

**Order 1000 Tariff Draft Task Force**

July 24, 2012  
2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. CDT  
July 25, 2012  
9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. CDT

The above-referenced meetings will be held at:  
AEP Offices, 1201 Elm Street, 8th Floor,  
Dallas, TX 75270.

The above-referenced meetings are 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. ER09–548–001, *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. ER12–1179–000, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
  - Docket No. ER12–1415–000, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
  - Docket No. ER12–1460–000, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
  - Docket No. ER12–1610–000, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
  - Docket No. ER12–1772–000, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
  - Docket No. ER12–2176–000, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
- For more information, contact Luciano Lima, Office of Energy Markets

Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502–6210 or [luciano.lima@ferc.gov](mailto:luciano.lima@ferc.gov).

Dated: July 12, 2012.  
**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[EG12–43–000, EG12–53–000, EG12–54–000, *et al.*]

**Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator or Foreign Utility Company Status**

	Docket Nos.
Sherbino I Wind Farm LLC .....	EG12–43–000
Eagle Point Power Generation LLC .....	EG12–53–000
Cimarron Windpower II, LLC .....	EG12–54–000
Ironwood Windpower, LLC .....	EG12–55–000
NRG Solar Alpine LLC .....	EG12–56–000
Cayuga Operating Company, LLC .....	EG12–57–000
Somerset Operating Company, LLC .....	EG12–58–000
Copper Mountain Solar 2, LLC .....	EG12–59–000
Minok Wind, LLC .....	EG12–60–000
Senate Wind, LLC .....	EG12–61–000
Canadian Hills Wind, LLC .....	EG12–62–000
Moore Solar, Inc. ....	FC12–6–000
Sombra Solar, Inc. ....	FC12–7–000

Take notice that during the month of June 2012, the status of the above-captioned entities as Exempt Wholesale Generators or Foreign Utility Companies became effective by operation of the Commission’s regulations. 18 CFR 366.7(a).

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*Secretary.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP12–50–000]

**Alliance Pipeline, L.P.; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Tioga Lateral Project**

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the Tioga Lateral Project, proposed by

Alliance Pipeline L.P. (Alliance) in the above-referenced docket. Alliance requests authorization to construct and operate approximately 79.3 miles of new 12-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline lateral and appurtenant facilities in Williams, Mountrail, Burke, and Renville Counties, North Dakota. The Tioga Lateral Project would be designed and constructed to provide about 106.5 million cubic feet per day of new transportation capacity to the Chicago market area.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the Tioga Lateral Project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) participated as cooperating agencies in the preparation of the EA. Cooperating agencies have

jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to resources potentially affected by the proposal and participate in the NEPA analysis.

The proposed Tioga Lateral Project includes the following facilities:

- Approximately 79.3 miles of 12-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline crossing portions of Williams, Mountrail, Burke, Ward, and Renville Counties, North Dakota;
- A 6,000 horsepower compressor station (Tioga Compressor Station) containing three natural gas-driven engines/compressors in Williams County;
- One meter station within the proposed compressor station site in Williams County;
- One pressure regulating station adjacent to the existing Alliance mainline in Renville County;
- One pig<sup>1</sup> launcher at the proposed compressor station site and one pig receiver at the pressure regulating station site; and
- Five mainline block valves.

<sup>1</sup> A “pig” is a tool that is inserted into and moves through the pipeline, and is used for cleaning the pipeline, internal inspections, or other purposes.

The FERC staff mailed copies of the EA to Federal, State, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; potentially affected landowners and other interested individuals and groups; newspapers and libraries in the project area; and parties to this proceeding. In addition, the EA is available for public viewing on the FERC's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference Room, 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8371.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that the Commission has the opportunity to consider your comments prior to making its decision on this project, it is important that we receive your comments in Washington, DC on or before August 13, 2012.

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to file your comments to the Commission. In all instances, please reference the project docket number (CP12-50-000) with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has expert staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [efiling@ferc.gov](mailto:efiling@ferc.gov).

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the eComment feature on the Commission's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. This is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can also file your comments electronically using the eFiling feature on the Commission's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You must select the type of filing you are making. If you are filing a comment on a particular project, please select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).<sup>2</sup> Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision. The Commission grants affected landowners and others with environmental concerns intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which no other party can adequately represent. Simply filing environmental comments will not give you intervenor status, but you do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search," and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (i.e., CP12-50). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to [www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm](http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm).

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER12-2231-000]

#### Shiloh IV Wind Project, 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 Shiloh IV Wind Project, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate schedule, 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 August 6, 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 St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding(s) 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

<sup>2</sup> See the previous discussion on the methods for filing comments.