

(PG&E) tendered for filing a revised Appendix III to its Transmission Owner Tariff (TO Tariff) and rate design testimony associated with the revised Appendix. PG&E requests that its filing be made effective on March 31, 1998, the day that the California Independent System Operator (ISO) is scheduled to enter into operation.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the California Public Utilities Commission and all other parties listed in the official service list complied by the Commission in Docket No. ER97-2358-000.

Comment date: March 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Joseph P. Kearney, P. Chrisman Iribe, John R. Cooper, Gerald S. Endler and David N. Bassett

[Docket Nos. ID-3130-000, 3131-000, 3132-000, 3133-000 and ID-3134-000]

Take notice that on February 24, 1998, Cataula Generating Company, L.P., on behalf of certain of its officers and directors, tendered for filing an application under Section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act to hold the following positions:

President and CEO—Millennium Power Partners, L.P.

Senior VP Logan—Generating Company, L.P.

Executive VP and Secretary—Millennium Power Partners, L.P.

Director—Millennium Power Partners, L.P.

Secretary—Logan Generating Company, L.P.

Treasurer—Logan Generating Company, L.P.

Treasurer—Millennium Power Partners, L.P.

Comment date: March 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Steven E. Moore

[Docket No. ID-3135-000]

Take notice that on February 26, 1998, Steven E. Moore, tendered for filing an application under Section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act to hold the following positions:

Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer—Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company
Director—BOK Financial Corporation.

Comment date: March 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Kansas City Power & Light Company

[Docket No. OA97-280-001]

Take notice that on February 13, 1998, Kansas City Power & Light Company

(KCPL), tendered for filing KCPL's revised Standards of Conduct pursuant to revisions and clarifications the Commission has made in Order Nos. 889-A and 889-B. KCPL proposes an effective date of February 13, 1998, and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement. This Standard of Conduct will be implemented on February 13, 1998.

Comment date: March 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Long Island Lighting Company

[Docket No. OA98-5-000]

Take notice that on February 9, 1998, Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO), tendered for filing an amendment to the November 3, 1997 filing in the above-referenced docket to make certain modifications to LILCO's Power Sales Tariff (filed with the Commission on August 10, 1995, as amended on April 4, 1996) in order to comply with Order Nos. 888 and 888A and with LILCO's Open Access Transmission Tariff, the settlement rates, terms and conditions of which were approved by the Commission on May 14, 1997 in Docket No. OA96-38-000.

Copies of this filing have been served by LILCO on the New York State Public Service Commission and on the existing purchasers who have executed service agreements under LILCO's Power Sales Tariff and on prospective purchasers under LILCO's Tariff.

Comment date: March 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-142-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Line K California Road Replacement Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

March 10, 1998.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of replacing approximately 0.5 mile of 20-inch-diameter pipeline proposed in the Line K California Road Replacement Project.¹ This EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

Summary of the Proposed Project

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel) would replace 2,735 feet of its 20-inch-diameter Line K pipeline with 3,210 feet of same size pipeline along California Road in Erie County, New York. The reroutes on the east and west ends of the project are proposed to avoid homes and businesses which have encroached on the right-of-way since its original construction in 1910.

The abandoned pipeline would be removed except for two segments (644- and 562-foot lengths) which would be abandoned in place to avoid disrupting traffic.

The general location of the project facilities is shown in appendix 1.²

Land Requirements for Construction

In front of residences (milepost 0.22 to 0.46) the construction area would consist of a corridor 60-feet-wide from the edge of the California Road pavement. Construction of the proposed facilities would require about 4.72 acres of land. Following construction, about 3 acres would be maintained as permanent right-of-way for the operation of the project. The remaining

¹ National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation's application was filed with the Commission under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulation.

² The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies are available from the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, or call (202) 208-1371. Copies of the appendices were sent to all those receiving this notice in the mail.

1.72 acres of land would be restored and allowed to revert to its former use.

The EA Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the Commission to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from the action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. NEPA also requires us to discover and address concerns the public may have about proposals. We call this "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, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of the issues it will address in the EA. All comments received are considered during the preparation of the EA. State and local government representatives are encouraged to notify their constituents of this proposed action and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

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
- water resources, fisheries, and wetlands
- vegetation and wildlife
- endangered and threatened species
- land use
- cultural resources
- hazardous waste
- public safety

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

Our independent analysis of the issues will be 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, newspapers, libraries, 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.

Currently Identified Environmental Issues

Based on a preliminary review of the proposed facilities and the environmental information provided by

National Fuel, we have identified the following issues which deserve attention:

- Construction adjacent to homes on the east side of California Road; and
- Alternate route deviations.

Additional issues may be considered based on your comments and our analysis.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by sending a letter addressing your specific comments or concerns about the project. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal including relocating the pipeline to the opposite (west side) of California Road, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send two copies of your letter to: David P. Boergers, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Environmental Review and Compliance Branch, PR-11.2;
- Reference Docket No. CP98-142-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before April 9, 1998.

You may request detailed maps or additional information about the proposed project by contacting Paul McKee, in the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1088.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding or become an "intervenor." Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide copies of its filings to all other parties. 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).

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues

have been viewed as good cause for late intervention.

You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 5679-016]

Toutant Hydropower, Inc., Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

March 10, 1998.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for amendment to license to increase the generating capacity by installing a 234 kilowatt generator in a non-operating powerhouse. The Toutan project is located at river mile 34 on the Quinebaug River in the Town of Putnam, Connecticut. The EA finds that approving the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 2A. Comments are due within 30 days from the date of this notice. Any comments, conclusions, or recommendations that draw upon studies, reports, or other working papers of substance should be supported by appropriate documentation.

Comments should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix Project No. 5679-016 to all comments. For further information, please contact the project manager, John Novak, at (202) 219-2828.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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