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Signed in Washington, DC, on November 20, 2019.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14795-002]

#### Shell Energy North America (US), L. P.; Notice of Teleconference

a. *Project Name and Number:* Pearl Hill Hydro Battery Pumped Storage Project No. 14795-002.

b. *Applicant:* Shell Energy North America (US), L. P.

c. *Date and Time of Teleconference:* December 17, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. EST.

d. *FERC Contact:* Suzanne Novak, (202) 502-6665, [suzanne.novak@ferc.gov](mailto:suzanne.novak@ferc.gov).

e. *Purpose of Meeting:* Commission staff will hold a teleconference with staff from the Washington State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Advisory Council), the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR), Shell Energy North America (US), L. P. (Shell Energy), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle Division, (Corps) to discuss the Programmatic Agreement for the licensing of the Pearl Hill Hydro Battery Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project.

f. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties are invited to attend by phone; however, participation will be limited to representation of the Washington SHPO, the Advisory Council, CTCR, Shell Energy, the Corps, and the Commission's representatives. Please call or email Suzanne Novak at (202) 502-6665 or [suzanne.novak@ferc.gov](mailto:suzanne.novak@ferc.gov) by December 10, 2019 at 4:30 EST, to RSVP and to receive specific instructions on how to participate.

Dated: November 20, 2019.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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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 Number:* PR20-10-000.

*Applicants:* UGI Utilities, Inc.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)+(g): Rate Election to be effective 11/18/2019.

*Filed Date:* 11/18/19.

*Accession Number:* 201911185139.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/9/19.

*284.123(g) Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/17/20.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20-234-000.

*Applicants:* Northwest Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: NWP 2020 Leap Year Rate Filing to be effective 1/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 11/19/19.

*Accession Number:* 20191119-5054.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/2/19.

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 date(s). 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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**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC20-3-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-574); Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection FERC-574 (Gas Pipeline Certificates: Hinshaw Exemption) which will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a review of the information collection requirements.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due January 27, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments (identified by Docket No. IC20-3-000) by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's Website:* <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*Instructions:* All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502-8659 for TTY.

*Docket:* Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/docs-filing.asp>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Ellen Brown may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), telephone at (202) 502-8663, and fax at (202) 273-0873.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* FERC-574 (Gas Pipeline Certificates: Hinshaw Exemption).

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0116.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC-574 with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* The Commission uses the information collected under the

requirements of FERC-574 to implement the statutory provisions of Sections 1(c), 4, and 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA). Natural gas pipeline companies file applications with the Commission furnishing information in order to facilitate a determination of an applicant's qualification for an exemption under the provisions of the section 1(c). If the Commission grants an exemption, the natural gas pipeline company is not required to file

certificate applications, rate schedules, or any other applications or forms prescribed by the Commission.

The exemption applies to companies engaged in the transportation, sale, or resale of natural gas in interstate commerce if: (a) They receive gas at or within the boundaries of the state from another person at or within the boundaries of that state; (b) such gas is ultimately consumed in such state; (c) the rates, service and facilities of such

company are subject to regulation by a State Commission; and (d) that such State Commission is exercising that jurisdiction. 18 CFR part 152 specifies the data required to be filed by pipeline companies for an exemption.

*Type of Respondents:* Pipeline companies.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*<sup>1</sup> The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden and cost<sup>2</sup> for the information collection as:

FERC-574, GAS PIPELINE CERTIFICATES: HINSHAW EXEMPTION

Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hours & average cost (\$) per response	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost (\$)	Cost (\$) per respondent
(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1) = (6)
2 .....	1	2	60 hours; \$4,800 ...	120 hours; \$9,600 ..	\$4,800

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: November 20, 2019.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2607-014]

**Spencer Mountain Hydropower, LLC; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Protests and Motions To Intervene**

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

a. *Type of Proceeding:* Extension of License Term.

b. *Project No.:* P-2607-014.

c. *Date Filed:* October 23, 2019.

d. *Licensee:* Spencer Mountain Hydropower, LLC.

e. *Name and Location of the Project:* The Spencer Mountain Project is located on the South Fork Catawba River, a tributary of the Catawba River, in Gaston County, North Carolina.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.

g. *Licensee Contact Information:* Kevin Edwards and Amy Edwards, 916 Comer Rd., Stoneville, NC 27048, (336) 589-6138, [smhydro@pht1.com](mailto:smhydro@pht1.com).

h. *FERC Contact:* Kim Nguyen, (202) 502-6105, [Kim.Nguyen@ferc.gov](mailto:Kim.Nguyen@ferc.gov).

i. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene and protests is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, and recommendations, 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](mailto: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-2607-014.

j. *Description of Proceeding:* Spencer Mountain Hydropower, LLC filed an application to extend the license terms for the Spencer Mountain Hydroelectric Project. The licensee requests that the license term for the project be extended to July 1, 2035 to comport with the Commission's new policy for default licensing term of 40 years. Currently the license will expire on July 1, 2025.

k. This notice is available for review and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the Docket number (P-2607-014) excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the notice. 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 toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Burden is the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a federal agency. See 5 CFR 1320 for

additional information on the definition of information collection burden.

<sup>2</sup> Commission staff estimates that the industry's skill set and cost (for wages and benefits) for FERC-

574 are approximately the same as the Commission's average cost. The FERC 2019 average salary plus benefits for one FERC full-time equivalent (FTE) is \$167,091/year (or \$80.00/hour).