

partner and BPA's ability to ultimately continue to provide public benefits to the region.

Public Availability

This Power Subscription Strategy ROD, which satisfies BPA's requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), will be distributed to interested and affected persons and agencies. The ROD will also be posted on BPA's web-site, which is <http://www.bpa.gov/power/subscription>. Copies of BPA's Power Subscription Strategy, the Business Plan, Business Plan EIS, and the Business Plan ROD and additional copies of this NEPA ROD are all available from BPA's Communications Office, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, Oregon 97212. Copies of these documents may also be obtained by using BPA's nationwide toll-free document request line, 1-800-622-4520.

Conclusion

After participating in an extensive public process, I have decided to adopt and implement BPA's Power Subscription Strategy. Consistent with the decision strategy laid out in BPA's BP EIS, I have examined that EIS and found that this decision is clearly within its scope. In making this decision to adopt the Power Subscription Strategy, I have carefully considered the potential environmental impacts. Further, in proceeding with the Strategy, BPA is guided by and remains fully committed to the Fish and Wildlife Funding Principles.

This decision is a direct application of BPA's Market-Driven approach for participation in the increasingly competitive electric power market. BPA is offering a variety of power products and pricing to address customers' needs and make the purchase of federal power more attractive to customers. BPA will begin bilateral negotiations during which customers will make federal power purchase commitments and execute individual contracts.

Implementing the Power Subscription Strategy will result in reliable and predictable BPA revenues which will provide financial stability over time to help provide public benefits, avoid stranded costs and reduce the need to invoke risk management strategies. BPA

is responding to customers' needs while ensuring the financial strength necessary to produce the public benefits that are of concern to the people of the Pacific Northwest. Making Power Subscription contracts available to customers is a prudent business and public agency decision that reflects the values of the region.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on December 21, 1998.

J. A. Johansen,

Administrator and Chief Executive Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Illinois Power Company; Notice of Filing

December 28, 1998.

Take notice that on December 18, 1998, Illinois Power Company (IP), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing a summary of its activity for the third quarter of 1998, under its Market Based Power Sales Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 7.

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 and protests should be filed on or before January 8, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P.; PG&E Energy Services, Energy Trading Corp.; PG&E Power Services Company; USGen New England, Inc.; Millennium Power Partners, L.P.; Logan Generating Company, L.P.; and Pittsfield Generating Company, L.P.; Notice of Filing

December 21, 1998.

Take notice that on December 14, 1998, PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P.; PG&E Energy Services, Energy Trading Corp.; PG&E Power Services Company; USGen New England, Inc.; Millennium Power Partners, L.P.; Logan Generating Company, L.P.; and Pittsfield Generating Company, L.P.; (PG&E Subsidiaries); collectively tendered for filing an updated market analysis as required by the Commission's orders approving market based rates for each of the PG&E Subsidiaries.

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 and protests should be filed on or before January 4, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. 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.

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Acting Secretary.

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