

ability of HBCUs to remain fiscally secure institutions that can assist the Nation in achieving its educational goals and in advancing the interests of all Americans; (iv) elevating the public awareness of, and fostering appreciation of, HBCUs; (v) encouraging public-private investments in HBCUs; and (vi) improving government-wide strategic planning related to HBCU competitiveness to align Federal resources and provide the context for decisions about HBCU partnerships, investments, performance goals, priorities, human capital development, and budget planning. Notice of the meeting is required by 5 U.S.C. chapter 10 (commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act) and is intended to notify the public of an opportunity to attend the meeting.

Meeting Agenda: The meeting agenda will include roll call; approval of the minutes from the September 19, 2024, Board meeting; discussion on the addendum to the Board's 2023 report to the President; and acknowledgements of the Board's work. The public comment period will begin immediately following the conclusion of such discussions. The Board will hold a vote on the addendum, which will serve as its 2024 report to the President.

Access to the Meeting: An advance RSVP is not required to attend the meeting. The public may join the meeting by computer at the following link: https://ed-gov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_3ERLW9n8QOerxPqd3Bt9_A.

To virtually join the meeting, please click on the link, enter your name, email address, and organization, and follow the prompts to connect to the meeting audio by computer or telephone. Members of the public may virtually join the meeting 5 minutes prior to its start time. Members of the public joining by phone will be automatically placed in listen only mode.

Submission of requests to make an oral comment: There will be an allotted time for oral comment at the meeting. The public may submit a request to make oral comment by sending a note via the chat function to the Host of the meeting. Please include "Oral Comment Request" in the note and provide the name, title, organization/affiliation, and email address of the person requesting to speak. The Designated Federal Official will call upon each requestor in the order in which the requests were received. Each individual who makes a request will have an opportunity to speak for up to two minutes. All oral comments will become part of the official record of the meeting.

Submission of written comments: Written comments pertaining to the work of the Board may be submitted to the whirsvps@ed.gov mailbox. Please include in the subject line "Written Comments: Public Comment." The email must include the name(s), title, organization/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the comment. Comments should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document or in a medium compatible with Microsoft Word (not a PDF file) that is attached to the email or provided in the body of the email message. Please do not send material directly to the members of the Board. Written comments will become part of the official record of the meeting.

Access to Records of the Meeting: The Department will post the official report of the meeting on the Board's website, <https://sites.ed.gov/whhbcu/policy/presidents-board-of-advisors-pba-on-hbcus>, no later than 90 days after the meeting. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(b), the public may also inspect the meeting materials and other Board records at 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC, by emailing oswhi-hbcu@ed.gov to schedule an appointment.

Reasonable Accommodations: The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice at least two weeks before the meeting date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

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Authority: HBCUs Partners Act, Presidential Executive Order 14041, continued by Executive Order 14109.

Alexis Barret,

Chief of Staff, Office of the 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: RP24-971-000.
Applicants: Vector Pipeline L.P.
Description: Vector Pipeline L.P. submits Cost and Revenue Study.
Filed Date: 12/3/24.
Accession Number: 20241203-5268.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/16/24.

Docket Numbers: RP25-265-000.
Applicants: NEXUS Gas Transmission, LLC.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—DTE 860002 and 860003 eff 12-1-24 to be effective 12/1/2024.

Filed Date: 12/3/24.
Accession Number: 20241203-5241.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/16/24.
Docket Numbers: RP25-266-000.
Applicants: Greylock Production, LLC, Pillar Energy, LLC.

Description: Joint Petition for Limited Waiver of Capacity Release Regulations, et al. of Greylock Production, LLC, et al.
Filed Date: 12/3/24.
Accession Number: 20241203-5266.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/16/24.

Docket Numbers: RP25-267-000.
Applicants: Ruby Pipeline, L.L.C.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: RP 2024-12-04 Negotiated Rate Agreement Amendment to be effective 12/4/2024.
Filed Date: 12/4/24.
Accession Number: 20241204-5108.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/16/24.

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: December 4, 2024.

Carlos D. Clay,

Acting Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator and Foreign Utility Company Status

	Docket Nos.
Westlands Transmission Project Owner, LLC.	EG24-272-000.
BRP Avila BESS LLC	EG24-273-000.
BRP Cachi BESS LLC	EG24-274-000.
BRP Castor BESS LLC	EG24-275-000.
BRP Desna BESS LLC	EG24-276-000.
BRP Zeya BESS LLC	EG24-277-000.
Platinum Energy Storage LLC.	EG24-278-000.
Tanzanite Energy Storage, LLC.	EG24-279-000.
Ridgely Energy Farm, LLC	EG24-280-000.
Long Lake Solar, LLC	EG24-281-000.
Limewood Bell Renewables LLC.	EG24-282-000.
Eldorado Solar Project, LLC.	EG24-283-000.
Wheatridge East Wind, LLC.	EG24-284-000.
Kalamazoo Generating Station, LLC.	EG24-285-000.
Livingston Generating Station, LLC.	EG24-286-000.
Coffeen Solar BESS LLC ..	EG24-287-000.
Baldwin Solar BESS LLC ..	EG24-288-000.

	Docket Nos.
Dan's Mountain Wind Force, LLC.	EG24-289-000.
Silver State South Storage, LLC.	EG24-290-000.
Prairie Center Energy LLC	EG24-291-000.
Henrietta BESS LLC	EG24-292-000.
Hanford BESS LLC	EG24-293-000.
Malaga BESS LLC	EG24-294-000.
Caballero CA Storage, LLC	EG24-295-000.
Fort Duncan BESS LLC	EG24-296-000.
Ashwood Solar I, LLC	EG24-297-000.
Richland Township Solar, LLC.	EG24-298-000.
BCD 2024 Fund 4 Lessee, LLC.	EG24-299-000.
West River Solar, LLC	EG24-300-000.
Blackford Solar Energy, LLC.	EG24-301-000.
Blackford Wind Energy, LLC.	EG24-302-000.
Kearsarge Riverpark I LLC	EG24-303-000.
Rocking R Solar, LLC	EG24-304-000.
Speedway Solar, LLC	EG24-305-000.
Hoosier Line Energy, LLC	EG24-306-000.
St Leon Wind Energy LP ...	FC24-4-000.

Take notice that during the month of November 2024, the status of the above-captioned entities as Exempt Wholesale Generators or Foreign Utility Companies became effective by operation of the Commission's regulations. 18 CFR 366.7(a) (2024).

Dated: December 4, 2024.

Carlos D. Clay,

Acting Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6619-023]

Lake Upchurch Dam Preservation Association; Notice of Application for Surrender of Exemption Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Surrender of Exemption.
- b. *Project No:* 6619-023.
- c. *Date Filed:* September 23, 2024, as supplemented on November 19, 2024.
- d. *Applicant:* Lake Upchurch Dam Preservation Association.
- e. *Name of Project:* Raeford Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* The project is located on Rockfish Creek, at Upchurch Pond, in Hanover County, North Carolina. The

project does not occupy any Federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 U.S.C. 2705, 2708.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Jeremy Calhoun, President, Lake Upchurch Dam Preservation Association, 2662 Lake Upchurch Drive, Parkton, NC 28371, marlinjsc1@yahoo.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Kelly Fitzpatrick, (202) 502-8435, kelly.fitzpatrick@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating agencies:* With this notice, the Commission is inviting Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal, that wish to cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document, if applicable, to follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item k below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* January 6, 2025.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). 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, 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, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. The first page of any filing should include the docket number P-6619-023. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project.