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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Subcommittee on Accelerator Transmutation of Waste of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Subcommittee on Accelerator Transmutation of Waste of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that public notice of the meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: March 30, 2000, 9 AM-Noon.

ADDRESSES: Rotunda Conference Room, University of New Mexico Science and Technology Park, 801 University Boulevard, SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Norton Haberman, Designated Federal Officer, Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), NE-1, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC 20585, Telephone Number 202-586-0126, E-mail: Norton.Haberman@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: The Subcommittee on the Accelerator Transmutation of Waste of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committees has been requested to provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology with recommendations on the future course of the Accelerator Transmutation of Waste program. The program, as currently constituted, is proceeding according to the guidelines laid down in DOE/RW-0519, "A Roadmap for Developing Accelerator Transmutation of Waste (ATW) Technology." The subcommittee will consider the views of individuals and corporations that have positions on the structure and content of the Accelerator Transmutation of Waste program.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, March 30, 2000

The agenda for this meeting will be dependent on the responses to this Notice.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis. Written statements may be filed with the committee before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should contact Norton Haberman at the address or telephone listed above. Such statements should be limited to 15 minutes. Requests to make oral statements must be made and received five days prior to the meeting. The Chair of the committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington DC on March 6, 2000.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC00-59-000, et al.]

Lake Benton Power Partners II LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

March 2, 2000.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Lake Benton Power Partners II LLC

[Docket No. EC00-59-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, Lake Benton Power Partners II LLC (Lake Benton II) filed an application under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act for approval of the purchase of Lake Benton II by a subsidiary of FPL Energy, LLC. Lake Benton II owns a wind power generation project located in southern Minnesota. All of the power from the project is sold to Northern States Power Company.

Comment date: March 27, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-664-001]

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service with the United States of America Department of Energy acting by and through the Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville), as Transmission Customer.

A copy of the filing was served upon Bonneville.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-665-001]

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service with the United States of America Department of Energy acting by and through the Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville), as Transmission Customer.

A copy of the filing was served upon Bonneville.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-666-002]

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service with the United States of America Department of Energy acting by and through the Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville), as Transmission Customer.

A copy of the filing was served upon Bonneville.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-667-002]

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service with the United States of America Department of Energy acting by and through the Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville), as Transmission Customer.

A copy of the filing was served upon Bonneville.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-668-001]

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service with the United States of America Department of Energy acting by and through the Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville), as Transmission Customer.

A copy of the filing was served upon Bonneville.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-669-001]

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service with the United States of America Department of Energy acting by and through the Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville), as Transmission Customer.

A copy of the filing was served upon Bonneville.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-670-001]

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service with the United States of America Department of Energy acting by and through the Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville), as Transmission Customer.

A copy of the filing was served upon Bonneville.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation d/b/a PPL Utilities

[Docket No. ER00-1712-000]

Take notice that on February 25, 2000, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, d/b/a PPL Utilities, filed a Notice of Change in Corporate Name to notify the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that the corporate name of PP&L, Inc. has been changed to PPL Electric Utilities

Corporation, d/b/a PPL Utilities, effective February 14, 2000.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-1713-000]

Take notice that on February 28, 2000, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively, the Entergy Operating Companies), tendered for filing the First Amendment (Amendment) to the Interconnection and Power Agreement (Interconnection Agreement) between Entergy Services and Hodge Utility Operating Company, acting as agent for the Village of Hodge, Louisiana.

Comment date: March 20, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Minnesota Power, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-1714-000]

Take notice that on February 28, 2000, Minnesota Power, Inc. (Minnesota Power) submitted for filing a Service Agreement under which Great River Energy will take network integration transmission service under Minnesota Power's open access transmission tariff. Minnesota Power also filed, pursuant to Section 35.15(a) of the Commission's regulations, a notice of termination for the Integrated Transmission Agreement with the Cooperative Power Association, designated as Minnesota Power FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 89.

Comment date: March 20, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Columbus Southern Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-1716-000]

Take notice that on February 28, 2000, American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEP), on behalf of Columbus Southern Power Company (CSP), tendered for filing with the Commission a Facilities, Operations, Maintenance and Repair Agreement (Agreement) dated December 1, 1999, between CSP and South Central Power Company (SCP) and Buckeye Power, Inc. (Buckeye).

Buckeye has requested CSP provide a delivery point, pursuant to provisions of the Power Delivery Agreement between CSP, Buckeye Power, Inc. (Buckeye), The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, The Dayton Power and Light Company,

Monongahela Power Company, Ohio Power Company and Toledo Edison Company, dated January 1, 1968.

