

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

BLOCK Plains & Eastern Clean Line: Arkansas and  
Oklahoma

Docket No. RM15-22-000

NOTICE REJECTING PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

(June 25, 2015)

On June 16, 2015, BLOCK Plains & Eastern Clean Line: Arkansas and Oklahoma (BLOCK Plains) filed a petition for rulemaking pursuant to Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.<sup>1</sup> BLOCK Plains requests the Commission to conduct a rulemaking to develop rules for implementation of Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005,<sup>2</sup> or in the alternative, issue an order determining that the Commission does not have jurisdiction on the matter.

Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Energy to accept and use third-party funds for certain electric power transmission projects. Section 1222 does not give the Commission rulemaking or other authority regarding these matters and is therefore outside of the Commission's jurisdiction. Accordingly, we reject Block Plains' petition for rulemaking.

This notice constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing of this rejection must be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this notice pursuant to section 313(a) of the Federal Power Act<sup>3</sup> and Rule 713 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and procedure.<sup>4</sup>

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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<sup>1</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 385.207 (2014).

<sup>2</sup> 42 U.S.C. § 16421 (2012).

<sup>3</sup> 16 U.S.C. § 825*l* (2012).

<sup>4</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 385.713 (2014).

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