Northwest Pipeline LLC; FERC Watch

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Tariff Filings

NASEB 4.0 Compliance Filing (Docket No. RP25-425)

On April 28, 2025, Northwest filed corrected tariff records from its January 30, 2025, filing regarding Version 4.0 of the NAESB Wholesale Gas Quadrant's ("WGQ") consensus standards. The effective date for the tariff records filing is August 1, 2025.

2025 Housekeeping Filing (Docket No. RP25-846)

On May 22, 2025, the Commission approved Northwest's April 29, 2025, filing of housekeeping changes to its tariff. The effective date of the tariff records is May 30, 2025.

Certificates

Kelso-Beaver Reliability Project (Docket No. CP25-89)

On May 1, 2025, FERC issued a notice of schedule to prepare an Environmental Assessment ("EA") for the Kelso-Beaver Reliability Project involving the acquisition of the existing Kelso-Beaver Pipeline, its meter stations and appurtenant facilities becoming a lateral extension of Northwest's existing interstate natural gas transmission system. FERC's schedule for review states that the issuance of the EA is August 22, 2025, and the 90- day federal authorization decision deadline is November 20, 2025. FERC will use this EA in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

Kemmerer Horsepower Replacement Project (Docket No. CP25-204)

On April 10, 2025, Northwest filed an application pursuant to section 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations for the proposed Kemmerer Horsepower Replacement Project ("Project"). The project includes the retirement and replacement of four legacy reciprocating engine compressors and one legacy gas turbine with one natural gas-fired turbine-driven compressor in Lincoln County, Wyoming.

On June 27, 2025, FERC issued a notice of schedule to prepare an Environmental Assessment ("EA") for the Kemmerer Horsepower Project. FERC's schedule for review states that the issuance of the EA is October 9, 2025, and the 90- day federal authorization decision deadline is January 7, 2026. FERC will use this EA in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

Wild Trail Project (Docket No. CP25-497)

On May 21, 2025, Northwest filed an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations for the proposed Wild Trail Project ("Project"). The proposed Project is designed to supplement the capacity of Northwest's existing pipeline system by constructing a new greenfield compressor system. The Project will enable Northwest to provide up to 57,955 dekatherms per day of incremental firm transportation service from White River Hub in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, to Kern River Gas Transmission Company at the existing Muddy Creek interconnect in Lincoln County, Wyoming. The Project is targeted to be placed into service by November 1, 2027.

2024 Line 1400 and 1401 Intermountain Replacement Project Modifications (Docket No. CP25-299)

On April 29, 2025, Northwest filed an application pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization approving certain modifications that were performed in connection with its 2024 Line 1400 and 1401 Intermountain Pipe Replacement Project ("Project"). in Docket No. CP24-87. The application seeks to amend its Certificate authorization to accurately account for an additional 360 feet of pipeline replaced on the Project. FERC issued its Environmental Assessment on May 12, 2025, concluding that there were no substantive additional impacts on the environment as a result of the pipeline replacement and no additional environmental review is required.