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The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2445-028.

If you have process questions, contact Steve Kartalia at (202) 502-6131 or by email at stephen.kartalia@ferc.gov.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2466-037]

Appalachian Power Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license to continue to operate and maintain the Niagara Hydroelectric Project No. 2466 (project). The project is located on the Roanoke River in Roanoke County, Virginia. Commission staff has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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For further information, contact Laurie Bauer at 202-502-6519 or Laurie.Bauer@ferc.gov.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding,

to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions

made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a

cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. 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. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
<i>Prohibited:</i>		
1. P-15332-000	4-11-2024	FERC Staff. ¹
2. P-14083-000	4-12-2024	FERC Staff. ²
3. CP17-101-000	4-12-2024	FERC Staff. ³
CP17-101-005.		
CP17-101-006.		
4. CP17-40-000	4-16-2024	FERC Staff. ⁴
5. P-9709-071	4-16-2024	FERC Staff. ⁵
6. P-9709-071	4-16-2024	FERC Staff. ⁶
<i>Exempt:</i>		
1. P-14513-003	4-15-2024	FERC Staff. ⁷
2. P-2333-094	4-18-2024	FERC Staff. ⁸
3. CP22-2-000	4-19-2024	U.S. Congress. ⁹
4. ER24-1583-000	4-19-2024	U.S. Senate. ¹⁰

¹ Emailed comments dated 4/8/24 from Joeline Thiele.

² Emailed comments dated 4/10/24 from William E. Simpson II.

³ Emailed comments dated 4/10/24 from Nick Kirkhorn.

⁴ Emailed comments dated 4/05/24 from Cletus Kampmann.

⁵ Emailed comments dated 4/05/24 from Paul Nolan.

⁶ Emailed comments dated 4/12/24 from Paul Nolan.

⁷ Emailed letter dated 4/12/24 from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

⁸ Emailed letter dated 4/16/24 from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

⁹ Senators James E. Risch, Mike Crapo, and Congressman Russ Fulcher.

¹⁰ Senators Roger Marshall M.D. and Jerry Moran.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP23-87-001]

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Request for Extension of Time

Take notice that on April 11, 2024, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy) requested that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) grant an extension of time, until October 1, 2024, to construct and place into service its Line Section 15 Expansion Project (Project) located in Butte, Lawrence, Meade, and

Pennington Counties, South Dakota. On March 14, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization, which established a 60-day comment period, ending on May 15, 2023, to file protests. No protests were filed during the comment period, and accordingly the project was authorized on May 15, 2023 and by Rule should have been completed within one year.

In its 2023 Extension of Time Request, WBI Energy states that it will not be able to complete all the work associated with the Project by the May 15, 2024, deadline. As of November 12, 2023, the commissioning of all Project facilities was complete except for remaining work on the 500-foot Yellow Mainline Extension from the existing Krebs Station to the new Krebs Station.¹ At

¹ WBI Energy is reporting in its weekly construction reports that the extensions of the Red and Yellow Mainlines at the Krebs Station are 98 percent complete with the remaining 2 percent of

that time, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Project shipper, had yet to complete its required work downstream of the new Krebs Station and WBI Energy utilized a minor temporary pipeline reconfiguration to allow natural gas to continue to flow to the existing Krebs Station as reported in the weekly construction reports. Currently, Montana-Dakota is scheduled to complete its required work downstream of the new Krebs Station by the end of August 2024. After Montana-Dakota completes its work, WBI Energy can finish the remaining work on the Yellow Mainline Extension and complete necessary tie-ins to deliver gas to Montana-Dakota through the new Krebs Station. Accordingly, WBI Energy requests an extension of time until October 1, 2024, to complete construction of project facilities and

work associated with the Yellow Mainline Extension.