CSP requests an effective date of April 15, 2000, for the tendered agreements.

CSP states that copies of its filing were served upon South Central Power Company and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Reliant Energy Shelby County, LP

[Docket No. ER00-1717-000]

Take notice that on February 28, 2000, Reliant Energy Shelby County, LP (Reliant Shelby County), tendered for filing pursuant to Rule 205 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.205, a petition for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission and for an order accepting its FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1 authorizing Reliant Shelby County to make sales at market-based rates.

Reliant Shelby County intends to sell electric power at wholesale. In transactions where Reliant Shelby County sells electric energy, it proposes to make such sales on rates, terms, and conditions to be mutually agreed to with the purchasing party. Reliant Shelby County's Rate Schedule provides for the sale of energy and capacity at agreed prices.

Reliant Shelby County has requested this rate schedule become effective on the in service date Reliant Shelby County of its Shelby County, Illinois generating facility.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Maine Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER00-1718-000]

Take notice that on February 28, 2000, Maine Public Service Company (Maine Public), tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service under Maine Public's open access transmission tariff with Houlton Water Company.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Deseret Generation and Transmission Co-operative, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-1720-000]

Take notice that on February 28, 2000, Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative, Inc. (Deseret), tendered for filing an executed Confirmation Agreement between Deseret and AEP

Service Corporation regarding a long-term power purchase and sale transaction under the Western Systems Power Pool Agreement.

Comment date: March 17, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. 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 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG00-103-000, et al.]

Madison Windpower, LLC, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

March 3, 2000.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Madison Windpower, LLC

[Docket No. EG00-103-000]

Take notice that on February 29, 2000, Madison Windpower, LLC (Madison), a limited liability company with its principal place of business at 7500 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Madison proposes to construct, own or lease and operate a nominally rated 11.55 MW wind-power generating facility in the Town of Madison,

Madison County, New York. The proposed power plant is expected to commence commercial operation in the 3rd quarter of 2000. All output from the plant will be sold by Madison exclusively at wholesale.

Comment date: March 24, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

2. Reliant Energy Shelby County, LP

[Docket No. EG00-104-000]

Take notice that on February 28, 2000, Reliant Energy Shelby County, LP, (Reliant Shelby County) tendered for filing an application for a determination of exempt wholesale generator status, pursuant to Section 32 (a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, (PUHCA), 15 U.S.C. 79z-5a (1994), and Subchapter T, Part 365 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), 18 CFR part 365.

Reliant Shelby County is a Delaware limited partnership and proposes to construct, own and operate a generation facility in Shelby County, Illinois.

Comment date: March 24, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

3. The Montana Power Trading and Marketing Company and The Montana Power Company

[Docket No. ER97-399-014 and ER97-449-003]

Take notice that on February 29, 2000, The Montana Power Company and Montana Power Trading and Marketing tendered for filing an updated market analysis and change of status report in connection with their market-based rate authority.

Comment date: March 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Engage Energy US, L.P.

[Docket No. ER97-654-014]

Take notice that on February 28, 2000, Engage Energy US, L.P. (Engage), tendered for filing a three-year update to its market power study in compliance with the Commission's Order in Docket No. ER97-654-000, granting Newco US, L.P., whose name subsequently was changed to Engage, market rate authority.

Comment date: March 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. California Power Exchange Corporation

[Docket No. ER00-951-001]

Take notice that on February 29, 2000, the California Power Exchange Corporation, on behalf of its CalPX Trading Services Division (CTS), on February 29, 2000, made a filing to comply with the Commission's February 24, 2000 order in this proceeding.

Copies of the filing were served upon the CTS' jurisdictional customers and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: March 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Allegheny Energy Service Corporation on behalf of West Penn Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-1127-000]

Take notice that on February 28, 2000, Allegheny Energy Service Corporation, on behalf of West Penn Power Company (WP), tendered for filing a Power Service Agreement and an Addendum thereto dated February 24, 2000, under which WP will provide full requirements service to the Letterkenny Industrial Development Authority in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

The parties request a May 3, 1999, effective date. The filing is an amendment of the filing made under cover letter dated January 14, 2000.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and all parties of record.

Comment date: March 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Reliant Energy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER00-1526-000]

Take notice that on February 28, 2000, Reliant Energy Services, Inc. (RES), tendered for filing at the direction of Commission Staff and pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824d (1994), and Part 35 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 35, an amendment to its February 4, 2000, Petition in the above-captioned docket.

RES requests waiver of the prior notice requirements of Section 35.3 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 35.3, to permit its amended filing to become effective as of February 4, 2000, the date of its initial filing in this docket.

Comment date: March 21, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.