

*Docket Numbers:* ER08–1557–000.  
*Applicants:* Freedom Partners, LLC.  
*Description:* Freedom Partners, LLC submits a Notice of Cancellation of FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume 1, to be effective 11/1/08.

*Filed Date:* 09/19/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080923–0003.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 10, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08–1558–000.

*Applicants:* Constellation Energy Commodities Group.

*Description:* Constellation Energy Commodities Group, Inc requests a short-term waiver of the Commission's affiliate sales restrictions, effective 9/19/08.

*Filed Date:* 09/19/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080923–0002.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 10, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08–1559–000.

*Applicants:* Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.

*Description:* Golden Spread Electric Coop, Inc submits First Revised Sheet 400–403 and 405–499 to First Revised Rate Schedule 23–33.

*Filed Date:* 09/19/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080923–0006.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 10, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08–1562–000.

*Applicants:* TC Ravenswood, LLC.

*Description:* TC Ravenswood, LLC submits Notice of Succession notifying FERC of a corporate name change, and to adopt, as their own, FERC Electric Tariff of KeySpan-Ravenswood, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 09/22/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080923–0063.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 14, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric securities filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ES08–65–000.

*Applicants:* Michigan Electric Transmission Co., LLC.

*Description:* Application of Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act.

*Filed Date:* 09/18/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080918–5053.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, October 9, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ES08–66–000.

*Applicants:* ITC Midwest LLC.

*Description:* Application of ITC Midwest LLC under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act.

*Filed Date:* 09/18/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080918–5068.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, October 9, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following open access transmission tariff filings:

*Docket Numbers:* OA07–104–002.

*Applicants:* Maine Public Service Company.

*Description:* Maine Public Service Company Compliance Filing With Revisions To Attachment C.

*Filed Date:* 09/19/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080919–5099.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 10, 2008.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail

[FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08–462–000]

#### Algonquin Gas Transmission, L.L.C.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Kleen Energy Lateral Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

September 23, 2008.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the potential environmental impacts of the Kleen Energy Lateral Project involving the construction of approximately 1.13 miles of 20-inch-diameter natural gas transmission pipeline by Algonquin Gas Transmission, L.L.C. (AGT) in Middletown, Connecticut. The EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. Your input will help determine which issues need to be evaluated in the EA. Please note that the scoping period will close on October 23, 2008. Details on how to submit comments are provided in the "Public Participation" section of this notice.

This notice is being sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. State and local government representatives are asked to notify their constituents of this proposed project and to encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, you may be contacted by a pipeline company representative about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. AGT would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable

agreement. However, if the project is approved by the Commission, that approval conveys with it the right of eminent domain. Therefore, if easement negotiations fail to produce an agreement, AGT could initiate condemnation proceedings in accordance with state law.

A fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need To Know?" addresses a number of typically asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. It is available for viewing on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>).

### Summary of the Proposed Project

AGT proposes to construct its 1.13-mile-long, 20-inch-diameter Kleen Energy Lateral in the area of Middlesex County, Connecticut. AGT would also construct one metering station and related ancillary facilities. The project would provide up to 131,000 dekatherms per day of firm natural gas transportation service to the Kleen Energy Power Plant, a proposed 620-megawatt natural gas-fired power plant to be constructed by Kleen Energy in the City of Middletown, Connecticut. The lateral pipeline would begin at an interconnect with AGT's existing W-System pipeline at the NRG Power Plant Facility and terminate at the proposed meter station in the vicinity of the proposed power plant.

Construction and operation of the proposed project would affect about 18.6 acres, including the pipeline (4.3 acres), meter station (0.9 acre), temporary workspaces (11.6 acres), and access roads (1.8 acres). The proposed project is primarily located within an existing paved roadway. The meter station would be located immediately adjacent to the proposed Kleen Energy Power Plant. AGT would require one new access road to access the proposed meter station. Another existing road (located at the Middletown Power Plant) would be used for site access during construction and operation.

The general location of the proposed facilities is shown in appendix 1.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies of all appendices are available on the Commission's Web site at the "eLibrary" link or from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or call (202) 502-8371. For instructions on connecting to eLibrary, refer to the "Additional Information" section of this notice. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail. Requests for detailed maps of the proposed facilities should be made directly to AGT.

