



Kinder Morgan  
Utopia LLC  
a Kinder Morgan operated company

Oil Pipeline Filing  
Kinder Morgan Utopia LLC  
September 27, 2024

Ms. Debbie-Anne Reese, Acting Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

In accordance with the requirements of the Interstate Commerce Act (ICA) and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or “Commission”), Kinder Morgan Utopia LLC (“Utopia”) submits for filing the following tariff (“International Joint Volume Incentive Rate Tariff”), effective October 1, 2024:

- FERC Tariff No. 3.8.0, International Joint Volume Incentive Rate Tariff applying on the transportation of purity ethane (cancels FERC Tariff No. 3.7.0)
- FERC Tariff No. 7.5.0, International Joint Volume Incentive Rate Tariff applying on the transportation of purity ethane (cancels FERC Tariff No. 7.4.0)

**I. Explanation of Tariff Filing**

Utopia is filing the International Joint Volume Incentive Rate Tariff in compliance with 18 C.F.R. § 342.3 (2024) (“Indexing”) and the FERC’s Order Reinstating Index Level<sup>1</sup> to increase certain of the rates for services outlined in the International Joint Volume Incentive Rate Tariff, with such increases to become effective October 1, 2024. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 342.3, Utopia is enclosing herewith an Index Summary that outlines, with respect to the rates in the International Joint Volume Incentive Rate Tariff, the following information: (1) the current rates, (2) the index ceiling levels that are now effective pursuant to the Order Reinstating Index Level,<sup>2</sup> and (3) the rates that will become effective on October 1, 2024.

Utopia’s International Joint Volume Incentive Rate Tariffs have been adjusted in accordance with the applicable ceiling level. As shown in the Joint Rate Justification Table included in this filing, the sum of the local rate in FERC Tariff No. 2.5.0 and Kinder Morgan Utopia Ltd. local rate in CER No. 25, is less than or equal to the International Joint Volume Incentive Rates.

**I. Request for Special Permission to File on Short Notice**

In accordance with the Order Reinstating Index Level,<sup>3</sup> Utopia requests special permission to issue the International Joint Volume Incentive Rate Tariff on less than 30 days’ notice under authority of 18 C.F.R. § 341.14 and § 341.2, so that the adjusted rates reflected therein go into effect on October 1, 2024. Utopia submits that good cause exists for granting this request, since the Commission expressly indicated in the Order Reinstating Index Level that oil

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<sup>1</sup> *Five-Year Review of the Oil Pipeline Index*, 188 FERC ¶ 61,173 (2024) (“Order Reinstating Index Level”).

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with the Order Reinstating Index Level, Utopia has calculated the index ceiling levels that are now effective based on application of the revised index multipliers set forth in the table included in Paragraph 1 of the Order Reinstating Index Level for each period. The July 1, 2022 ceiling level was established in Docket No. IS22-930-000. Utopia did not have a rate change in 2021.

<sup>3</sup> Order Reinstating Index Level at P 2.

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pipelines may request special permission to have their proposed rate increases made in accordance with such order become effective on less than 30 days' notice. Utopia acknowledges that this tariff publication is conditionally accepted subject to refund pending a 30-day review period.

I hereby certify that copies of this filing have been sent, on or before this date, by means of transmission agreed upon, to all subscribers on the Utopia subscriber list.

In accordance with 18 CFR § 343.3(a), Utopia hereby requests that any protest of the attached tariff be emailed to the undersigned at [tina\\_hardy@kindermorgan.com](mailto:tina_hardy@kindermorgan.com).

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (205) 325-3668.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tina Hardy  
Tina Hardy  
Director, Regulatory

**Kinder Morgan Utopia LLC**  
**FERC Revised Index Ceiling Rates**  
**Rates in Dollars per Barrel**

Revised Ceiling Rates			
Revised FERC Multipliers			
0.994188	1.097007	1.143094	1.022547

Current Tariff No.	Origin	Destination	Docket No.	Revised FERC Multipliers				Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Proposed Tariff No.
				7/1/2021	7/1/2022	7/1/2023	7/1/2024	7/1/24	10/1/24	
3.7.0	MarkWest Cadiz Facility, Harrison County, OH	Windsor Sarnia Pipeline in Windsor, Ontario	IS24-631-000	4.97	5.29	5.80	5.88	5.78	5.88	3.8.0
3.7.0	MarkWest Cadiz Facility, Harrison County, OH	Windsor Sarnia Pipeline in Windsor, Ontario	IS24-631-000	3.83	4.08	4.47	4.53	4.45	4.53	3.8.0
3.7.0	MarkWest Cadiz Facility, Harrison County, OH	Windsor Sarnia Pipeline in Windsor, Ontario	IS24-631-000	2.70	2.87	3.15	3.20	3.15	3.20	3.8.0
7.4.0	MarkWest Cadiz Facility, Harrison County, OH	Windsor Sarnia Pipeline in Windsor, Ontario	IS24-631-000	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	5.99	6.13	6.07	6.13	7.5.0
7.4.0	MarkWest Cadiz Facility, Harrison County, OH	Windsor Sarnia Pipeline in Windsor, Ontario	IS24-631-000	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	5.91	6.04	5.98	6.04	7.5.0

	MarkWest Cadiz Facility, Harrison County, OH	Windsor Sarnia Pipeline in Windsor, IS24-631-000								
7.4.0	UEO Scio Facility, Harrison County, OH	Ontario	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	5.83	5.96	5.9	5.96	7.5.0	

<sup>1</sup> Tariff No. 7.4.0 was filed as a new tariff in 2023, therefore there are no rates for 2021 and 2022.

**Joint Rate Justification Table**  
**Kinder Morgan Utopia LLC and Kinder Morgan Utopia LTD.**

Local CER Rates and FERC Rates  
 Rates in Dollar per barrel of 42 United States Gallons

**Movement from MarkWest Cadiz or UEO Scio Facility in Harrison County, Ohio USA to Sarina Pipeline, Windsor Ontario**

Current Local Rates	Rates (US \$/bbl)
Kinder Morgan Utopia LLC from Markwest Cadiz Facility, Harrison County, Ohio or UEO Scio Facility Harrison County, Ohio to International Boundary near Detroit, Michigan FERC Tariff No. 2.5.0, effective March 1, 2022	\$11.3788
Kinder Morgan Utopia LTD from International Boundary near Detroit, Michigan to Windsor Sarnia Pipeline in Windsor, Ontario CER Tariff No. 25, Effective August 1, 2024	\$1.8663
Total Local Rates from Harrison County, Ohio to Windsor, Ontario	\$13.2451