

wish to contribute to development and maintenance activities? Are there requirements for “balance” within membership across different constituencies? What are the cost and structure of such memberships? Are there viable alternative methods for generating revenue necessary to conduct the work? What are the most realistic and useful ways to generate participation, fund work, and ensure public access to a technology standards-setting process?

3.2.32 Availability. What are the costs associated with final publication of technology standards, and with all supporting materials for those standards, and can these assessment products be made available at nominal or no cost to users? Do technology standards require restrictions for use or application, including limitations on derivation, resale, or other restrictions? Is it appropriate to obtain patent, copyright, or trademark protections for assessment technology standards? Are the publications for technology standards and materials provided in a machine-readable, well-defined form? Are there restrictions or limitations on any future application of the publications and materials after initial release? Are developer-assistance materials (e.g., Document Type Definitions, test harnesses, code libraries, reference implementations) also made available free under an open-license? In what circumstances should technology standards-setting organizations retain rights or control, or impose restrictions on the use of publications, derivations, and resale or developer-assistance technologies, as opposed to open-licensing everything? When should materials be made freely available (*that is*, at no cost to the consumer) while still retaining most or all copyright license rights?

3.2.33 Derivation. For technology standards, do copyright licenses for publications and all supporting materials and software licenses for software artifacts permit the unrestricted creation and dissemination of derivative works (a.k.a. “open licensed”)? Do such open licenses contain restrictions that require publication and dissemination of such works in a manner consistent with the openness criteria described by, for example, a GNU Public License (a.k.a. “viral licensed”) or an MIT Public License (a.k.a. “academic licensed”)? Are there policies or license restrictions on derivative works intended to prevent re-packaging, re-sale, or modifications without re-publication for assessment technology standards?

3.2.34 Licensing Descriptions (for materials contained within the standard, not for the standard’s licensing itself). How do technology standards address licensing terms for assessment resources described within the technology standard? Are there successful technology standards or approaches for describing a wide variety of license types, including traditional per-use licensing, Web-fulfillment, free (but licensed), open (but licensed, including commercial or non-commercial use permitted), and public domain status. Are there other resource licensing issues that should be addressed within a technology standard as a best practice?

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings # 1

December 10, 2010.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10-2615-001; ER11-2335-001.

Applicants: Plum Point Energy Associates, L.L.C., Plum Point Services Company, LLC.

Description: Plum Point MBR Entities Submit 652 Notice of Change in Status.
Filed Date: 12/10/2010.

Accession Number: 20101210-5174.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, January 03, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER10-2785-003.
Applicants: Chevron Coalinga Energy Company.

Description: Chevron Coalinga Energy Company submits tariff filing per 35: Chevron Coalinga Energy Company Tariff to be effective 10/19/2010.

Filed Date: 10/20/2010.
Accession Number: 20101020-5155.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 30, 2010.

Docket Numbers: ER10-2786-003.
Applicants: Washington Gas Energy Services, Inc.

Description: Washington Gas Energy Services, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35: Washington Gas Energy Services Tariff to be effective 10/19/2010.

Filed Date: 10/20/2010.
Accession Number: 20101020-5156.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 30, 2010.

Docket Numbers: ER11-2325-000.
Applicants: California Pacific Electric Company, LLC.

Description: California Pacific Electric Company, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.1: Electric Service Agreement to be effective 12/31/1998.

Filed Date: 12/09/2010.
Accession Number: 20101209-5079.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, December 20, 2010.

Docket Numbers: ER11-2326-000.
Applicants: Florida Power Corporation.

Description: Florida Power Corporation submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Rate Schedule No. 204 of Florida Power Corporation to be effective 12/9/2010.

Filed Date: 12/09/2010.
Accession Number: 20101209-5080.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 30, 2010.

Docket Numbers: ER11-2327-000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): WMPA No. 2704, Queue W2-071, CleanLight Energy, L.L.C. and PSE&G to be effective 11/9/2010.

Filed Date: 12/09/2010.
Accession Number: 20101209-5104.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 30, 2010.

Docket Numbers: ER11-2328-000.

Applicants: AEE2, L.L.C.
Description: AEE2, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 35.1): AEE2 Rate Schedule No. 1 (Lease Agreement with AES ES Westover) to be effective 12/9/2010.

Filed Date: 12/09/2010.

Accession Number: 20101209–5105.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 30, 2010.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2329–000.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: California Independent System Operator Corporation submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2010–12–09 Errata to CAISO's Service Agreement 1774 Blythe LGIA to be effective 12/9/2010.

Filed Date: 12/09/2010.

Accession Number: 20101209–5108.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 30, 2010.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2330–000.

Applicants: KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company.

Description: KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company submits tariff filing per 35: Formula Rate Implementation Filing to be effective 8/4/2010.

Filed Date: 12/09/2010.

Accession Number: 20101209–5134.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 30, 2010.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2331–000.

