

DTE proposes to arrange for the delivery of electric energy to Canada over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities Company, The Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power Company, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by DTE, as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the DTE application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-211. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Raymond O. Sturdy, Jr., DTE Energy Company, 2000 Second Avenue, 688 WCB, Detroit, MI 48226 AND Thomas P. Weeks, DTE Energy Trading, Inc., 101 N. Main Suite 300, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory" and then "Electricity" from the options menus.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

(Docket No. EA-206)

Application to Export Electric Energy; Frontera Generation Limited Partnership

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Frontera Generation Limited Partnership (Frontera) has applied for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before June 18, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On May 10, 1999, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) received an application from Frontera to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico. Frontera, and its general partner, CSW Frontera GP II, are wholly-owned subsidiaries of CSW Energy, Inc., a Texas corporation involved in the non-regulated generation and sale of electric power.

In related Docket PP-206 (64 FR 11457, March 9, 1999), Frontera applied to DOE for a Presidential permit to construct, connect, operate and maintain electric transmission facilities across the U.S. border with Mexico. In that docket, Frontera proposes to construct a double-circuit, 230,000-volt transmission line from its Rio Bravo

Substation, near Mission, Texas, to the U.S. border with Mexico, where it will interconnect with similar facilities owned by the Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico. It is these proposed cross-border facilities over which Frontera seeks authorization to export electricity to Mexico.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the Frontera application to export electric energy to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-206. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Paul E. Graff, Vice President, CSW Frontera GP II, Inc., 1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Dallas, TX 75202 and Carolyn Y. Thompson, Esq., Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, 1450 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005-2088.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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