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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-278-A]

### Applications to Export Electric Energy; Direct Commodities Trading, Inc

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Direct Commodities Trading, Inc., (DCT) has applied to renew its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before January 12, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Import/Export (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Mintz (Program Office) 202-586-9506 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On May 19, 2003, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. EA-278 authorizing DCT to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer. That two-year authorization will expire on May 19, 2005.

On November 15, 2004, the FE received an application from DCT to renew its authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada for terms of five years. DCT, a Canadian corporation, is a power marketer that does not own or control any electric generation or transmission facilities nor does it have any franchised service territory in the United States.

DCT proposes to export electric energy to Canada and to arrange for the delivery of those exports over the international transmission facilities owned by New York Power Authority

and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by DCT, as more fully described in the applications, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

### Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to these applications should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the dates listed above.

Comments on the DCT application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-278-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Jean-Jacques Taza, DCT Inc., 5413 St-Laurent Blvd., Suite 209, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H2T 1S5.

Copies of these applications will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Dockets No. EA-153-B]

### Application To Export Electric Energy; Edison Mission Marketing & Trading, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Edison Mission Marketing & Trading, Inc. (EMMT) has applied to renew the authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada formerly held by Citizens Power Sales pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before January 12, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Import/Export (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Xavier Puslowski (Program Office) 202-586-4708 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On October 1, 1997, FE issued Order No. EA-153 authorizing Citizens Power Sales, LLC (Citizens) to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer. On January 11, 2000, in Order No. EA-153-A, FE renewed Citizens' authorization to export electric energy to Canada for a five year term that will expire on January 11, 2005. On October 26, 2000, Edison Mission Marketing & Trading, Inc. (EMMT) notified FE that Citizens merged with and into EMMT effective September 1, 2000.

On November 17, 2004, EMMT filed an application with FE for renewal of the export authority contained in Order No. EA-153-A for an additional five-year term. EMMT proposes to export electric energy to Canada and to arrange for the delivery of those exports over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, International Transmission Company, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power, Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, Vermont Electric Company and Vermont Electric Transmission Company.

The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by EMMT, as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with

§§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of the petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the dates listed above.

Comments on the EMMT application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-153-B. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Joseph C. Bell, Jolanta Sterbenz, Geo F. Hobday, Jr., Hogan & Hartson, L.L.P., 555 Thirteenth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20004-1109 and Robert F. Viola, Counsel, Edison Mission Marketing & Trading, Inc., 160 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-1776, Karen A. Bell, Assistant Counsel, Edison Mission Marketing & Trading, Inc., 160 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-1776.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL05-5-000]

#### Inquiry Regarding Income Tax Allowances; Request for Comments; Notice of Extension of Time

December 9, 2004.

On December 8, 2004, the Association of Oil Pipe Lines (AOPL), Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA), and Edison Electric Institute (EEI) (together, Movants) filed a motion for an extension of time to file comments in response to the Commission's Request For Comments issued December 2, 2004, in the above-docketed proceeding. Movants state that an extension is necessary because the current deadline for filing comments, December 22, 2004, falls during the holiday season and it is difficult to assemble the resources required to respond to the significant and complex

policy issues addressed in the Request For Comments. The Movants further state that interested parties outside the regulated industries who may not yet be aware of the Commission's inquiry would also benefit from additional time to comment.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that an extension of time to file comments on the December 2 Request For Comments is granted to and including January 21, 2005, as requested by Movants.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER03-563-045 and EL04-102-005]

#### Devon Power LLC; Notice Of Compliance Filing

December 3, 2004.

Take notice that on November 29, 2004, Devon Power, LLC submitted a report updating progress made in the siting within the New England control area, with particular emphasis on progress within Designated Congested Areas for ISO New England Inc., in compliance with the Commission's order issued June 2, 2004, 107 FERC ¶ 61,240 (2004).

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all the parties in this proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on December 20, 2004.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER05-51-000]

#### Quiet Light Trading, LLC; Notice Of Issuance Of Order

December 6, 2004.

Quiet Light Trading, LLC (QLT) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed rate tariff provides for wholesale sales of energy and capacity at market-based rates. QLT also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, QLT requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by QLT.

On December 2, 2004, the Commission granted the request for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the following:

[A]ny person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by QLT 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, 385.214 (2004). Quiet Light Trading, LLC, 109 FERC ¶ 61, 251 (2004).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protest, is January 3, 2005.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition by the deadline above, QLT is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise