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### **Commonwealth Energy Connector Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Docket No. CP22-502-000)**

On April 11, 2023, FERC Staff issued a draft Environmental Impact Statement (“DEIS”) for Transco’s proposed Commonwealth Energy Connector Project. In the notice for the DEIS, Staff scheduled three in-person comment sessions on April 25, 26, and 27, 2023. Staff also scheduled a virtual comment session on May 3, 2023. Staff has requested that any other comments on the DEIS be submitted by June 5, 2023.

### **Rate Schedule S-2 Tracker Filing (Docket No. RP23-588-000)**

On March 24, 2023, Transco filed a revised tariff record to track rate changes attributable to storage service purchased from Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, under its Rate Schedule X-28 which are included in the rates and charges payable under Transco’s Rate Schedule S-2. On April 18, 2023, the Commission accepted the tariff records effective February 1, 2023.

### **Pelto Area Abandonment Project (Docket No. CP23-200-000)**

On April 20, 2023, Transco and Northern Natural Gas Company (“Applicants”) submitted the 7(b) joint abbreviated application for order approving abandonment of facilities for the Pelto Area Abandonment Project. The Applicants are seeking an order permitting and approving the abandonment of six pipeline segments that account for approximately 32.1 miles of natural gas pipelines in Louisiana state waters offshore of Terrebonne Parish and within the Pelto and Ship Shoal Blocks of Federal offshore waters.

### **Rate Schedule S-2 Tracker Filing (Docket No. RP23-676-000)**

On April 5, 2023, Transco submitted a filing to track rate changes attributable to storage service purchased from Texas Eastern Transmission, LP 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. On January 30, 2023, Texas Eastern made a filing to comply with the Commission’s November 30, 2022, order approving the Stipulation and Agreement (“Settlement”) filed on September 8, 2022, in Docket No. RP21-1188-005 (“Compliance Filing”). The Compliance Filing included revised tariff records effective January 1, 2023, and February 1, 2023.

### **Rate Schedules GSS and LSS Fuel Tracker Filing (Docket No. RP23-702-000)**

On April 24, 2023, Transco submitted a filing to track the fuel retention percentage attributable to storage service purchased from Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage, Inc, under its Rate Schedule GSS, which is included in Transco’s Rate Schedules GSS and LSS fuel retention percentages. The filing included a revised tariff record for Rate Schedule LSS proposed to be effective May 1, 2023. No revised tariff record was included for Transco’s Rate Schedule GSS because the fuel retention percentage calculated was equal to Transco’s currently effective fuel retention percentage.

### **Flow Through Refund to Rate Schedules GSS and LSS Customers (Docket No. RP23-677-000)**

On February 28, 2023, Transco received a refund from Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage, Inc. (“EGTS”) under Docket No. rP21-1187-000 for storage service purchased under EGTS’s Rate Schedule GSS, which Transco uses to provide service under its Rate Schedules GSS and LSS. On April 6, 2023, Transco refunded the amount received from EGTS, with interest, to its Rate Schedules GSS and LSS customers pursuant to Section 4.1(d) of Rate Schedule GSS and Section 4.1(d) of Rate Schedule LSS.

**Brazos Area Abandonment (Docket No. CP23-141-000)**

On April 5, 2023, Transco filed with the Commission an application requesting the authority to abandon its existing 20-inch offshore gathering supply laterals with appurtenant metering facilities extending from the Quarter North-owned Brazos Area 133A Platform, Offshore Texas to the Transco-owned Brazos Area 538 Platform, Offshore Texas. The deadline for filing protests, motions to intervene, and comments is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 4, 2023.