

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. FE C&E 99-7 and C&E 99-8—Certification Notice—172]

Office of Fossil Energy; Notice of Filings of Coal Capability of SEI Texas, L.P. and LSP-Kendall Energy, LLC; Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: SEI Texas, L.P. and LSP-Kendall Energy, LLC submitted coal capability self-certifications pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

ADDRESSES: Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Fossil Energy, Room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owners/operators of the proposed new baseload powerplants have filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

Owner: SEI Texas, L.P. (C&E 99-7).

Operator: SEI Texas, L.P.

Location: Southwest of Whitney Dam in Bosque County, Texas.

Plant Configuration: Two simple cycle combustion turbines.

Capacity: 300 megawatts.

Fuel: Natural gas.

Purchasing Entities: Southern Company Energy Marketing.

In-Service Date: June 1, 2000.

Owner: LSP-Kendall Energy, LLC. (C&E 99-8).

Operator: LSP-Kendall Energy, LLC.

Location: The Village of Minooka in Kendall County, Illinois.

Plant Configuration: Combined cycle.

Capacity: 1,100 megawatts.

Fuel: Natural gas.

Purchasing Entities: Wholesale power purchasers.

In-Service Date: Summer of 2001.

Issued in Washington, D.C., May 7, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER94-734-000, ER94-734-003, ER94-734-005, and ER94-734-006]

New Charleston Power I, L.P.; Notice of Filing

May 13, 1999.

Take notice that on March 3, 1999, New Charleston Power I, L.P., tendered for filing in compliance to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order issued March 1, 1999.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before May 24, 1999. Protest 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7481-090]

NYSD Limited Partnership; Notice of Effective Date of Withdrawal of Request for Rehearing

May 13, 1999.

On October 27, 1997, NYSD Limited Partnership (licensee) filed a timely request for rehearing of the September 30, 1997 order of the Acting Director, Office of Hydropower Licensing, modifying and approving a gaging and streamflow measurement plan filed by the licensee for its New York State Dam Project No. 7481, located on the Mohawk River, in Albany and Saratoga Counties, New York.

On April 19, 1999, the licensee withdrew its rehearing request. No one filed a motion in opposition to the withdrawal, and the Commission took no action to disallow it. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 216 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.216, the withdrawal became effective on May 4, 1999.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 137-002]

Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Public Meeting

May 13, 1999.

Take notice that the Commission staff will hold a public meeting with Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), the applicant for the Mokelumne Hydroelectric Project No. 137, the U.S. Forest Service, and other interested parties to discuss alternatives for completing the processing of this relicense. This is a follow up to the meeting held on May 5, 1999.

The project is located on the Mokelumne River in Amador and Calaveras Counties, California. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the PG&E offices, 2740 Gateway Oaks Drive, in Sacramento, California. Expected participants need to give their names to David Moller (PG&E) at (415) 973-4696 so that they can get through