

the Entergy Operating Companies, and Entergy Power Marketing Corp.

Comment date: October 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-4406-000]

Take notice that on August 29, 1997, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison) tendered for filing a Service Agreement for wholesale power sales transactions (the Service Agreement) under Detroit Edison's Wholesale Power Sales Tariff (WPS-1), FERC Electric Tariff No. 4 (the WPS-1 Tariff), between Detroit Edison and American Energy Solutions, Inc., dated as of August 21, 1997. Detroit Edison requests that the Service Agreement be made effective as of August 21, 1997.

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18. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER97-4407-000]

Take notice that on August 29, 1997, The Detroit Edison Company ("Detroit Edison") tendered for filing a Service Agreement for wholesale power sales transactions (the "Service Agreement") under Detroit Edison's Wholesale Power Sales Tariff (WPS-2), FERC Electric Tariff No. 3 (the "WPS-2 Tariff"), between Detroit Edison and American Energy Solutions, Inc., dated as of August 21, 1997. Detroit Edison requests that the Service Agreement be made effective as of August 21, 1997.

Comment date: October 2, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Maine Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-4517-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 1997, Maine Electric Power Company ("MEPCO") submitted for filing: (1) A notice of Termination of the Participation Agreement and certain Supplements thereto between MEPCO and certain New England utilities or municipal power districts, and (2) a unexecuted First Amendment to Supplemental Participation Agreement among MEPCO, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company and Central Maine Power Company. MEPCO requests waiver of notice under 18 CFR 35.15 for an effective date of July 9, 1996.

Copies of this filing have been served upon each of the parties to the agreements.

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Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Southwestern Power Administration

Notice of Robert D. Willis Proposed Power Rate Change

AGENCY: Southwestern Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Public Review and Comment Period.

SUMMARY: The Administrator, Southwestern, has prepared Current and Revised 1997 Power Repayment Studies for the Robert D. Willis (Willis) project which show the need for an increase in annual revenues required to meet cost recovery criteria. The increase in the revenues required was the result of an increase in estimated Operations and Maintenance costs by Corps of Engineers and the increased amount of large maintenance items estimated for Willis. The Administrator has also developed a proposed rate schedule for the isolated Willis project to recover the required revenues. The proposed rate for the Willis project would increase annual revenues approximately 13.5 percent from \$266,928 to \$302,928 beginning January 1, 1998.

DATES: The consultation and comment period will begin on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** and will end November 10, 1997.

1. Public Information Forum—October 2, 1997, 9:30 a.m., Central Time in Tulsa, OK
2. Public Comment Forum—October 29, 1997, 1:30 p.m., Central Time in Tulsa, OK

Southwestern is only conducting a 45 day public notice and comment period (10 CFR 903.14(d)) since the Willis project is considered a minor adjustment. In addition, this project has a single hydroelectric power customer and that customer has been notified of the proposed rate increase. It is anticipated that any comments from the customer or other interested parties will be developed well within the 45 day period provided.

ADDRESSES: The Forums will be held in Southwestern's offices, Suite 1600, Williams Center Tower I, One West Third Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103. Ten copies of the written comments should be submitted to the Assistant Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 1619, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101-1619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Forrest E. Reeves, Assistant Administrator, Office of Corporate Operations, Southwestern Power

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1494-139]

Grand River Dam Authority; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

September 18, 1997.

An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA is for an application for non-project use of project lands. The proposed action involves the construction of a golf course on approximately 145 acres of lands within the Pensacola Project boundary. The EA finds that approval of the proposed action would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The proposed lease area is located immediately below the project dam, in Mayes County, Oklahoma.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA can be viewed at the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Copies can also be obtained by calling the project manager, Patti Pakkala at (202) 219-0025.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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