

19. Virginia Electric and Power Co.

[Docket No. ER98-3231-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power) tendered for filing a Service Agreement between Virginia Power and City of Springfield, Illinois City Water, Light and Power under Virginia Power's FERC Electric Tariff (First Revised Volume No. 4), which was accepted by order of the Commission dated November 6, 1997 in Docket No. ER97-3561-001. Under the tendered Service Agreement, Virginia Power will provide services to City of Springfield, Illinois City Water, Light and Power under the rates, terms and conditions of the applicable Service Schedules included in the Tariff. Virginia Power requests an effective date of June 1, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served on City of Springfield, Illinois City Water, Light and Power, the Virginia State Corporation Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. The Empire District Electric Co.

[Docket No. ER98-3232-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE) tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and OGE Energy Resources, Inc., providing for non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to EDE's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served on OGE Energy Resources, Inc.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Environmental Resources Trust, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-3233-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, Environmental Resources Trust, Inc. (ERT), tendered for filing an Application for Blanket Approvals, Waivers and Order Accepting Rate Schedule for Filing, requesting authorization to engage in electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. ERT also requests certain authorizations, waiver of certain regulations, and acceptance for filing of its proposed FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, which provides for the sale of electric energy and/or capacity at negotiated rates.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. The Empire District Electric Co.

[Docket No. ER98-3234-000]

Take notice that on June 4, 1998, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), tendered for filing a service agreement between EDE and American Electric Power Services Corporation providing non-firm point-to-point transmission service pursuant to EDE's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

EDE states that a copy of this filing has been served on American Electric Power Services Corporation.

Comment date: June 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

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 these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2232-356]

Duke Energy Corporation; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

June 12, 1998.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA was prepared for an application filed on November 17, 1997, by the Duke Energy Corporation, licensee for the Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project located in North Carolina and South Carolina. In its application, the licensee requests that the Commission allow Harborside Development, LLC., to excavate an approximately 0.64 acre area of lake bottom and to stabilize 295 feet of shoreline on Lake Norman.

The EA finds that the proposed action would not be a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA can be obtained by calling the Commission's public reference room at (202) 208-1371.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Amendment of Application Filed With the Commission**

June 12, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application:* Major License.
- b. *Project No.:* P-11607-000.
- c. *Date Filed:* January 30, 1998.
- d. *Applicant:* Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant, and Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Holyoke Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Connecticut River in Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties, Massachusetts.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:*

George E. Leary, Manager, Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, 99 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA 01040-4457, (413) 536-9311.

Roger W. Bacon, Director, Power Services Division, Massachusetts Wholesale Electric Company, Randall Road, P.O. Box 426, Ludlow, MA 01056, (413) 589-1041

John LeMieur, Acting General Manager, Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant, 78 Central Street, P.O. Box 823, Ashburnham, MA 01430-0823, (508) 827-4424

i. *FERC Contact:* Allan Creamer (202) 219-0365.

j. *Comment Date:* July 20, 1998.

k. *Description of Amendment:* On January 30, 1998, the Holyoke Gas & Electric Department (HG&E), the Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant (Ashburnham), and the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) jointly filed an application to amend the license application filed by