



Black Bayou Gas Storage, LLC
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Lafayette, LA 70508
337-453-1301

May 11, 2026

Dear Stakeholder,

This Notice of the Abbreviated Application of Black Bayou Gas Storage, LLC (“Black Bayou”) to Amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Request for Expedited Action is being provided to you pursuant to the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) set forth in 18 C.F.R. § 157.6.

On April 22, 2026, Black Bayou filed with FERC in Docket No. CP26-257-000 (“Application”) for an amendment to the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Black Bayou on July 24, 2025 in CP24-494-000 (“Certificate”). The Application sought approval for certain discrete modifications to the subsurface portion of the natural gas storage project approved in the Certificate.

The modifications requested in the Application do not have additional environmental impacts, beyond those already considered by the Commission when the initial Certificate was issued in CP24-494-000. The modifications, however, may lead to several additional construction days when building the caverns (estimated at 3 days per cavern). Subject to FERC approval, Black Bayou anticipates beginning surface construction in June 2026 and subsurface in August 2026.

As a landowner possibly affected by this project, it is essential that you know what is happening and how it may affect your property. Black Bayou is sending this notice letter to all landowners in the general project area.

Location

The project facilities will be located in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana. The storage facility will be located on the Black Bayou salt dome. The salt dome is located seven (7) miles east of the Louisiana/Texas border and fifteen (15) miles west of Hackberry Louisiana. The storage facility will be on land currently leased by Black Bayou and includes a compressor station, salt caverns, and other facilities as described in the Certificate.

Directly Affected Landowners

The modifications in the Application are isolated to subsurface changes within the Black Bayou project area when constructing the project’s caverns. The modifications, however, may result in several additional construction days (estimated at 3 days per cavern) when building the caverns. Noise mitigation methods described in the Certificate will be observed during the entirety of cavern construction.

Road Access

The modifications in the Application are isolated to subsurface changes within the Black Bayou project area when constructing the salt dome. They do not impact the roads or equipment needed for project construction, though they may result in 3 additional construction days per cavern.

Application Information

A copy of Black Bayou's Application has been placed in the Cameron Branch of the Cameron Parish Public Library located at 512 Marshall, Cameron, LA 70631 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. CP26-257-000 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 Commission by phone at (202) 502-8004.

Landowner Resources

A FERC pamphlet, "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land What Do I Need To Know?," addresses the basic concerns of landowners and explains the FERC process for the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity. As the pamphlet explains in greater detail, FERC is charged by Congress with evaluating whether natural gas projects proposed by private companies should be approved. The Commission approves the location, construction, and operation of interstate pipelines, facilities and storage fields involved in moving natural gas across state boundaries. The Commission staff prepares an environmental study of the proposal. By participating in the FERC process, you will have an opportunity to express your views and to have them considered. You will also have the opportunity to learn the views of other interested parties. The Commission may approve the Application, with or without modifications, or reject it. The Commission's process for assessing Applications is open and public, and is designed to keep all parties informed. FERC's deadline for timely intervention is **5:00 pm Eastern Time on May 27, 2026**.

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-NoticetoLandowners Brochure.pdf](https://www.ferc.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/BlanketCertificateProgram-NoticetoLandowners%20Brochure.pdf). The pamphlet "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What I Need To Know?" is also available at <https://www.ferc.gov/media/interstate-natural-gas-facility-what-you-need-know>.

Information Attached:

- A copy of the Commission's notice of application, which includes the date by which timely motions to intervene in the FERC proceeding in Docket No. CP26-257-000, are due.
- Commission information on how to intervene in Commission proceedings.
- A FERC pamphlet, "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land What Do I Need To Know?".
- A general area map showing the location of the proposed natural gas storage facility.

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 855-453-1301 or Daniel James at 337-453-1301.

Very truly yours,



Daniel James
Black Bayou Gas Storage, LLC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Black Bayou Gas Storage, LLC

Docket No. CP26-257-000

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION DEADLINE

(May 6, 2026)

Take notice that on April 22, 2026, Black Bayou Gas Storage, LLC (Black Bayou), 1301 Camellia Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, filed an application under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization for its Caverns Amendment Project (Project). Black Bayou requests to modify the casing shoe depth, minimum operating pressure gradient, and overall cavern shape of all four caverns at its Black Bayou Storage Facility in Cameron Parish, Louisiana which were previously approved on July 24, 2025 in Docket No. CP24-494-000 and have yet to be constructed.¹ The proposed modifications would result in an increase of 2.4 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of working gas capacity per cavern (from 9.7 Bcf to 11.1 Bcf) and a decrease of 0.3 Bcf of base gas capacity per cavern (from 4.5 Bcf to 4.2 Bcf, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the Federal Register, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the Internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission's Home Page on the Internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at (202) 502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at public.referenceroom@ferc.gov.

