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Regional Energy Access Expansion Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Docket No. CP21-94-000)

On March 2, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (“EIS”) for the Regional Energy Access Expansion Project. The draft EIS assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the Project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed Project, with the mitigation measures recommended in the EIS, would result in some adverse environmental impacts; however, with the exception of climate change impacts, those impacts would not be significant. Comments are due at FERC on or before 5:00pm Eastern Time on April 25, 2022.

Annual Fuel Tracker Filing (Docket No. RP22-663-000)

Pursuant to Section 38 of Transco’s General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff (“GT&C”), Transco submitted revised tariff records on March 1, 2022, showing the redetermination of its fuel retention percentages applicable to transportation and storage rate schedules. The derivation of the revised fuel retention percentages included herein is based on Transco’s estimate of gas required for operations (“GRO”) for the forthcoming annual period April 2022 through March 2023 plus the balance accumulated in the Deferred GRO Account at January 31, 2022, the end of the annual deferral period. The tariff records were approved on March 28, 2022, effective April 1, 2022.

Annual Electric Power Tracker Filing (Docket No. RP22-669-000)

Pursuant to Section 41 of Transco’s GT&C, Transco submitted revised tariff records on March 1, 2022, to reflect net changes in the Transmission Electric Power (“TEP”) rates. The TEP rates are designed to recover transmission electric power costs for electric compressors and gas coolers located at Transco’s compressor station locations. The tariff records were approved on March 29, 2022, effective April 1, 2022.

Rate Schedule S-2 Tracker Filing (Docket No. RP22-693-000)

On March 10, 2022, Transco submitted revised tariff records to track rate changes attributable to storage service purchased from Texas Eastern under its Rate Schedule X-28, the costs of which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco’s Rate Schedule S-2. The tariff records are proposed to be effective February 1, 2022, and February 14, 2022.

VR-22 Abandonment Project - Notice of Request for Extension of Time and Notice to Proceed (Docket No. CP20-507-000)

On March 15, 2022, the Office of Energy Projects issued a letter order granting Transco’s December 22, 2021, request for an extension of time until December 31, 2022, to complete abandonment of its VR22 to Shore Abandonment Project. On March 16, 2022, the Office of Energy Projects also issued a Notice to Proceed with all abandonment activities associated with the project.

Order Approving Happytown Abandonment Project (Docket No. CP21-134-000)

On March 31, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Approving Abandonment for Transco's Happytown Abandonment Project located in Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

Certification of New Natural Gas Facilities (Docket No. PL18-1-000) and Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Natural Gas Infrastructure Project Reviews (Docket No. PL21-3-000)

On February 18, 2022, FERC issued (1) an updated policy statement describing how it will determine whether a new interstate natural gas transportation project is required by the public convenience and necessity under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (Updated Policy Statement) and (2) an interim policy statement explaining how it will assess the impacts of natural gas infrastructure projects on climate change in its reviews under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (Interim Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Policy Statement).

Upon further consideration, FERC is making the Updated Policy Statement and the Interim GHG Policy Statement draft policy statements. FERC invites comments on the draft policy statements by April 25, 2022, with reply comments by May 25, 2022.