

measure and when, during the project period, the applicant would meet the performance target(s).

Note: The Secretary encourages applicants to consider measures and targets tied to their grant activities (for instance, if grant funds will support professional development for teachers and other staff, applicants should include measures related to the outcomes for the professional development), as well as to student academic achievement during the grant period. The measures should be sufficient to gauge the progress throughout the grant period, and show results by the end of the grant period.

For technical assistance in developing effective performance measures, applicants are encouraged to review information provided by the Department's Regional Educational Laboratories (RELs). The RELs seek to build the capacity of States and school districts to incorporate data and research into education decision-making. Each REL provides research support and technical assistance to its region but makes learning opportunities available to educators everywhere. For example, the REL Northeast and Islands has created the following resource on logic models: relpacific.mcrel.org/resources/elm-app.

(4) The applicant must also describe in the application: (i) the data collection and reporting methods the applicant would use and why those methods are likely to yield reliable, valid, and meaningful performance data, and (ii) the applicant's capacity to collect and report reliable, valid, and meaningful performance data, as evidenced by high-quality data collection, analysis, and reporting in other projects or research.

Note: If the applicant does not have experience with collection and reporting of performance data through other projects or research, the applicant should provide other evidence of capacity to successfully carry out data collection and reporting for their proposed project.

All grantees must submit an annual performance report with information that is responsive to these performance measures.

5. **Continuation Awards:** In making a continuation award under 34 CFR 75.253, the Secretary considers, among other things: whether a grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the goals and objectives of the project; whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget; and, if the Secretary has established performance measurement requirements, the performance targets in the grantee's approved application. In making a continuation grant, the Secretary also considers whether the

grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

VII. Agency Contact

For Further Information Contact: Brian Martin, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 4W224, Washington, DC 20202-5970. Telephone: (202) 205-9085 or by email: brian.martin@ed.gov.

If you use a TDD or a TTY, call the FRS, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

VIII. Other Information

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) on request to the program contact person listed under *For Further Information Contact* in section VII of this notice.

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Nadya Chinoy Dabby,

Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. PP-400]

Notice of Availability (NOA) for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Announcement of Public Hearings for the Proposed New England Clean Power Link (NECPL) Transmission Line

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public hearings.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of the "Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the New England Clean Power Link Transmission Line Project" (DOE/EIS-0503) for public review and comment. DOE is also announcing two public hearings to receive comments on the Draft EIS. The Draft EIS evaluates the environmental impacts of DOE's proposed Federal action of issuing a Presidential permit to the Applicant: Champlain VT, LLC, doing business as TDI New England ("TDI-NE"), to construct, operate, maintain, and connect a new electric transmission line across the U.S./Canada border in northern Vermont.

DATES: DOE invites interested Members of Congress, state and local governments, other Federal agencies, American Indian tribal governments, organizations, and members of the public to provide comments on the Draft EIS during the 60-day public comment period. The public comment period starts on June 12, 2015, with the publication in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of its Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS, and will continue until August 11, 2015. Written and oral comments will be given equal weight and all comments received or postmarked by that date will be considered by DOE in preparing the Final EIS. Comments received or postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

Locations, dates, and start time for the public hearings are listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this NOA.

ADDRESSES: Requests to provide oral comments at the public hearings may be made at the time of the hearing(s).

Written comments on the Draft EIS may be provided on the NECPL EIS Web site at <http://necplinkeis.com/> (preferred) or addressed to Mr. Brian Mills, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE-20), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW.,

Washington, DC 20585; by electronic mail to Brian.Mills@hq.doe.gov; or by facsimile to 202-318-7761.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Brian Mills at the addresses above, or at 202-586-8267.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public hearings will consist of the formal taking of comments with transcription by a court stenographer. The hearings will provide interested parties the opportunity to make

comments for consideration in the preparation of the Final EIS.