Applicants: Balance Power Systems, LLC.

Description: Balance Power Systems, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.12: InitialRev2 to be effective 2/6/2011.

Filed Date: 12/10/2010.

Accession Number: 20101210–5000.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, January 03, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2332–000.

Applicants: UBS AG.

Description: UBS AG submits tariff filing per 35: Request for Category 1 Status in the Northwest Region to be effective 12/10/2010.

Filed Date: 12/10/2010.

Accession Number: 20101210–5102.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, January 03, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2333–000.

Applicants: Bangor Hydro Electric Company.

Description: Bangor Hydro Electric Company submits tariff filing per 35.1: Bangor Hydro Interconnection Agreement PPL Maine to be effective 12/11/2010.

Filed Date: 12/10/2010.

Accession Number: 20101210–5103.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, January 03, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2334–000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): ATC Notice of Succession, Part I to be effective 2/9/2011.

Filed Date: 12/10/2010.

Accession Number: 20101210–5133.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, January 03, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2334–001.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): (2) ATC Notice of Succession to be effective 2/9/2011.

Filed Date: 12/10/2010.

Accession Number: 20101210–5146.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, January 03, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2334–002.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): (3) ATC Notice of Succession to be effective 2/9/2011.

Filed Date: 12/10/2010.

Accession Number: 20101210–5151.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, January 03, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2335–000.

Applicants: Dynegy Services Plum Point, LLC.

Description: Dynegy Services Plum Point, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Plum Point Services FERC Electric Tariff No. 1 to be effective 12/10/2010.

Filed Date: 12/10/2010.

Accession Number: 20101210–5145.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, January 03, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2336–000.

Applicants: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation.

Description: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): FERC Rate Schedule 202—Update to be effective 11/12/2010.

Filed Date: 12/10/2010.

Accession Number: 20101210–5160.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, January 03, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2337–000.

Applicants: Otter Tail Power Company.

Description: Otter Tail Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Revisions to Transmission Capacity Exchange Agreement to be effective 12/1/2010.

Filed Date: 12/10/2010.

Accession Number: 20101210–5169.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, January 03, 2011.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric securities filings:

Docket Numbers: ES11–10–000.

Applicants: Northwestern Corporation.

Description: Application of NorthWestern Corporation for Authorization to Issue Securities under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Expedited Action.

Filed Date: 12/09/2010.

Accession Number: 20101209–5147.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 30, 2010.

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.

As it relates to any qualifying facility filings, the notices of self-certification [or self-recertification] listed above, do not institute a proceeding regarding qualifying facility status. A notice of self-certification [or self-recertification] simply provides notification that the entity making the filing has determined the facility named in the notice meets the applicable criteria to be a qualifying facility. Intervention and/or protest do not lie in dockets that are qualifying facility self-certifications or self-recertifications. Any person seeking to challenge such qualifying facility status may do so by filing a motion pursuant to 18 CFR 292.207(d)(iii). Intervention and protests may be filed in response to notices of qualifying facility dockets other than self-certifications and self-recertifications.

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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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings No. 2

December 03, 2010.

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Docket Numbers: RP10-877-006.

Applicants: Cameron Interstate Pipeline, LLC.

Description: Cameron Interstate Pipeline, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.203: Cameron Interstate Pipeline Compliance Filing to be effective 1/1/2011.

Filed Date: 11/24/2010.

Accession Number: 20101124-5073.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 08, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP10-744-001.

Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.203: Compliance Filing in RP10-744 to be effective 5/17/2010.

Filed Date: 12/03/2010.

Accession Number: 20101203-5015.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 15, 2010.

Docket Numbers: GP94-2-019.

Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC Deferred Tax Refund Report.

Filed Date: 02/11/2010.

Accession Number: 20100211-5021.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 8, 2010.

Docket Numbers: RP05-422-037.

Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Description: Supplemental 2008 Penalty Crediting Report of El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Filed Date: 11/30/2010.

Accession Number: 20101130-5141.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 10, 2010.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests 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 to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

December 7, 2010.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER11-2224-000.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: New York Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per: Errata to NYISO Revised ICAP Demand Curve filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/03/2010.

Accession Number: 20101203-5200.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 21, 2010.

Docket Numbers: ER11-2307-000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: PacifiCorp submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): BPA Two-way Operation and Maintenance Agreement to be effective 11/1/2010.

Filed Date: 12/07/2010.

Accession Number: 20101207-5113.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 28, 2010.

Docket Numbers: ER11-2308-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits Attachment AE of its Open Access Transmission Tariff, to be effective 2/6/2011.

Filed Date: 12/07/2010

Accession Number: 20101207-5114.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 28, 2010.

Docket Numbers: ER11-2309-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Formula Update—Midwest to be effective 9/1/2010.

Filed Date: 12/07/2010.

Accession Number: 20101207-5143.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 28, 2010.

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