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More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13272) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: February 2, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13102-000]

#### Birch Power Company; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On December 1, 2011, Birch Power Company filed an application for a

preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of a hydropower project located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Demopolis Lock and Dam, located on the Tombigbee River in Marengo County, Alabama. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) A 100-foot-wide, 175-foot-long forebay channel; (2) a powerhouse, located on the north end of the dam, containing two generating units with a total capacity of 42.0 megawatts; (3) a 1,750-foot-long, 140-foot-wide tailrace; (4) a 1.8-mile-long, 115.0 kilo-volt transmission line. The proposed project would have an average annual generation of 191.6 gigawatt-hours (GWh), and operate run-of-river utilizing surplus water from the Demopolis Lock & Dam, as directed by the Corps.

**Applicant Contact:** Mr. Ted Sorenson, Sorenson Engineering, 5203 South 11th East, Idaho Falls, ID 83404. (208) 522-8069.

**FERC Contact:** Michael Spencer, [michael.spencer@ferc.gov](mailto:michael.spencer@ferc.gov), (202) 502-6093.

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More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13102-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Commission Staff Attendance

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission's staff may attend the following meeting related to the transmission planning activities of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP): Strategic Planning Committee Task Force on Order No. 1000 Meeting, February 10, 2012, 9-3 p.m., Local Time.

The above-referenced meeting will be held at: AEP Offices, 1201 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at [www.spp.org](http://www.spp.org).

The discussions at the meetings described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. ER09-35-001, *Tallgrass Transmission, LLC*  
Docket No. ER09-36-001, *Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC*  
Docket No. ER09-36-002, *Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC*  
Docket No. ER09-548-001, *ITC Great Plains, LLC*  
Docket No. ER11-4105-000, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. EL11-34-001, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER11-3967-002, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
Docket No. ER11-3967-003, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

For more information, contact Luciano Lima, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission at (202) 502-6210 or [luciano.lima@ferc.gov](mailto:luciano.lima@ferc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER11-4628-000]

#### PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.; Supplemental Notice for Staff Technical Conference

Take notice that the staff technical conference in the above captioned proceeding, to be held on February 14, 2012, will include a listen-only call-in line for participants who are unable to attend in person. If you need a listen-only line, please email Sarah McKinley ([Sarah.McKinley@ferc.gov](mailto:Sarah.McKinley@ferc.gov)) by 5 p.m. (EST) on Friday, February 10, with your name, email, and phone number, in order to receive the call-in information the day before the conference. Please use the following text for the subject line, "ER11-4628-000 listen-only line registration."

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an email to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or (202) 502-8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

Parties will be provided an opportunity to file comments after the conference. The Commission will announce the comment period on or after the day of the conference.

Parties seeking additional information regarding this conference should contact Tristan Cohen at [Tristan.Cohen@ferc.gov](mailto:Tristan.Cohen@ferc.gov) or (202) 502-6598.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OECA-2012-0034; FRL-9629-1]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments on One Proposed Information Collection Request (ICR)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following one existing, approved, continuing Information Collection Requests (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the purpose of renewing the ICR. Before submitting the ICRs to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collections as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 9, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier service. Follow the detailed instructions as provided under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, section A.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The contact individuals for each ICR are listed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, section II.C.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. How can I access the docket and/or submit comments?

###### (1) Docket Access Instructions

EPA has established a public docket for the ICRs listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, section II. B. The docket is available for online viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or in person viewing at the Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center (ECDIC), in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. The EPA/DC Public Reading Room is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center (ECDIC) docket is (202) 566-1752.

Use <http://www.regulations.gov> to obtain a copy of the draft collection of information, submit or view public comments, access the index listing of

the contents of the docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. When in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified in this document.

(2) Instructions for submitting comments:

Submit your comments by one of the following methods:

(a) *Electronic Submission:* Access <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

(b) *Email:* [docket.oeca@epa.gov](mailto:docket.oeca@epa.gov).

(c) *Fax:* (202) 566-1511.

(d) *Mail:* Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center (ECDIC), Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Mail code: 2201T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460.

(e) *Hand Delivery:* Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center (ECDIC), Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket Center's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Direct your comments to the specific docket listed in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, section II.B, and reference the OMB Control Number for the ICR. It is EPA policy that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an email comment directly to EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your