The locations, dates, and starting times of the public hearings are listed in the table below:

Location	Date and time	Address
Sheraton, Burlington, Vermont	July 15, 2015, 6:00 p.m	870 Williston Road, South Burlington, Vermont 05403.
Holiday Inn, Rutland, Vermont	July 16, 2015, 6:00 p.m	476 Holiday Drive, Rutland, Vermont 05701.

Availability of the Draft EIS

Copies of the Draft EIS have been distributed to appropriate members of Congress, state and local government officials, American Indian tribal governments, and other Federal agencies, groups, and interested parties. Printed copies of the document may be obtained by contacting Mr. Mills at the above address. Copies of the Draft EIS and supporting documents are also available for inspection at the following locations:

- South Hero Free Library—76 South Street, South Hero, Vermont
- Fletcher Free Library—235 College Street, Burlington, Vermont
- Winooski Public Library—32 Malletts Bay Avenue, Winooski, Vermont
- Middlebury Library—75 Main Street, Middlebury, Vermont
- Rutland Free Library—10 Court Street, Rutland, Vermont
- West Rutland Library—595 Main Street, West Rutland, Vermont
- Shrewsbury Library—98 Town Hill Road, Cuttingsville, Vermont
- Gilbert Hart Library—14 S. Main Street, Wallingford, Vermont
- Fair Haven Public Library—107 North Main Street, Fair Haven, Vermont
- Mount Holly Town Library—26 Maple Hill Road, Belmont, Vermont
- Bailey Memorial Library—111 Moulton Avenue, North Clarendon, Vermont

The Draft EIS is also available on the EIS Web site at <http://necplinkeis.com/> and on the DOE NEPA Web site at <http://nepa.energy.gov/>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 4, 2015.

Patricia A. Hoffman,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

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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: EC15-96-000.

Applicants: Osprey Energy Center, LLC, Duke Energy Florida, Inc.

Description: Osprey Energy Center, LLC and Duke Energy Florida, Inc submit additional information concerning the 3/13/15 application.

Filed Date: 6/4/15.

Accession Number: 20150608-0019.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/18/15.

Docket Numbers: EC15-154-000.

Applicants: 67RK 8me LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, Request for Expedited Consideration and Confidential Treatment of 67RK 8me LLC.

Filed Date: 6/5/15.

Accession Number: 20150605-5239.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/26/15.

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

Docket Numbers: EG15-92-000.

Applicants: Panda Liberty LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Panda Liberty LLC.

Filed Date: 6/5/15.

Accession Number: 20150605-5131.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/26/15.

Docket Numbers: EG15-93-000.

Applicants: Panda Patriot LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Panda Patriot LLC.

Filed Date: 6/5/15.

Accession Number: 20150605-5132.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/26/15.

Docket Numbers: EG15-94-000.

Applicants: Panda Stonewall LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Panda Stonewall LLC.

Filed Date: 6/5/15.

Accession Number: 20150605-5136.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/26/15.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10-2249-004.

Applicants: Portland General Electric Company.

Description: Supplement to February 13, 2015 Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Portland General Electric Company.

Filed Date: 6/5/15

Accession Number: 20150605-5237

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/26/15.

Docket Numbers: ER13-80-006.

Applicants: Tampa Electric Company.

Description: Compliance filing per 35: OATT Order No. 1000 Amendment of 2014-2015 Compliance Filings to be effective 1/1/2015.

Filed Date: 6/8/15.

Accession Number: 20150608-5080.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/29/15.

Docket Numbers: ER13-86-006.

Applicants: Duke Energy Florida, Inc., Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing per 35: FRCC Fourth Order No. 1000 Compliance Filing to be effective 1/1/2015.

Filed Date: 6/8/15.

Accession Number: 20150608-5076.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/29/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1210-001

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing per 35: 2015-06-08_Hoosier-SIPC RTO Adder Compliance to be effective 5/10/2015.

Filed Date: 6/8/15.

Accession Number: 20150608-5152.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/29/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1386-000.

Applicants: Arizona Public Service Company.

Description: eTariff filing per 35.19a(b): Service Agreement No. 343 Refund Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 6/5/15.

Accession Number: 20150605-5121.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/26/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1877-000.