and regulatory agencies, and other relevant factors. The Final Environmental Impact Statement was made available to the public on November 24, 2023 through a Notice of Availability published in the **Federal Register** (Volume 88, Number 225, page 82350) with a 30-day wait period that ended on December 24, 2023.

Authority: This Notice of Availability is published pursuant to the regulations (40 CFR part 1506.6) implementing the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*) and the Air Force's Environmental Impact Analysis Process (32 CFR parts 989.21(b) and 989.24(b)(7)).

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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: RP24-554-000.
Applicants: Vector Pipeline L.P.
Description: Annual Fuel Use Report for 2023 of Vector Pipeline L.P.
Filed Date: 3/21/24.
Accession Number: 20240321-5244.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/2/24.
Docket Numbers: RP24-555-000.
Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedules LSS/SS-2 Tracker Filing Effective 2/1/24 and 4/1/24 to be effective 2/1/2024.
Filed Date: 3/21/24.
Accession Number: 20240321-5276.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/2/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24–556–000.

Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing; Negotiated Rate Agreements Filings—Various Shippers on 03/22/2024 to be effective 4/1/2024.

Filed Date: 3/22/24.

Accession Number: 20240322–5000.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/3/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24–557–000.
Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing; Negotiated Rate Agreements Filings—Golden Pass LNG Terminal LLC to be effective 4/1/2024.

Filed Date: 3/22/24.

Accession Number: 20240322–5001.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/3/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24–558–000.
Applicants: Cheniere Corpus Christi Pipeline, L.P.

Description: Annual Operations Transactions Report of Cheniere Corpus Christi Pipeline, L.P.

Filed Date: 3/22/24.

Accession Number: 20240322–5043.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/3/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24–559–000.
Applicants: Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, L.P.

Description: Annual Operations Transactions Report of Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, L.P.

Filed Date: 3/22/24.

Accession Number: 20240322–5044.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/3/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24–560–000.
Applicants: Midship Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: Annual Operational Transactions Report of Midship Pipeline Company, LLC.

Filed Date: 3/22/24.

Accession Number: 20240322–5045.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/3/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24–561–000.
Applicants: Northwest Pipeline LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing; Negotiated Rate Service Agreement—Puget to be effective 4/1/2024.

Filed Date: 3/22/24.

Accession Number: 20240322–5088.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/3/24.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) 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.

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.

Dated: March 22, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL24–1–000]

Project-Area Wage Standards in the Labor Cost Component of Cost-of-Service Rates

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Policy statement.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) clarifies how the Commission will treat the use of project-area wage standards in calculating the labor cost component of jurisdictional cost-of-service rates.

DATES: This policy statement is effective June 26, 2024.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. On October 19, 2023, the Commission issued a proposed policy statement,¹ proposing to clarify how it will treat the use of project-area wage standards in calculating the labor cost component of cost-of-service rates, including under Natural Gas Act (NGA) sections 4, 5, and 7, 15 U.S.C. 717c–d, 717f; the Interstate Commerce Act (ICA), 49 U.S.C. app. 1(5)(a); and Federal Power Act (FPA) sections 205 and 206, 16 U.S.C. 824d–e.² In this Policy Statement, we adopt the proposals in the Proposed Policy Statement, as discussed below.

I. Background

A. Current Commission Precedent

2. Project-area wage standards are the prevailing wages set by labor markets in the locale where the associated project work (e.g., construction, capital repairs, decommissioning) is performed. Those prevailing wages can be found in data sources that indicate the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefit rates for labor, direct employees, and/or contract personnel that prevail in a particular geographic area. For example, under the Davis-Bacon Act, the U.S. Department of Labor issues prevailing wage determinations based on periodic surveys of union and non-union wages paid in a particular location. These determinations serve as the minimum wage that must be paid by contractors and subcontractors performing under certain federally funded or assisted construction contracts.³ A number of states have enacted their own prevailing wage laws, sometimes referred to as “Little Davis-Bacon” laws.⁴

3. The Commission addressed the treatment of project-area wages in natural gas pipeline cost-of-service rates in Opinion Nos. 510 and 524.⁵ In

¹ *Project-Area Wage Standards in the Labor Cost Component of Cost-of-Service Rates*, 185 FERC ¶ 61,049 (2023) (Proposed Policy Statement).

² While most interstate oil pipelines have market-based or indexed rates, some jurisdictional pipelines have cost-of-service rates on file with the Commission.

³ “By requiring the payment of minimum prevailing wages, Congress sought to ‘ensure that Government construction and federally assisted construction would not be conducted at the expense of depressing local wage standards.’” Dep’t of Labor, *Updating the Davis-Bacon & Related Acts Reguls.*, 88 FR 57526, 57526 (Aug. 23, 2023) (citing Determination of Wage Rates Under the Davis-Bacon & Serv. Cont. Acts 5 Op. O.L.C. 174, 176 (1981)) (Final Rule).

⁴ Dep’t of Labor, *Dollar Threshold Amount for Contract Coverage under State Prevailing Wage Laws* (Jan. 1, 2023), <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/prevailing-wages>.

⁵ *Portland Nat. Gas Transmission Sys.*, Opinion No. 510, 134 FERC ¶ 61,129 (2011), *reh’g granted in part*, 142 FERC ¶ 61,198 (2013), *reh’g dismissed*,

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