

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-1374-000.

*Applicants:* New England Power Company.

*Description:* Construction Services Agreement with Western Massachusetts Electric Co. to be effective 12/21/2011.

*Filed Date:* 3/28/12.

*Accession Number:* 20120328-5158.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/18/12.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-1375-000.

*Applicants:* Westar Energy, Inc.

*Description:* KEPCo, Revisions to Attachment A—Delivery Points (4/1/12) to be effective 4/1/2012.

*Filed Date:* 3/28/12.

*Accession Number:* 20120328-5160.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/18/12.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-1376-000.

*Applicants:* Shell Chemical LP.

*Description:* Shell Chemical LP Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 3/29/2012.

*Filed Date:* 3/28/12.

*Accession Number:* 20120328-5161.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/18/12.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-1377-000.

*Applicants:* Westar Energy, Inc.

*Description:* The City of Wamego, Kansas Wholesale Power Sales Service to be effective 6/1/2012.

*Filed Date:* 3/28/12.

*Accession Number:* 20120328-5162.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/18/12.

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-1378-000.

*Applicants:* Cleco Power LLC.

*Description:* Cleco Power 2012 Rate Case (Part 1 of 2) to be effective 6/1/2012.

*Filed Date:* 3/28/12.

*Accession Number:* 20120328-5163.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/18/12.

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: March 29, 2012.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER12-1383-000]

#### Diamond State Generation Partners, 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 Diamond State Generation Partners, 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 19, 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.

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**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL12-46-000]

#### Puget Sound Energy, Inc.; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

On March 30, 2012, the Commission issued an order that initiated a proceeding in Docket No. EL12-46-000, 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 Puget Sound Energy, Inc. *Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, 138 FERC ¶ 61,236 (2012).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL12-46-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 30, 2012.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9656-5; EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0664]

#### Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS); Announcement of Availability of Literature Searches for IRIS Assessments

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Announcement of availability of literature searches for IRIS assessments; request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of literature searches for acetaldehyde (75-07-0) and 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene (526-73-8). EPA is requesting scientific information on health effects that may result from exposure to these chemical substances.

EPA's IRIS is a human health assessment program that evaluates quantitative and qualitative risk information on effects that may result from exposure to specific chemical substances found in the environment.

**DATES:** EPA will accept information related to the specific substances included herein as well as any other compounds being assessed by the IRIS Program. Please submit any information in accordance with the instructions provided below.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit relevant scientific information identified by docket ID number EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0664, online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (EPA's preferred method); by email to [ord.docket@epa.gov](mailto:ord.docket@epa.gov); mailed to Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket (Mail Code: 2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; or by hand delivery or courier to EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Information on a disk or CD-ROM should be formatted in Word or as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption, and may be mailed to the mailing address above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the IRIS program, contact Karen Hammerstrom, IRIS Program Deputy Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment, (mail code: 8601D), Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (703) 347-8642, facsimile: (703) 347-8689; or email: [FRNquestions@epa.gov](mailto:FRNquestions@epa.gov).

For general questions about access to IRIS, or the content of IRIS, please call the IRIS Hotline at (202) 566-1676 or send electronic mail inquiries to [hotline.iris@epa.gov](mailto:hotline.iris@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

EPA's IRIS is a human health assessment program that evaluates quantitative and qualitative risk information on effects that may result from exposure to specific chemical substances found in the environment. Through the IRIS Program, EPA provides the highest quality science-based human health assessments to support the Agency's regulatory activities. The IRIS database contains information for more than 540 chemical substances that can be used to support the first two steps (hazard identification and dose-response evaluation) of the

risk assessment process. When supported by available data, IRIS provides oral reference doses (RfDs) and inhalation reference concentrations (RfCs) for chronic noncancer health effects as well as assessments of potential carcinogenic effects resulting from chronic exposure. Combined with specific exposure information, government and private entities use IRIS to help characterize public health risks of chemical substances in a site-specific situation and thereby support risk management decisions designed to protect public health.

This data call-in is an early step in the IRIS process. As literature searches are completed, the results will be posted on the IRIS Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/iris>). The public is invited to review the literature search results and submit additional information to EPA.

EPA recently added 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene (TMB) to the IRIS agenda to complete the set of three trimethylbenzene isomers. Two other isomers of TMB are already included on the IRIS agenda and undergoing review (1,2,4-TMB and 1,3,5-TMB). 1,2,3-TMB is often found in the environment with 1,2,4 and 1,3,5-TMB. Given this situation, and in response to comments received in the Agency Review and Interagency Science Consultation for 1,2,4 and 1,3,5-TMB, EPA is adding 1,2,3-TMB to the agenda and will conduct assessments of all three isomers at the same time. Because the 1,2,4- and 1,3,5-TMB assessments are already underway, EPA would appreciate notification of any additional literature as soon as possible so that this information can be included in the 1,2,3-TMB assessment prior to public comment and external peer review.

##### **Request for Public Involvement in IRIS Assessments**

EPA is soliciting public involvement in assessments on the IRIS agenda. While EPA conducts a thorough literature search for each chemical substance, there may be unpublished studies or other primary technical sources that are not available through the open literature. EPA would appreciate receiving scientific information from the public during the information gathering stage for the assessments listed in this notice or any other assessments on the IRIS agenda. Interested persons may provide scientific analyses, studies, and other pertinent scientific information. While EPA is primarily soliciting information on new assessments, the public may submit information on any chemical substance at any time.

