

Inc. pursuant to Ameren's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment Date: October 7, 2003.

29. Commonwealth Electric Company

[Docket No. ER03-1348-000]

Take notice that on September 16, 2003, Commonwealth Electric Company (Commonwealth Electric) tendered for filing an executed Related Facilities Agreement between Commonwealth Electric and Entergy Nuclear Generation Company (Entergy). Commonwealth Electric requests an effective date of the Agreement of November 16, 2003.

Commonwealth Electric states that it has served a copy of the filing on Entergy and the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy.

Comment Date: October 7, 2003.

30. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER03-1349-000]

Take notice that on September 15, 2003, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) tendered for filing revised rate sheets (Revised Sheets) to the Agreement For Interconnection Service and the Interconnection Facilities Agreement between SCE and Harbor Cogeneration Company (Harbor), Service Agreement Nos. 2 and 9 under SCE's FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 6. SCE respectfully requests an effective date of August 31, 2003.

SCE states that the Revised Sheets to these agreements reflect an extension of their terms and conditions to provide interconnection service to Harbor's 110 MW generating facility through September 30, 2003. SCE also states that copies of this filing were served upon the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California and Harbor.

Comment Date: October 6, 2003.

31. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER03-1350-000]

Take notice that on September 16, 2003, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), submitted for filing an interconnection service agreement (ISA) among PJM, Merck & Co, Inc., and PECO Energy.

PJM requests a waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice requirement to permit an August 14, 2003 effective date for the ISA.

PJM states that copies of this filing were served upon the parties to the agreements and the state regulatory commissions within the PJM region.

Comment Date: October 7, 2003.

32. Ameren Energy Resources Generating Company

[Docket No. ER03-1351-000]

Take notice that on September 16, 2003, Ameren Energy Resources Generating Company (AERG), submitted for Commission acceptance or approval a Bi-lateral Electric Power Supply Agreement (BEP SA) for the sale of energy and capacity between AERG and Ameren Energy Marketing Company. AERG requests an effective date of October 1, 2003 for the BEP SA. AERG states that copies of this filing have been served on the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Comment Date: October 7, 2003.

33. Stalwart Power Company

[Docket No. ER03-1352-000]

Take notice that on September 16, 2003, Stalwart Power Company (Stalwart) tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of its market-based tariff granted by the Commission in Docket No. ER95-1334-000 on July 1, 1997. Stalwart states that it has not engaged in the wholesale or retail marketing of electricity and has no plans to do so in the future. Stalwart also states that it has no assets or sales; however, the corporate name and corporate structure are being maintained for possible future use.

Comment Date: October 7, 2003.

34. Black Hills Power, Inc., Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Powder River Energy Corporation

[Docket No. ER03-1354-000]

Take notice that on September 16, 2003, Black Hills Power, Inc., Basin Electric Power Cooperative, and Powder River Energy Corporation tendered for filing a joint open access transmission tariff with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Comment Date: October 7, 2003.

Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person

designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission 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, call (202) 502-8222 or TTY, (202) 502-8659. 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.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-74-000]

Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Cove Point East Project

September 23, 2003.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP (DCP) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the following proposed compressor facilities that comprise the Cove Point East Project:

Compressor Facilities

- Loudoun Compressor Station—install one 2,370 and two 4,735 horsepower (hp) reciprocating engine-driven compressors at a new compressor station in Loudoun County, Virginia.
- Pleasant Valley Compressor Station—install one 4,750 and one 2,750 hp electric motor-driven compressors and two transformers at a new

compressor station in Fairfax County, Virginia.

The purpose of the Cove Point East Project is to fulfill requests for service by Washington Gas Light and Virginia Power Service Energy Corporation, Inc. DCP's Cove Point East Project would create an additional 445 million standard cubic feet per day (MMscfd) of natural gas capacity on its system in order to fulfill requests for service by Washington Gas Light (350 MMscfd) and Virginia Power Service Energy Corporation, Inc (95 MMscfd).

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference, 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, State and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your comments to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Gas Branch 1, PJ11.1;
- Reference Docket No. CP03-74-000;
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before October 22, 2003.

Please note we are continuing to experience delays in mail from the U.S. Postal Service. As a result, we will include all comments that we receive within a reasonable time frame in our environmental analysis of this project. However, the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing of any comments or interventions or protests to this proceeding. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments, you will need to create a free account which can be created by clicking on "Login to File" and then "New User Account."

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make

the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).¹ Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance with eLibrary, call toll-free (1-866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659 or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC Internet Web site also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the commission, such as orders, notices, or rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PF03-6-000]

Sound Energy Solutions, POLB Application No. HDP 03-079; Notice of Intent To Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Preparation of Joint Environmental Impact Report, Application Summary Report for SES' Proposed Long Beach LNG Import Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notice of Public Scoping Meeting

September 22, 2003.

The staffs of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) and the Port of Long Beach (POLB or Port) will jointly prepare an environmental impact statement, an environmental impact report, and an application summary report (EIS/EIR/ASR) on Sound Energy Solutions' (SES) proposed Long Beach LNG Import Project. This notice announces the opening of the scoping process we¹ will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. Your input will help us determine which issues need to be evaluated in the EIS/EIR/ASR. Please note that the scoping period will close on October 30, 2003.

Comments may be submitted in written form or verbally. Further details on how to submit written comments are provided in the public participation section of this notice. In lieu of sending written comments, we invite you to attend the public scoping meeting we have scheduled as follows:

FERC/POLB Public Scoping Meeting, Long Beach LNG Import Project, October 9, 2003 at 7 p.m., Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center, Seaside Meeting Room 301, (562) 436-3636.

The FERC will be the lead Federal agency in the preparation of the EIS/EIR/ASR and the POLB will be the lead state agency for California. The joint document will satisfy the requirements of both the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

This notice is being sent to affected landowners; POLB tenants; Federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local

¹ Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.

¹ "We," "us," and "our" refer to the environmental staffs of the FERC's Office of Energy Projects and the POLB.