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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2246-081]

Yuba County Water Agency; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type*: Exhibit R Recreation Plan Amendment.
- b. *Project No*: 2246-081.
- c. *Date Filed*: December 10, 2018.
- d. *Applicant*: Yuba County Water Agency.
- e. *Name of Project*: Yuba River Development Project.
- f. *Location*: The project is located on the Yuba River, and its tributaries, North Yuba River, Middle Yuba River, and Oregon Creek, in the counties of Yuba, Nevada, and Sierra, California.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Curt Aikens, General Manager, Yuba County Water Agency, 1220 F Street, Marysville, CA 95901; phone (530) 741-5015
- i. *FERC Contact*: David Rudisail at (202) 502-6376, or david.rudisail@ferc.gov.
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: January 19, 2019.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, and comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659

(TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2246-081. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Request*: The licensee has requested to amend its Exhibit R Recreation Plan to include the following revisions: Redevelopment of Cottage Creek Picnic Area which was destroyed by fire in 2010; reorganization and expansion of the Dark Day and Cottage Creek Boat Launch facilities; and renaming of four recreation areas based on U.S. Forest Service guidelines. The amended Exhibit R also provides updated descriptions, operation and maintenance, and layouts of recreation facilities and amenities.

l. *Locations of the Application*: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the

requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Documents*: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title COMMENTS, PROTEST, or MOTION TO INTERVENE as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

- Docket Numbers*: RP19-294-002.
- Applicants*: Centra Pipelines Minnesota Inc.
- Description*: eTariff filing per 1430: Form 501G Revised to be effective N/A.
- Filed Date*: 12/19/18.
- Accession Number*: 20181219-5031.
- Comments Due*: 5 p.m. ET 12/27/18.
- Docket Numbers*: RP19-473-000.
- Applicants*: Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC.
- Description*: Compliance filing Annual Accounting Report filed on 12-19-18 to be effective N/A.
- Filed Date*: 12/19/18.
- Accession Number*: 20181219-5001.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/31/18.
Docket Numbers: RP19-474-000.
Applicants: Sea Robin Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing Annual Flowthrough Crediting Mechanism Filing on 12-19-18 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/19/18.

Accession Number: 20181219-5002.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/31/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-475-000.

Applicants: NGO Transmission, Inc.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Filing to be effective 1/1/2019.

Filed Date: 12/19/18.

Accession Number: 20181219-5028.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/31/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-476-000.

Applicants: Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing New Service Agreement JERA filed 12-19-18 to be effective 2/1/2019.

Filed Date: 12/19/18.

Accession Number: 20181219-5112.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/31/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-477-000.

Applicants: Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing Compliance with CP17-8-000 East-West Project Phase 2 to be effective 2/1/2019.

Filed Date: 12/19/18.

Accession Number: 20181219-5113.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/31/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-478-000.

Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Gulf Connector—Early In-Svc to be effective 12/21/2018.

Filed Date: 12/19/18.

Accession Number: 20181219-5189.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/31/18.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CD19-3-000]

Upcountry LLC; Notice of Preliminary Determination of a Qualifying Conduit Hydropower Facility and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

On December 20, 2018, the Upcountry LLC filed a notice of intent to construct

a qualifying conduit hydropower facility, pursuant to section 30 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), as amended by section 4 of the Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2013 (HREA). The proposed Mill Pressure Reducing Device Project would have a total installed capacity up to 72 kilowatts (kW), and would be located on the existing raw water supply pipeline. The project would be located near the City of Portland in Hood River County, Oregon.

Applicant Contact: Jonathon Munk, Upcountry LLC, 1675 Country Club Road, Hood River, OR 97031, Phone No (503) 460-7220, email: jonmunk4@gmail.com.

FERC Contact: Robert Bell, Phone No. (202) 502-6062; Email: robert.bell@ferc.gov.

Qualifying Conduit Hydropower Facility Description: The proposed project would consist of: (1) A 72-kW turbine-generator connected to an existing raw water supply pipeline and (2) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an estimated annual generation of up to 630 megawatt-hours.

A qualifying conduit hydropower facility is one that is determined or deemed to meet all of the criteria shown in the table below.

TABLE 1—CRITERIA FOR QUALIFYING CONDUIT HYDROPOWER FACILITY

Statutory provision	Description	Satisfies (Y/N)
FPA 30(a)(3)(A), as amended by HREA ..	The conduit the facility uses is a tunnel, canal, pipeline, aqueduct, flume, ditch, or similar manmade water conveyance that is operated for the distribution of water for agricultural, municipal, or industrial consumption and not primarily for the generation of electricity.	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(i), as amended by HREA	The facility is constructed, operated, or maintained for the generation of electric power and uses for such generation only the hydroelectric potential of a non-federally owned conduit.	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(ii), as amended by HREA.	The facility has an installed capacity that does not exceed 5 megawatts	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(iii), as amended by HREA.	On or before August 9, 2013, the facility is not licensed, or exempted from the licensing requirements of Part I of the FPA.	Y

Preliminary Determination: The proposed Mill Pressure Reducing Device Project will not interfere with the primary purpose of the conduit, which is to transport water for irrigation by filling an equalizing reservoir, which in

turn provides pressure for an irrigation zone in its service area. Therefore, based upon the above criteria, Commission staff preliminarily determines that the proposal satisfies the requirements for a qualifying conduit hydropower facility,

which is not required to be licensed or exempted from licensing.

Comments and Motions To Intervene: Deadline for filing comments contesting whether the facility meets the qualifying