DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Wind and Water Power Program

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: All programs with the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) are required to undertake rigorous, objective peer review of their funded projects in order to ensure and enhance the management, relevance, effectiveness, and productivity of those projects. The 2011 Wind and Water Power Program, Water Power Peer Review Meeting will review the Program's portfolio of conventional hydropower and marine and hydrokinetic research and development and projects. The 2011 Water Power Peer Review Meeting will be held November 1 through November 3, 2011 in Alexandria, VA.

DATES: DOE will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 from 12:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, November 2, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:35 p.m.; and Thursday, November 3, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Alexandria, VA.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 500 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Hoyt Battey, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. *Telephone:* (202) 586–0143. *E-mail: Hoyt.Battey@ee.doe.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Review the strategy and goals of the Water Power Program; and
- Review the progress and accomplishments of the Program's conventional hydropower, and marine and hydrokinetics research and projects funded in FY2009 through FY2011

The purpose of this meeting is for the review of the Program's conventional hydropower, and marine and hydrokinetics research and projects funded in FY2009 through FY2011. Participants should limit information and comments to those based on personal experience, individual advice, information, or facts regarding this topic. It is not the object of this session to obtain any group position or consensus. Rather, this meeting is an opportunity for the peer reviewers to gain an individual understanding of the research and projects. To most effectively use the limited time, please refrain from passing judgment on another participant's recommendations or advice, and instead, concentrate on your individual experiences. Based upon the review of individual projects and the overall Water Power Program research portfolio, a report will be compiled by DOE, which will be publically posted on the DOE Wind and Water Power Program website.

Public Participation: Principal Investigators, expert reviewers, Water Power Program staff, and contract support staff will be in attendance. The event is open to the public based on space availability. Limited time for questions and answers are included for each project, however, oral questions from expert reviewers will be given priority. Additionally, questions may be submitted in writing during the meeting.

Pre-Registration: To pre-register, please contact Ms. Stacey Young via e-mail at *Stacey_Young@sra.com* or by telephone at 240–223–5578. Participants interested in attending should indicate the category or categories you would like to observe, your name, company name or organization (if applicable), telephone number, and email no later than the close of business on Monday, October 28 2011. All Principal Investigators required to present at the meeting must pre-register. Additionally, all expert reviewers, Water Power Program staff, and support contract staff must pre-register.

Agenda: Presentations from industry, academia, and National Laboratories will be time limited. Depending on the type of project, Principal Investigators will have anywhere from 5 to 60 minutes to present. Time is also allotted for question and answer sessions between the Principal Investigators and the expert reviewers.

Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities: Individuals requiring special accommodations at the meeting, please contact Ms. Young no later than the close of business on October 28, 2011.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying at the DOE EERE Online Publication and Product Library at: *http://www1.eere.energy.gov/library/default.aspx.*

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 19, 2011.

Jose Zayas,

Wind and Water Power Program Manager, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: EC11–60–001.
Applicants: Duke Energy Corporation.
Description: Compliance Filing of Duke Energy Corporation and Progress Energy, Inc.
Filed Date: 10/17/2011.
Accession Number: 20111017–5129.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, November 16, 2011.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG12–3–000.
Applicants: South Chestnut LLC.
Description: Self-Certification of EWG Status of South Chestnut LLC.
Filed Date: 10/17/2011.
Accession Number: 20111017–5042.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 07, 2011.

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

Docket Numbers: ER11–4151–002.
Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.
Description: California Independent System Operator Corporation submits tariff filing per 35: 2011–10–17 CAISO NRS–RA Compliance Filing to be effective 1/1/2012.
Filed Date: 10/17/2011.
Accession Number: 20111017–5116.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 07, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER12–94–000.
Applicants: Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Description: Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii: Revised Wholesale Power Contracts Filing to be effective 12/16/2011.
Filed Date: 10/17/2011.
Accession Number: 20111017–5032.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 07, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER12–95–000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii: Amended Duke-Vectren (SA 1391) to be effective 10/18/2011.

