

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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

If the Commission decides to set the application for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, the Commission will issue another notice describing that process. At the end of the Commission's review process, a final Commission order approving or denying a certificate will be issued.

Comment Date: August 19, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2576-022 and 2597-019]

Northeast Generation Company, Connecticut; Notice of Intention to Hold Public Meetings for Discussion of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Housatonic River Hydroelectric Project

July 31, 2003.

On July 11, 2003, the Commission staff mailed the Housatonic Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, resource and management agencies, and interested organizations and individuals.

The DEIS was noticed in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 2003, and comments are due September 17, 2003. The DEIS evaluates the environmental consequences of the operation and maintenance of the five developments comprising the Housatonic River Project in Connecticut. About 74 acres within the project boundary are located on lands of the United States. The DEIS evaluates the environmental effects of implementing the applicant's proposals, agency and interested parties' recommendations, staff's recommendations, and the no-action alternative.

Two public meetings, which will be recorded by an official stenographer, are scheduled:

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, August 19, 2003	7-9 p.m.	Northville Elementary School 22 Hipp Road, New Milford, CT 06776
Wednesday, August 20, 2003	7-9 p.m.	Housatonic Valley Regional High School, 246 Warren Turnpike Rd., Falls Village, CT 06031.

At these meetings, all interested persons and parties will have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments and recommendations regarding the DEIS, for the Commission's public record.

For further information, please contact Jack Duckworth, at (202) 502-6392, jack.duckworth@ferc.gov, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Energy Projects, 888 First St. NE., DC 20426.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL03-217-000]

Occidental Chemical Corporation, Complainant, v. Entergy Services, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Respondents; Notice of Complaint

July 31, 2003.

Take notice that on July 30, 2003, Occidental Chemical Corporation (Occidental), filed a Complaint Requesting Fast Track Processing against Entergy Services, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana, Inc. (collectively, Entergy). Occidental requests that the Commission find that Entergy's amended and restated Interconnection

and Operating Agreement for Occidental's Taft cogeneration facility in Hahnville, Louisiana, is unjust and unreasonable. Occidental alleges that the agreement violates the Commission's prohibition against "and" pricing by failing to provide transmission service credits and violates Commission precedent because it does not provide interest on monies Occidental has advanced to Entergy for all network upgrades.

Occidental states that copies of the filing were served upon Entergy and the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file 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). 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. The answer to the complaint and all comments, interventions or protests must be filed on or before the comment date below. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For

assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The answer to the complaint, 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: August 19, 2003.

Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EC03-114-000, *et al.*]

Connecticut Valley Electric Company Inc., Public Service Company of New Hampshire, *et al.*; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

July 30, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.