

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ID-10152-000]

**Myers, Franklin B.; Notice of Filing**

Take notice that on August 28, 2024, Franklin B. Myers submitted for filing, application for authority to hold interlocking positions, pursuant to section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 825d(b) and Part 45.8 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR part 45.8.

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*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 18, 2024.

Dated: August 30, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP14-517-002]

**Golden Pass LNG Terminal, LLC; Notice of Request for Extension of Time**

Take notice that on August 28, 2024, Golden Pass LNG Terminal, LLC (GPLNG) requested that the Commission grant an extension of time, until November 30, 2029, to construct and place into service its Golden Pass Export Terminal Project (Project), located in the vicinity of Sabine Pass, Texas, as authorized in the December 21, 2016 Order Granting Authorizations under Sections 3 and 7 of the Natural Gas Act (Order).<sup>1</sup> The Order required GPLNG to complete construction of the Project and make it available for service within five years of the date of the Order, or by December 21, 2021.

On December 11, 2019, the Commission granted GPLNG an extension of time, until November 30, 2026, to complete construction of the

<sup>1</sup> See *Golden Pass Products, LLC and Golden Pass Pipeline, LLC*, 157 FERC ¶ 61,222 (2016), order amending Section 3 authorization, *Golden Pass LNG Terminal, LLC*, 174 FERC ¶ 61,053 (2021).

Project and make it available for service.<sup>2</sup>

GPLNG states that, due to delays caused by the bankruptcy filing of the lead construction contractor, remaining schedule uncertainties related to the transition to a new lead contractor, and other possible delays outside of GPLNG's control that may occur, such as potential hurricane impacts, and for commissioning and start-up activities, that additional time is required for completing construction of the project and placing it into service.

This notice establishes a 15-calendar day intervention and comment period deadline. Any person wishing to comment on GPLNG's request for an extension of time may do so. No reply comments or answers will be considered. If you wish to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this request, you should, on or before the comment date stated below, file a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.10).

As a matter of practice, the Commission itself generally acts on requests for extensions of time to complete construction for NGA facilities when such requests are contested before order issuance. For those extension requests that are contested,<sup>3</sup> the Commission will aim to issue an order acting on the request within 45 days.<sup>4</sup> The Commission will address all arguments relating to whether the applicant has demonstrated there is good cause to grant the extension.<sup>5</sup> The Commission will not consider arguments that re-litigate the issuance of the certificate order, including whether the Commission properly found the project to be in the public convenience and necessity and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the certificate complied with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).<sup>6</sup> At the time a pipeline requests an extension of time, orders on certificates of public convenience and necessity are final and the Commission

<sup>2</sup> See, Docket No. CP14-517-000, *et al.*, (December 11, 2019) (delegated letter order).

<sup>3</sup> Contested proceedings are those where an intervenor disputes any material issue of the filing. 18 CFR 385.2201(c)(1).

<sup>4</sup> *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at P 40.

<sup>6</sup> Similarly, the Commission will not re-litigate the issuance of an NGA section 3 authorization, including whether a proposed project is not inconsistent with the public interest and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the permit order complied with NEPA.

will not re-litigate their issuance.<sup>7</sup> The Director of the Office of Energy Projects, or his or her designee, will act on all of those extension requests that are uncontested.

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*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 16, 2024.

Dated: August 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 Final 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 Broadwater Hydroelectric Project, located on the Missouri River in Broadwater County, Montana and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the project. The project is adjacent to and includes federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

The FEA 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 FEA 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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

Dated: August 30, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10853-027, 10853-030]

#### Otter Tail Power Company; Notice of Effectiveness of Withdrawal of Temporary Variance Request and Application for Amendment of License

On May 3, 2022, Otter Tail Power Company (licensee) filed a temporary variance request and on December 2, 2022, the licensee filed an application for non-capacity amendment of the license for the 3.238-megawatt Otter Tail River Hydroelectric Project No. 10853. On August 14, 2024, the licensee filed a notice of withdrawal of the temporary variance and amendment application. The project is located on the Otter Tail River in Otter Tail County, Minnesota.

No motion in opposition to the notice of withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow the withdrawal. Pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> the withdrawal of the application became effective on August 29, 2024, and this proceeding is hereby terminated.

Dated: August 30, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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<sup>7</sup> *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2023).