Filed Date: 10/17/2011.

Accession Number: 20111017–5033.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 07, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER12–96–000.

Applicants: South Chestnut LLC.

Description: South Chestnut LLC submits tariff filing per 35.12: Market-Based Rate Application to be effective 10/18/2011.

Filed Date: 10/17/2011.

Accession Number: 20111017–5041.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 07, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER12–97–000.

Applicants: Fairchild Energy, LLC.

Description: Fairchild Energy, LLC submits tariff filing per 35: Compliance Filing to be effective 9/23/2011.

Filed Date: 10/17/2011.

Accession Number: 20111017–5067.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 07, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER12–98–000; ER12–99–000.

Applicants: 330 Fund I, L.P., 330 Investment Management, LLC.

Description: 330 Investment Management, LLC submits notification of withdrawal of market based rate authority.

Filed Date: 10/17/2011.

Accession Number: 20111017–0201.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 07, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER12–100–000.

Applicants: Black Oak Capital, LLC.

Description: Black Oak Capital, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.12: Normal rate schedules to be effective 10/17/2011.

Filed Date: 10/17/2011.

Accession Number: 20111017–5087.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 07, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER12–101–000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii: C004–P11 FCA (Ameren-Bishop Hill) to be effective 10/18/2011.

Filed Date: 10/17/2011.

Accession Number: 20111017–5095.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 07, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER12–102–000.

Applicants: Dominion Energy Brayton Point, LLC.

Description: Dominion Energy Brayton Point, LLC submits tariff filing per 35: Compliance Filing—MBR Tariff Order of Affiliate Restrictions to be effective 11/21/2011.

Filed Date: 10/17/2011.

Accession Number: 20111017–5115.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 07, 2011.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: *http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf.* For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: October 18, 2011.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9483–3]

Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for Public Service Company of Colorado dba Xcel Energy—Valmont Power Station

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final action.

SUMMARY: This document announces that the EPA Administrator has responded to a citizen petition asking EPA to object to an operating permit issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). Specifically, the Administrator has denied the March, 2010, Petition, submitted by WildEarth Guardians (Petitioner), to object to CDPHE's March 1, 2010, title V permit issued to Public Service Company of Colorado dba Xcel Energy (Xcel)—Valmont Power Station.

Pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act (Act or CAA), Petitioners may seek judicial review of those portions of the petition that EPA denied in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit. Any petition for review shall be filed within 60 days from the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 307 of the Act.

ADDRESSES: You may review copies of the Final Order, the Petition, and other supporting information at the EPA Region 8 Office, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202–1129. EPA requests that if at all possible, you contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to view the copies of the Final Order, the Petition, and other supporting information. You may view the hard copies Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding Federal holidays. If you wish to examine these documents, you should make an appointment at least 24 hours in advance. Additionally, the Final Order for Public Service Company of Colorado—Valmont Power Station is available electronically at: *http://www.epa.gov/region07/air/title5/petitiondb/petitions/xcel_valmont_response2011.pdf.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald Law, Air Program (8P–AR), EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202–1129. *Phone:* (303) 312–7015. *E-mail: law.donald@epa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Act affords EPA a 45-day period to review and object to, as appropriate, a title V operating permit proposed by State permitting authorities. Section 505(b)(2) of the Act authorizes any person to petition the EPA Administrator, within 60 days after the expiration of this review period, to object to a title V operating permit if EPA has not done so. Petitions must be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided by the State, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise these issues during the comment period or the grounds for the issues arose after this period. EPA received a petition from WildEarth Guardians dated March 18, 2010, requesting that EPA object to the issuance of the title V operating permit to Public Service Company of Colorado for the operation of the Valmont Power Station. The Petition alleges that the Permit does not comply with 40 CFR part 70 in that it fails to assure compliance with: (I) A compliance plan for opacity monitoring requirements; (II) applicable opacity requirements; (III) particulate matter (PM) limits applicable to the coal-fired boiler; (IV) CAA section 112(j) for air toxics; and (V) PSD