EPA is announcing the availability of additional literature searches on the IRIS web site ([www.epa.gov/iris](http://www.epa.gov/iris)). The public is invited to review the literature search results and submit additional information to EPA. Literature searches are now available for acetaldehyde (75-07-0) and 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene (526-73-8) at [www.epa.gov/iris](http://www.epa.gov/iris) under "IRIS Agenda and Literature Searches." When viewing the literature search for 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene, reviewers should also review the literature searches for 1,2,4 and 1,3,5-TMB as some of the studies included in those searches also include data and information on 1,2,3-TMB and will be considered in the 1,2,3-TMB assessment. Instructions on how to submit information are provided below under General Information.

##### **General Information**

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0664 by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- **Email:** [ORD.Docket@epa.gov](mailto:ORD.Docket@epa.gov).

- **Fax:** 202-566-1753.

- **Mail:** Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket, (Mail Code: 2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460. The phone number is 202-566-1752.

- **Hand Delivery:** The OEI Docket is located in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center, EPA West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center's Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is 202-566-1744. Such deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. If you provide information by mail or hand delivery, please submit one unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, and three copies of the comments. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively with the main text, and submit an unbound original and three copies.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0664. It is EPA's policy to include all comments it receives in the public docket without change and to make the comments available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless a 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 <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 <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 name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

**Docket:** All documents in the docket are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the OEI Docket in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center.

Dated: March 30, 2012.

**Darrell A. Winner,**

Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-9002-4]

### Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

**Responsible Agency:** Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7146 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements filed 03/26/2012 through 03/30/2012 pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

### Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>.

**EIS No. 20120093, Draft EIS, USFS, OR,** Rim-Paunina Project and Forest Plan Amendment, To Decrease the Density of Trees, Implementation, Crescent Ranger District, Deschutes National Forest, Klamath County, OR, **Comment Period Ends:** 05/21/2012, **Contact:** Tim Foley 541-433-3200.

**EIS No. 20120094, Draft EIS, BOEM, 00,** Programmatic—Geological and Geophysical Activities in Federal Waters of the Mid- and South Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf and Adjacent State Waters, **Comment Period Ends:** 06/04/2012, **Contact:** Jill Lewandowski 703-787-1703.

**EIS No. 20120095, Final EIS, USFS, ID,** Mill Creek-Council Mountain Landscape Restoration Project, Proposed Landscape Restoration Treatment Activities on 51,975 Acres, Council Ranger District, Payette National Forest, Adams County, ID, **Review Period Ends:** 05/07/2012, **Contact:** Stephen Penny 208-253-0164.

**EIS No. 20120096, Final EIS, BLM, UT,** Greater Natural Buttes Area Gas Development Project, Development of Additional Well Pads and Associated Infrastructure, Application Approvals, Uintah County, UT, **Review Period Ends:** 05/07/2012, **Contact:** Stephanie Howard 435-781-4469.

**EIS No. 20120097, Final EIS, FHWA, CA,** Phase II—CA-11 and Otay Mesa East Port of Entry Project, Construction of a new Toll Highway (CA11) and Port of Entry in the East Otay Mesa Area and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility, County of San Diego, CA, **Review Period Ends:** 05/07/2012, **Contact:** Manuel E. Sanchez 619-699-7336.

Dated: April 3, 2012.

**Cliff Rader,**

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE U.S.

[Public Notice 2012-0086]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Final Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the U.S.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB Review and Comments Request.

**Form Title:** EIB 94-08 Notification and Assignment by Insured to Financial Institution of Medium Term Export Credit Insurance Policy.

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Ex-Im Bank is requesting an emergency approval of Ex-Im Bank form EIB 94-08, Notification and Assignment by Insured to Financial Institution of Medium Term Export Credit Insurance Policy. Ex-Im Bank's exporter policy holders, along with the financial institution providing it with financing, provide this form to Ex-Im Bank. The form transfers the duties and obligations of the insured exporter to the financial institution. It also provides certifications to the financial institution and Ex-Im Bank that the financed export transaction results in a valid, enforceable, and performing debt obligation. Exporter policy holders need this form to obtain financing for their medium term export sales. Ex-Im Bank believes that EIB 94-08 requires emergency approval in order to continue operation of its medium term program for U.S. exporters.

Lack of an emergency approval of this form would greatly restrict our ability to support many of the export sales made by U.S. businesses. Without this form, it would not be possible for financial institutions to obtain sufficient comfort to provide funding to our exporter policy holders. This would adversely impact Ex-Im Bank's ability to finance small business exporters and its overall mission to support U.S. exports and maintain U.S. jobs. Accordingly, Ex-Im Bank requests emergency approval of EIB 94-08 in order to continue operation of this important export program.

The form can be viewed at [www.exim.gov/pub/pending/eib94-08.pdf](http://www.exim.gov/pub/pending/eib94-08.pdf).

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before June 5, 2012 to be assured of consideration.