

| Milestone | Target date |
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| Deadline for filing interventions, protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions. | July 2024. |
| Deadline for filing reply comments. | August 2024. |

q. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Dated: May 30, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Acting 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 Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP24-164-000.

Applicants: Carolina Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Motion Filing: CGT—Rate Case Motion Filing to be effective 6/1/2024.

Filed Date: 5/30/24.

Accession Number: 20240530-5108.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24-780-000.

Applicants: Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, LLC 2024 Section 4 Rate Case Filing to be effective 7/1/2024.

Filed Date: 5/30/24.

Accession Number: 20240530-5043.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24-781-000.

Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC 2024 Section 4 Rate Case Filing to be effective 7/1/2024.

Filed Date: 5/30/24.

Accession Number: 20240530-5056.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24-782-000.

Applicants: MarkWest Pioneer, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Quarterly Fuel Adjustment Filing to be effective 7/1/2024.

Filed Date: 5/30/24.

Accession Number: 20240530-5069.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24-783-000.

Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update (Conoco June 2024) to be effective 6/1/2024.

Filed Date: 5/30/24.

Accession Number: 20240530-5153.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24-784-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Housekeeping Clean-Up to be effective 7/1/2024.

Filed Date: 5/30/24.

Accession Number: 20240530-5168.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

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.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP24-164-002.

Applicants: Carolina Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: CGT—Rate Case Motion Filing (Revised Tariff Record) to be effective 6/1/2024.

Filed Date: 5/30/24.

Accession Number: 20240530-5113.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

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: May 30, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2853-073]

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation; Notice of Availability of Draft 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 license for the Broadwater Hydroelectric Project, located on the Missouri River in Broadwater County, Montana and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. The project is adjacent to and includes federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

The DEA contains 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.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the DEA 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. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/eSubscription.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects.

For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2853-073.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Ingrid Brofman at (202) 502-8347 or Ingrid.brofman@ferc.gov.

Dated: May 30, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0465; FRL-12012-01-OW]

Proposed Information Collection Request for Water Quality Standards Regulation (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "Water Quality Standards Regulation (Renewal)" (EPA ICR No. 0988.16, OMB Control No. 2040-0049) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, the EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This ICR renews the Water Quality Standards (WQS) Regulation ICR, which is currently

approved through February 28, 2025.

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 August 5, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0465, online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to ow-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kendall Scarlett, Office of Water, Office of Science and Technology, Standards and Health Protection Division, (4305T), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-564-1465; email address: scarlett.kendall@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA would be collecting are available in the public docket for this Information Collection Request (ICR) (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0465). The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about the EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), the EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (iv)

minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. The EPA will consider the comments received and amend the proposed WQS Regulation ICR as appropriate. The final WQS Regulation ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, the EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the WQS Regulation ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

Abstract: Water quality standards (WQS) under the Clean Water Act (hereafter referred to as "the Act") are provisions of State,¹ Tribal,² or Federal law which consist of designated uses for waters of the United States, water quality criteria to protect those uses, and antidegradation requirements. WQS are established to protect public health or welfare, protect and enhance the quality of water, and serve the purposes of the Act. Such standards serve the dual purposes of establishing the water quality goals for water bodies and serving as the regulatory basis for the establishment of water quality-based treatment controls and strategies beyond technology-based levels of treatment required by sections 301(b) and 306 of the Act. The WQS regulation, consisting of 40 CFR part 131, establishes the framework for states and authorized Tribes to adopt standards, and for the EPA to review and approve or disapprove them.

This ICR renews the WQS Regulation ICR, OMB control no. 2040-0049, expiration date February 28, 2025. This ICR renewal describes the estimated burden for states and authorized Tribes associated with the information collections to implement the requirements of 40 CFR part 131 (Water Quality Standards) and required to obtain or retain benefits (e.g., relaxed regulatory requirements) under the WQS regulation. This WQS Regulation ICR also covers periodic requests for voluntary WQS information from states and Tribes to ensure efficient and effective administration of the WQS

¹ "States" in the EPA's WQS Regulation and in this document includes the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

² "Tribes" in this document refers to federally recognized Tribes and "authorized Tribes" refers to those federally recognized Indian Tribes with authority to administer a CWA WQS program.