¹ *Black Bayou Gas Storage, LLC*, 192 FERC ¶ 61,080 (2025).

Any questions regarding the proposed project should be directed to Tad Lalande, Black Bayou Gas Storage, LLC, 1301 Camellia Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, by phone at (337) 446-5137, or by email at TLalande@blackbayouenergyhub.com.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,² within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental review and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or environmental assessment (EA) for this proposal. The filing of an EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file comments on the project, you can protest the filing, and you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding. There is no fee or cost for filing comments or intervening. The deadline for filing a motion to intervene is **5:00 pm Eastern Time on May 27, 2026**. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation (OPP) at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. Comments may include statements of support or objections, to the project as a whole or specific aspects of the project. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be.

Protests

² 18 C.F.R. § 157.9.

Pursuant to sections 157.10(a)(4)³ and 385.211⁴ of the Commission's regulations under the NGA, any person⁵ may file a protest to the application. Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 385.2001⁶ of the Commission's regulations. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

To ensure that your comments or protests are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before **5:00 pm Eastern Time on May 27, 2026**.

There are three methods you can use to submit your comments or protests to the Commission. In all instances, please reference the Project docket number **CP26-257-000** in your submission.

- (1) You may file your comments electronically by using the [eComment](#) feature, which is located on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov under the link to [Documents and Filings](#). Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project;
- (2) You may file your comments or protests electronically by using the [eFiling](#) feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to [Documents and Filings](#). With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "[eRegister](#)." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Comment on a Filing"; or
- (3) You can file a paper copy of your comments or protests by mailing them to the following address below. Your written comments must reference the Project docket number (**CP26-257-000**).

To file via USPS:
Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

³ 18 C.F.R. § 157.10(a)(4).

⁴ 18 C.F.R. § 385.211.

⁵ Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 C.F.R. § 385.102(d).

⁶ 18 C.F.R. § 385.2001.

888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

To file via any other courier:
Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary
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12225 Wilkins Avenue
Rockville, Maryland 20852

The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments (options 1 and 2 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

Persons who comment on the environmental review of this project will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, and will receive notification when the environmental documents (EA or EIS) are issued for this project and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process.

The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. **However, the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding.** To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding. For instructions on how to intervene, see below.

Interventions

Any person, which includes individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities,⁷ has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure⁸ and the regulations under the NGA⁹ by the intervention deadline for the project, which is **5:00 pm Eastern Time on May 27, 2026**. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well

⁷ 18 C.F.R. § 385.102(d).

⁸ 18 C.F.R. § 385.214.

⁹ 18 C.F.R. § 157.10.

as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

There are two ways to submit your motion to intervene. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number **CP26-257-000** in your submission.

- (1) You may file your motion to intervene by using the Commission's [eFiling](#) feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to [Documents and Filings](#). New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "[eRegister](#)." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Intervention." The eFiling feature includes a document-less intervention option; for more information, visit <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/document-less-intervention.pdf>; or
- (2) You can file a paper copy of your motion to intervene, along with three copies, by mailing the documents to the address below. Your motion to intervene must reference the Project docket number **CP26-257-000**.

To file via USPS:

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To file via any other courier:

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The Commission encourages electronic filing of motions to intervene (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail at: Tad Lalande, Black Bayou Gas Storage, LLC, 1301 Camellia Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, or by email (with a link to the document) at TLalande@blackbayouenergyhub.com. Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact

information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online. Service can be via email with a link to the document.

All timely, unopposed¹⁰ motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1).¹¹ Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely, and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.¹² A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

TRACKING THE PROCEEDING

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from OPP at (202) 502-6595 or on the FERC website at www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. For more information and to register, go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

Intervention Deadline: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on May 27, 2026.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

¹⁰ The applicant has 15 days from the submittal of a motion to intervene to file a written objection to the intervention.

¹¹ 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(c)(1).

¹² 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(b)(3) and (d).