

*Docket Numbers:* ER09-118-000.

*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System.

*Description:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc submits an Amended and Restated Large Generator Interconnection Agreement with American Transmission Company, LLC *et al.*

*Filed Date:* 10/23/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20081024-0005.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, November 13, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09-120-000.

*Applicants:* DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC.

*Description:* Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's CD containing report as part of its power purchase agreements with City of Concord, NC.

*Filed Date:* 10/23/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20081023-4004.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, November 13, 2008.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. 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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's

eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. QF09-37-001]

#### Ausra CA I, LLC; Notice of Filing

October 24, 2008.

Take notice that on October 21, 2008, Ausra CA I, LLC, filed an Application for Certification as a Qualifying Small Power Production Facility pursuant to 18 CFR 292.207(b) of the Commission's regulations.

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 November 12, 2008.

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*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

#### Records Governing Off-the Record Communications; Public Notice

October 24, 2008.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable

proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e) (1) (v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are 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 eLibrary

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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Exempt:

| Docket No.  | File date | Presenter or requester   |
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| 1. CP06-365-000, CP06-366-000, CP06-376-000, CP06-377-000 ..... | 10-2-08   | Margaret Collins. <sup>1</sup>   |
| 2. CP06-365-000, CP06-366-000, CP06-376-000, CP06-377-000 ..... | 10-2-08   | Lori Durheim.  |
| 3. CP06-365-000, CP06-366-000, CP06-376-000, CP06-377-000 ..... | 10-2-08   | Sandi Fitts-Freeman.   |
| 4. CP06-365-000, CP06-366-000, CP06-376-000, CP06-377-000 ..... | 10-2-08   | Ron Sadler.  |
| 5. CP06-365-000, CP06-366-000, CP06-376-000, CP06-377-000 ..... | 10-2-08   | Paul Sansone.  |
| 6. CP08-31-000 .....  | 10-16-08  | Hon. Arlen Specter.  |
| 7. CP08-475-000 .....   | 10-7-08   | Hon. John Hoeven.  |
| 8. P-2438-000 .....   | 9-30-08   | Hon. John R. Kuhl, Jr.   |
| 9. P-10822-000, <i>et al.</i> .....                             | 10-8-08   | Hon. Christopher J. Dodd.<br>Hon. Joseph Lieberman.<br>Hon. Christopher S. Murphy. |

<sup>1</sup> One of five emails (nos. 1-5 of this notice) commenting on Commission decision in the Bradwood Landing proceeding.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM01-5-000]

**Electronic Tariff Filings; Notice of Technical Conference Regarding Electronic Tariff Filing**

October 24, 2008.

Take notice that on Wednesday, December 3, 2008, a technical conference will be held to discuss the implementation of electronic tariff filing. In Order No. 714,<sup>1</sup> the Commission adopted regulations requiring that, as of April 10, 2010, tariff and tariff related filings must be made electronically. The Commission adopted a set of protocols and standards developed through a consensus process under the auspices of the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) to govern the manner and format in which such filings must be made. NAESB developed these standards and protocols to provide each filing company with the "flexibility to develop software to better integrate tariff filings with their individual tariff

maintenance and business needs."<sup>2</sup> As part of the compliance process, the Commission authorized Commission staff to continue their dialog with "the industries involved to help the industries better understand the use of the code values as well as to discuss issues that may arise regarding methods of implementing the standards."<sup>3</sup>

This first technical conference is designed to provide tariff filers and third-party software developers with an opportunity to obtain technical information about the requirements of the standards to assist companies in developing software and in determining whether developing or purchasing software would best fit their tariff maintenance needs. The conference also will consider the schedule for future conferences and the subjects to be discussed at those conferences.

The format of the conference will be interactive, and companies are encouraged to ask questions about the technical aspects of the standards. To help Commission staff in planning the conference so that it will provide as much assistance to the industries as possible, participants are encouraged to submit by e-mail in advance of the meeting the topics or questions they would like discussed. Emails should be directed to [eTariff@ferc.gov](mailto:eTariff@ferc.gov) and should

include "Discussion Topic" in the subject line.

Background material on the standards and requirements can be found on the Commission's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)); click on eTariff under the Documents and Filings Heading).

The technical conference is open to the public. The conference will be held from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. (EDT) at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. In addition, the conference will be accessible via WebEx and telephone.

Those wishing to participate via a WebEx (<http://www.webex.com>) computer connection and telephone must submit by no later than November 24, 2008, a request to [eTariff@ferc.gov](mailto:eTariff@ferc.gov). The e-mail must include Registration in the subject line and the requester's name, e-mail address, and telephone number in the body of the e-mail. Only the first 50 requests to use the WebEx computer connection to view documents can be honored. All telephonic connection requests can be honored. We will notify WebEx requesters if their request to use WebEx computer connections can be granted and will provide the appropriate Logon information by e-mail prior to the conference. We anticipate that most of the material to be referenced on WebEx during the conference is posted on the Commission's Web site, so even those without the WebEx computer connection should be able to follow most of the discussion.

For more information, contact Keith Pierce, Office of Energy Markets and

<sup>1</sup> *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, 73 FR 57,515 (Oct. 3, 2008), 124 FERC ¶ 61,270 (Sept. 19, 2008).

<sup>2</sup> Order No. 714, at P 9. The Commission also recognized that "these standards and protocols also will provide an open platform permitting third-party software developers to create more efficient tariff filing and maintenance applications, which will spread the development costs over larger numbers of companies." *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> Order No. 714, at P 88.