

FERC-552 (IC12-9-000)—ANNUAL REPORT OF NATURAL GAS TRANSACTIONS

	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden
	(A)	(B)	(A) × (B) = C	(D)	(C) × (D)
Wholesale natural market participants .....	691	1	691	10	6,910

The total estimated annual cost burden to respondents is \$476,857 [6,910 hours ÷ 2,080<sup>4</sup> hours/year = 3.32212 \* \$143,540/year<sup>5</sup> = \$476,857].

The estimated annual cost of filing the FERC-552 per response is \$690 [\$476,857 ÷ 691 responses = \$690/response].

*Comments:* Comments are invited on:

- (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and
- (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: March 22, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER12-1308-000]

**Palouse Wind, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization**

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Palouse Wind, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR Part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file 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 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR Part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is April 11, 2012.

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 Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding 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 email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: March 22, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER12-1301-000]

**Zone J Tolling Co., LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization**

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Zone J Tolling Co., LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR Part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file 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 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

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<sup>4</sup> 2,080 hours = 40 hours/week \* 52 weeks (1 year).

<sup>5</sup> Average annual salary per employee in 2012.

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Dated: March 22, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14361-000]

#### Spartanburg Water System; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On February 6, 2012, Spartanburg Water System (Spartanburg) 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 on the South Pacolet River, in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. 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: (1) An existing 673-foot-long concrete dam, owned by Spartanburg; (2) a reservoir with a surface area of 1,534.0 acres and a storage capacity of 32,000 acre-feet; (3) an existing 4.5-foot-diameter, 48-foot-long outlet pipe; (4) a powerhouse containing two generating units with a total capacity of 530.0 kilowatts (kW), discharging directly into the dam's existing tailrace; and (5) a 1,300-foot-long, 12 kilo-volt (KV) transmission line. The project would have an estimated average annual generation of 2,420 megawatt-hours (MWh) and the project power would be sold.

*Applicant Contact:* Ms. Sue Schneider, General Manager, Spartanburg Water, 200 Commerce

Street, P.O. Box 251, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304. (864) 580-5642.

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

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14361-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: March 22, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL12-47-000]

#### Southwest Power Pool, Inc.; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

On March 23, 2012, the Commission issued an order that initiated a proceeding in Docket No. EL12-47-000,

pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2006), to determine the justness and reasonableness of the proposed rate reduction by Southwest Power Pool, Inc. *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*, 138 FERC ¶ 61,211 (2012).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL12-47-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Date issued: March 23, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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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 PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM):

#### PJM Regional Transmission Planning Task Force Subgroups—March 23, 2012, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Local Time

The above-referenced meeting will be held over conference call only.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at [www.pjm.com](http://www.pjm.com).

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

Docket No. EL05-121, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER06-456, ER06-954, ER06-1271, ER07-424, ER06-880, EL07-57, ER07-1186, ER08-229, ER08-1065, ER09-497, and ER10-268, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER10-253 and EL10-14, *Primary Power, L.L.C.*

Docket No. EL10-52, *Central Transmission, LLC v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER11-4070, *RITELine Indiana et al.*

Docket No. ER11-2875 and EL11-20, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER09-1256, *Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER09-1589, *FirstEnergy Service Company.*

Docket No. EL11-56, *FirstEnergy Service Company.*