

Cancellation effective November 13, 2000, pursuant to Sections 35.15 and 131.53 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 CFR 35.15 and 131.53, with respect to Rate Schedules FERC Nos. 1 through 19, and any supplements thereto.

Engelhard no longer is trading electric power as a power marketer and accordingly is canceling its rates and supplements.

Comment date: October 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-3684-000]

Take notice that on September 14, 2000, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm and non-firm transmission agreements under which Conectiv Energy Supply, Inc., will take transmission service pursuant to its open access transmission tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of September 15, 2000.

Comment date: October 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Tucson Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-3685-000]

Take notice that on September 14, 2000, Tucson Electric Power Company (Tucson), tendered for filing one (1) Service Agreement for Retail Network Integration Transmission Service dated August 16, 2000 with Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (AEPSCO) under Tucson's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds AEPSCO as a customer under the Tariff.

Tucson requests an effective date of August 16, 2000, for the Service Agreement.

The details of the service agreement is as follows:

(1) Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service by and between Tucson Electric Power Company and Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.—FERC Electric Tariff Vol. No. 2, Service Agreement No. 141. Service commenced on August 28, 2000.

Comment date: October 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-3686-000]

Take notice that on September 14, 2000, Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power or the

Company), tendered for filing (1) Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service by Virginia Electric and Power Company to NRG Power Marketing Inc. designated as Service Agreement No. 299 under the Company's FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 5; (2) Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service by Virginia Electric and Power Company to NRG Power Marketing Inc. designated as Service Agreement No. 300 under the Company's FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 5.

The foregoing Service Agreements are tendered for filing under the Open Access Transmission Tariff to Eligible Purchasers effective June 7, 2000. Under the tendered Service Agreements, Virginia Power will provide point-to-point service to NRG Power Marketing Inc. under the rates, terms and conditions of the Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Virginia Power requests an effective date of September 14, 2000, the date of filing of the Service Agreements.

Copies of the filing were served upon NRG Power Marketing Inc., the Virginia State Corporation Commission, and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Comment date: October 5, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, United Illuminating Company, Central Maine Power Company, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, New England Power Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Dominion Resources, Inc. and Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.

[Docket Nos. EC00-137-000 and ER00-3639-000]

Take notice that on September 8, 2000, the Connecticut Light and Power Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, United Illuminating Company, Central Maine Power Company, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, New England Power Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Dominion Resources, Inc. and Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNC) (collectively, Applicants) tendered for filing an application under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act for approval of the disposition of jurisdictional facilities that will result from the sale of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station to DNC and for acceptance under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act an interconnection agreement relating to that facility, and an amendment to a transmission

support agreement. Also on September 12, 2000, a supplement to the application was filed with the Commission in the above-referenced dockets.

The Applicants state that copies of the application have been mailed to Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, the Vermont Public Service Board, the Maine Public Utilities Commission, the New York Public Service Commission, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: October 10, 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

[Project No. 11616-000-Michigan; Project No. 2566-010-Michigan]

City of Portland, Michigan, Consumers Energy Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

September 19, 2000.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the City of Portland's application for original license for the operating unlicensed Portland Municipal Hydroelectric Project, and Consumers Energy Company's new license for the continued operation of the Webber Hydroelectric Project, located on the Grand River, in the City of Portland, Ionia County, Michigan, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the projects. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental effects of the projects and has concluded that licensing the projects, with staffs recommended measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The DEA may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.us/online/rims.htm>. Please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Anyone may file comments on the EA. The public, federal and state resource agencies are encouraged to provide comments. All written comments must be filed within 45 days from the issuance date of this notice shown above. Send an original and eight copies of all comments marked with Project No. 11616-000 or Project No. 2566-010 to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Tom Dean at (202) 219-2778.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Settlement Agreement and Soliciting Comments

September 19, 2000.

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

a. *Type:* Settlement Offer on New License Application.

b. *Project No.:* 2016-044.

Project Name: Cowlitz River.

Applicant: City of Tacoma.

c. *Date Settlement Agreement Filed:* September 11, 2000.

d. *Location:* On the Cowlitz River, in Lewis County, Washington. About 5 acres are included within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest and about 59 acres are on lands owned by the Bureau of Land Management.

e. *Filed Pursuant to:* Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602.

f. *Applicant's Contact:* Toby Freeman, Tacoma Power, 3628 South 35th Street, Tacoma, WA 98411; (253) 502-8862.

g. *FERC Contact:* David Turner (202) 219-2844, Email: david.turner@ferc.fed.us.

h. *Deadline Dates:* Comments due: October 18, 2000; reply comments due: November 2, 2000.

i. *All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with:* David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

j. A Settlement Agreement was filed with the Commission on September 11, 2000. The agreement is the final, executed Cowlitz River Hydroelectric Project Settlement Agreement for the relicensing of Project No. 2016. The purpose of the Settlement is to resolve among the signatory parties all issues associated with issuance of a new license for the project regarding fish passage, fish production, fish habitat, water quality, instream flows, wildlife, recreation, and cultural and historic resources. Comments and reply comments on the Offer of Settlement are due on the dates listed above. Interested parties that have already filed comments on the settlement do not need to file their comments again for them to be considered by the Commission.

k. Copies of the offer of settlement are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call

202-208-2222 for assistance) or at the address listed in item f above.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act meeting

September 20, 2000.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to Section 3(A) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C 552B:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: September 27, 2000, 10 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda.

Note: Items Listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION

SECRETARY: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400. For a recording listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 208-1627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda; however, all public documents may be examined in the reference and information center.

748th—Meeting September 27, 2000, Regular Meeting (10 a.m.)

Consent Agenda—Markets, Tariffs and Rates—Electric

CAE-1.

Omitted

CAE-2.

Omitted

CAE-3.

Omitted

CAE-4.

Docket # ER00-3152, 000, CMS Marketing,

Services and Trading Company

Other #s ER00-3152, 001, CMS Marketing,

Services and Trading Company

CAE-5.

Omitted

CAE-6.

Docket # EC96-19, 053, California

Independent System Operator

Corporation

Other #s ER96-1663, 056, California

Independent System Operator

Corporation

ER98-3760, 005, California Independent

System Operator Corporation