

**14. Otter Tail Power Company**

[Docket No. ER01-2232-000]

Take notice that on June 5, 2001, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail), tendered for filing a Service Agreement between Otter Tail and Lighthouse Energy Trading, Inc., (Lighthouse). The Service Agreement allows Otter Tail to sell capacity and/or energy at market-based rates under its Wholesale Tariff.

*Comment date:* June 26, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**15. GWF Energy LLC**

[Docket No. ER01-2233-000]

Take notice that on June 5, 2001, GWF Energy LLC (GWF) tendered for filing an application for waivers and blanket approvals under various regulations of the Commission and for an order accepting its FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. GWF proposes that its FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 become effective upon commencement of service of its generation projects potentially totaling 430 MW located in Northern California (the GWF Facilities). The GWF Facilities are expected to be commercially operable in phases with the Hanford Project coming on line in September 2001, the Henrietta Project in May 2002, and the first unit of the Tracy Project in August/September 2002 and an additional unit in May 2003.

GWF intends to sell energy, capacity, and certain ancillary services from the GWF Facilities in the wholesale power market at market-based rates, and on such terms and conditions to be mutually agreed to with the purchasing party. GWF also seeks authority to reassign transmission capacity.

*Comment date:* June 26, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**16. Decatur Energy Center, LLC Solutia, Inc.**

[Docket No. QF01-103-000]

Take notice that on June 5, 2001, Decatur Energy Center, LLC, 700 Milam St., Suite 800, Houston, Texas 77002 and Solutia, Inc., 575 Merryville Centre Drive, P.O. Box 66760, St. Louis, Missouri 66136 (Applicants) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for certification of a facility as a qualifying cogeneration facility pursuant to § 292.207(b) of the Commission's regulations. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

The facility is a natural gas-fired 787 MW (net) cogeneration facility under construction adjacent to the Solutia

Plant in Decatur, Alabama. The principal components of the facility include three combustion turbine generators, three heat recovery steam generators and one steam turbine generator. The facility will provide process steam to Solutia for the manufacturing of acrylic fibers and intermediate chemicals for the manufacturing of nylon fibers. Solutia will also lease an undivided interest in the electric generating facility to meet its power requirements at the Plant. The facility will be interconnected with the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and will sell power to TVA and other wholesale customers.

*Comment date:* July 5, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

**Standard Paragraph**

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). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice Regarding Electronic Publication of Orders**

June 11, 2001.

Take notice that effective June 25, 2001, the Commission will begin making both Commission and Delegated

orders, including orders issued by the administrative law judges, public electronically on a continuous basis on the Commission's Issuance Posting System (CIPS).

Currently the Office of the Secretary regularly posts copies of notices and orders daily at 10:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on bulletin boards outside of the Public Reference Room. Since June 21, 2000, the Commission has made notices public electronically on CIPS on a continuous basis during regular business hours. However, orders are not added to CIPS until after the paper copy is posted on a bulletin board.

In order to provide orders to the public in a more timely manner, effective June 25, 2001, orders will be added to CIPS on a continuous basis during regular business hours instead of awaiting the paper posting times. The Secretary will continue to post paper copies of orders and notices at 10:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 4:30 p.m., or later, and when necessary after 5 p.m. See CFR 385.2007(b)(2000).

David P. Boergers,

*Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[IL200-1; FRL-6998-1]

**Adequacy Status of Chicago, Illinois Submitted Ozone Attainment Demonstration and Post-1999 Rate of Progress Plan for Transportation Conformity Purposes**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of adequacy.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, EPA is notifying the public that EPA has found that the motor vehicle emissions budgets in the Chicago, Illinois 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration and post-1999 Rate of Progress (ROP) plan are adequate for conformity purposes. On March 2, 1999, the D.C. Circuit Court ruled that submitted State Implementation Plans (SIPs) cannot be used for conformity determinations until EPA has affirmatively found them adequate. As a result of our finding, Chicago can use the motor vehicle emissions budgets from the submitted 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration and the submitted post-1999 ROP plan for future conformity determinations. These budgets are effective July 2, 2001. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The finding and the response to comments

will be available at EPA's conformity website: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/transp.htm>, (once there, click on the "Conformity" button, then look for "Adequacy Review of SIP Submissions for Conformity").

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Throughout this document, whenever "we," "us" or "our" is used, we mean EPA. Today's notice is simply an announcement of a finding that we have already made. EPA Region 5 sent a letter to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on May 31, 2001, stating that the motor vehicle emissions budgets in the Chicago, Illinois submitted 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration for 2007 are adequate. This finding will also be announced on EPA's conformity website: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/transp.htm>, (once there, click on the "Conformity" button, then look for "Adequacy Review of SIP Submissions for Conformity").

Transportation conformity is required by section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act. EPA's conformity rule requires that transportation plans, programs, and projects conform to state air quality implementation plans and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they do. Conformity to a SIP means that transportation activities will not produce new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the national ambient air quality standards.

The criteria by which we determine whether a SIP's motor vehicle emission budgets are adequate for conformity purposes are outlined in 40 CFR 93.118(e)(4). Please note that an adequacy review is separate from EPA's completeness review, and it also should not be used to prejudge EPA's ultimate approval of the SIP. Even if we find a budget adequate, the SIP could later be disapproved.

We've described our process for determining the adequacy of submitted SIP budgets in guidance (May 14, 1999 memo titled "Conformity Guidance on Implementation of March 2, 1999 Conformity Court Decision"). We followed this guidance in making our adequacy determination.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671 q.

Dated: June 3, 2001.

**David A. Ullrich,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140290; FRL-6788-3]

### Access to Confidential Business Information by Abt Associates

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has authorized its contractor Abt Associates of Cambridge, MA access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

**DATES:** Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA occurred as a result of an approved waiver dated May 30, 2001, which requested granting Abt Associates immediate access to sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA CBI.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Barbara A. Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Does this Notice Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to "those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)." Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

##### II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?

You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related

documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select; Laws and Regulations; "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

##### III. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Under contract number 68-W-01-039, contractor Abt Associates, of 55 Wheeler Street, Cambridge, MA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPTS) in evaluating the potential risks of new chemical substances including microorganisms; and evaluating existing chemicals for risk and for the need to develop data bearing on such risks.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W-01-039, Abt Associates will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract.

Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA occurred as a result of an approved waiver dated May 30, 2001, which requested granting Abt Associates immediate access to sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA CBI. This waiver was necessary to allow Abt Associates to assist EPA in evaluating the potential risks of new chemical substances including microorganisms, and evaluating existing chemicals for risk and for the need to develop data bearing on such risks.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA that EPA will provide Abt Associates access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters and at Abt Associates' site located at 4800 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, MD. No access will occur at the Bethesda, MD facility until after it has been approved for the storage of TSCA CBI.

Abt Associates will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at EPA Headquarters and their site located at 4800 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, MD, in accordance with the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until April 30, 2006.

Abt Associates personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure