

7. Commonwealth Edison Company

[Docket No. ER02-431-000]

Take notice that on November 30, 2001 Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted for filing an amended Form of Service Agreement for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service (Amended Service Agreement) between ComEd and Alliant Energy (Alliant Energy) under the terms of ComEd's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). Copies of this filing were served on Alliant.

ComEd requests an effective date of November 1, 2001, and accordingly seeks waiver of the Commission's notice requirements.

Comment date: December 21, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Progress Energy, Inc. on Behalf of Florida Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER02-432-000]

Take notice that on November 30, 2001, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) filed a Service Agreement with Carolina Power & Light Company under FPC's Short-Form Market-Based Wholesale Power Sales Tariff (SM-1), FERC Electric Tariff No. 10. A copy of this filing was served upon the Florida Public Service Commission and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

FPC is requesting an effective date of November 8, 2001 for this Agreement.

Comment date: December 21, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Portland General Electric Company

[Docket No. ER02-433-000]

Take notice that on November 30, 2001, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) revised tariff sheets to its Open Access Transmission Tariff. The revised sheets are intended to: (1) Reduce PGE's rates for transmission service to reflect the refunctionalization of PGE's facilities; and (2) update PGE's cost-based rates for ancillary services.

PGE requests that the Commission make the transmission rate reductions effective as of November 1, 2001 and the ancillary services rates effective as of February 1, 2002.

Comment date: December 21, 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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (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 under the "e-Filing" link.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 2474-004 New York]****Erie Boulevard Hydropower L.P.; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment**

December 6, 2001.

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 F.R. 47897), the Office of Energy Projects, Division of Environmental and Engineering Review, reviewed the application for relicensing of the Oswego River Hydroelectric Project, located on the Oswego River in Oswego County, New York.

On November 24, 1999, the Commission staff issued a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project and requested that any comments be filed within 45 days (later extended to January 31, 2000). Comments were filed by five entities and are addressed in the final EA for the project.

In the final EA, the Commission's staff analyze the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and conclude that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental

protection measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the final EA 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 final EA may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. CP01-439-000]****Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Delaware Valley Energy Expansion Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Site Visit**

December 6, 2001.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Delaware Valley Energy Expansion Project involving the abandonment, construction and operation of facilities by Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia) in Chester and Delaware Counties, Pennsylvania and Gloucester County New Jersey.¹ The facilities being abandoned consist of 9.14 miles of 10- and 14-inch-diameter pipeline. The replacement and new facilities consist of 23.86 miles of 20- and 24-inch-diameter pipeline, addition of compression at two existing compressor stations, valves, and a meter station. The EA will be used by the Commission in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, you may be contacted by a pipeline company representative about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. The pipeline

¹ Columbia's application was filed with the Commission on August 31, 2001, under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations.