

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 17, 2024, Black Bayou Gas Storage, LLC (“Black Bayou”) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) in Docket No. CP24-494-000 an abbreviated application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity that would authorize Black Bayou to construct, own, operate and maintain a salt dome natural gas storage facility. The project facilities will be located in Cameron Parish and Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. The abbreviated application also seeks (i) a blanket certificate that would authorize Black Bayou to provide open-access firm and interruptible interstate natural gas storage and storage-related services, (ii) a blanket certificate that would authorize Black Bayou to construct, acquire, operate, and abandon certain other facilities, (iii) an authorization for Black Bayou to charge market-based rates for its proposed interstate storage services and storage-related services, and (iv) FERC approval for a gas tariff that sets forth the rates and terms of service for interstate storage and storage-related services.

The general location of the proposed natural gas storage facility, which accompanies this notice, is shown on the map. Those interested in the exact location should consult the maps filed with the abbreviated application. The construction and operation of the proposed natural gas storage facility will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Black Bayou proposes to begin construction of the facility in the third quarter of 2025 and to begin the initial operation of the pipelines in the first quarter of 2026.

A copy of Black Bayou’s abbreviated application, excluding privileged and critical energy infrastructure information, has been placed in the Hackberry Branch of the Cameron Parish Public Library located at 983 Main Street in Hackberry, LA as well as in the Central Library of the Calcasieu Parish Public Library located at 301 West Claude Street in Lake Charles, LA. Any person affected by this application who wishes to comment on the application and/or participate in the FERC proceeding in Docket No. CP24-494-000 may do so by writing to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of External Affairs, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, or by contacting the FERC Office of Public Participation via email at OPP@ferc.gov, or by phone at (202) 502-6595.

The FERC website (<http://www.ferc.gov>) has information on how to participate in this proceeding. A pamphlet on the “Blanket Certificate Program - Notice to Landowners” is available at <https://www.ferc.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/BlanketCertificateProgram-NoticetoLandownersBrochure.pdf>. An additional pamphlet entitled “An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What I Need To Know?” is available at <https://www.ferc.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/AnInterstateNaturalGasFacility.WhatYouNeedToKnow.pdf>.

A separate notice has been mailed to each affected landowner and local/state government offices. If you have any questions regarding this Notice, you may contact Sean Sleight toll-free at 866-370-7977 or Mr. Daniel James at 337-541-1200.