### The EA Process

We<sup>2</sup> are preparing this EA to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) which requires the Commission to take into account the environmental impact that could result if it authorizes AGT's proposal. By this notice, we are also asking federal, state, and local agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to formally cooperate with us in the preparation of the EA. Agencies that would like to request cooperating status should follow the instructions for filing comments provided below.

NEPA also requires the FERC to discover and address concerns the public may have about proposals. This process is referred to as "scoping." The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the EA on the important environmental issues. By this Notice of Intent, we are requesting public comments on the scope of the issues to address in the EA. All comments received will be considered during the preparation of the EA.

The EA will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the construction and operation of the proposed project under these general headings:

- Geology and soils
- Land use and visual quality
- Cultural resources
- Vegetation and wildlife (including threatened and endangered species)
- Air quality and noise
- Reliability and safety

We will also evaluate possible alternatives to the proposed project or portions of the project, where necessary, and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on the various resource areas.

Our independent analysis of the issues will be presented in the EA. Depending on the comments received during the scoping process, the EA may be published and mailed to federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, affected landowners, local libraries and newspapers, and the Commission's official service list for this proceeding. A comment period will be allotted for review if the EA is published. We will consider all comments on the EA before we make our recommendations to the Commission.

To ensure your comments are received and considered, please carefully follow the instructions in the "Public Participation" section below.

<sup>2</sup> "We," "us," and "our" refer to the environmental staff of the FERC's Office of Energy Projects.

### Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the Kleen Energy Lateral Project. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen the environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send in your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before October 23, 2008.

For your convenience, there are three methods which you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances please reference the project docket number with your submission. The docket number can be found on the front of this notice. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has dedicated eFiling expert staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [eFiling@ferc.gov](mailto:eFiling@ferc.gov).

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the Quick Comment feature, which is located on the Commission's internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to Documents and Filings. A Quick Comment is an easy method for interested persons to submit text-only comments on a project.

(2) You may file your comments electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to Documents and Filings. eFiling involves preparing your submission in the same manner as you would if filing on paper, and then saving the file on your computer's hard drive. You will attach that file as your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "Sign up" or "eRegister". You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. A comment on a particular project is considered a "Comment on a Filing."

(3) You may file your comments via mail to the Commission by sending an original and two copies of your letter to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Label one copy of the comments for the attention of Gas Branch 1, PJ11.1.

### Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor."

Intervenors play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must send one electronic copy (using the Commission's eFiling system) or 14 paper copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding.

If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2).<sup>3</sup> Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

#### Environmental Mailing List

As described above, we may publish and distribute the EA for comment. If you are interested in receiving an EA for review and/or comment, please return the Environmental Mailing List Form (appendix 3). If you do not return the Environmental Mailing List Form, you will be taken off the mailing list. All individuals who provide written comments will remain on our environmental mailing list for this project.

#### Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Click on the eLibrary link, then on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

<sup>3</sup> Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries and direct links to the documents. Go to <http://www.ferc.gov/eSubscribenow.htm>.

Finally, any public meetings or site visits scheduled for this project will be posted on the Commission's calendar at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information. You can also request additional information by calling AGT at (713) 627-5053.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA08-62-000]

##### California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of FERC Staff Attendance

September 23, 2008.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that on September 25, 2008, members of its staff will participate in a meeting to be conducted by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) regarding the CAISO's transmission planning standards agreement. The information and documents for the meeting can be obtained from Judi Sanders, [jsanders@caiso.com](mailto:jsanders@caiso.com).

Sponsored by the CAISO, this meeting is open to all market participants, and staff's participation is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts. This meeting may discuss matters at issue in the above captioned docket.

For further information, contact Saeed Farrokhpay at [saeed.farrokhpay@ferc.gov](mailto:saeed.farrokhpay@ferc.gov); (916) 294-0233 or Maury Kruth at [maury.kruth@ferc.gov](mailto:maury.kruth@ferc.gov); (916) 294-0275.

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*Deputy Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER08-1558-000]

##### Constellation Energy Commodities Group, Inc.; Notice of Filing

September 23, 2008.

Take notice that on September 19, 2008, Constellation Energy Commodities Group, Inc. (Constellation) filed a request for short-term waiver of the Commission's affiliate sales restrictions, effective September 19, 2008, with respect to ongoing power sales by Constellation to PacifiCorp under its market-based rate tariff, until a more detailed proposal for future sales is filed and accepted by the Commission, pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824d (2006) and Part 35 of the Rules and Procedures of the Commission, 18 CFR Part 35 (2008).

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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