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Certification of New Natural Gas Facilities (Docket No. PL18-1-000)

On February 18, 2022, the Commission issued its updated Certificate Policy Statement for new natural gas facilities. The updated Policy Statement describes how the Commission will evaluate all factors bearing on the public interest in determining whether a new interstate natural gas transportation project is required by the public convenience and necessity under the Natural Gas Act.

Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Natural Gas Infrastructure Project Reviews (Docket No. PL21-3-000)

On February 18, 2022, the Commission issued an Interim Policy Statement describing the procedures for Commission evaluation of climate impacts under National Environmental Policy Act and describes how the Commission will integrate climate considerations into its public interest determinations under the Natural Gas Act. Public comments are due 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.

Southeast Energy Connector Project Pre-Filing Request (Docket No. PF22-6-000)

On February 22, 2022, Transco submitted a request to the Commission Staff to initiate a pre-filing review of the proposed Southeast Energy Connector Project, an expansion of Transco's system to provide incremental firm transportation capacity to meet growing demand for natural gas in Alabama. The fully subscribed Project is proposed to provide additional, needed firm transportation capacity of 150,000 Dth/day from Transco's existing Petal Gas Receipt Meter Station on the Transco Mainline located at or near milepost 747 in Jasper County, Mississippi, and Transco's existing Station 85, Zone 4 Pool on the Transco Mainline located at milepost 784.66 in Choctaw County, Alabama, to Transco's existing Gaston Meter Station on the Transco Mainline located at milepost 926.82 in Coosa County, Alabama. The Project is targeted to be placed into service by September 1, 2025.

Commonwealth Energy Connector Scoping Meetings (Docket Nos. PF22-3 and PF22-4)

On February 22, 2022, the Commission Staff issued a Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the planned Virginia Reliability Project and the Commonwealth Energy Connector Project involving construction activities of Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC and Transco, respectively. Columbia's project would be located in Greenville, Prince George, Sussex, Surry, Southampton, and Isle of Wight Counties, Virginia and in the cities of Suffolk and Chesapeake, Virginia. Transco's project would be located in Mecklenburg, Brunswick, and Greenville Counties, Virginia. Because of planned operational connections between the Virginia Reliability Project and the Commonwealth Energy Connector Project, FERC will prepare a single environmental document as part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process. FERC will use this environmental document in its decision-making process to determine whether the projects are 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 regarding the projects. A virtual scoping session will be held on March 15, 2022, and comments are due March 24, 2022.

Rate Schedule S-2 Tracker Filing (Docket No. RP22-536)

On February 2, 2022, Transco submitted a filing to track rate changes included in Texas Eastern's January 31, 2022 Motion to Place Suspended Revised Tariff Records into Effect in Docket Nos. RP21-1001-000, -001 ("Motion Filing"), which, among other things, included revised rates under Texas Eastern's Rate Schedule X-28 which Transco uses to render service under its Rate Schedule S-2. The revised rates have an effective date of February 1, 2022. On February 23, 2022, the Commission accepted the tariff records, as requested.

Annual Peak Day Report

On February 25, 2022, Transco submitted its Annual Peak Day Report for 2021.