

DATES: Deadline for Technical Advisory Committee member nominations is August 14, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The nominee's name, resume, biography, and any letters of support must be submitted via one of the following methods:

(1) Email to elliott.levine@ee.doe.gov.

(2) Overnight delivery service to Elliott Levine, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Mail Stop EE-3B, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elliott Levine, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-1476; Email: elliott.levine@ee.doe.gov.

Committee Web site: <http://biomassboard.gov/committee/committee.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000 (Biomass Act) [Pub. L. 106-224] requires cooperation and coordination in biomass research and development (R&D) between the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The Biomass Act was repealed in June 2008 by section 9008 of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) [Pub. L. 110-246, 122 Stat. 1651, enacted June 18, 2008, H.R. 6124]. The Biomass Act was re-authored in the Agricultural Act of 2014.

FCEA section 9008(d) established the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee and lays forth its meetings, coordination, duties, terms, and membership types. Committee members are paid travel and per diem for each meeting. The Committee must meet quarterly and should not duplicate the efforts of other Federal advisory committees. Meetings are typically two days in duration. Three meetings are held in the Washington, DC area and the fourth is held at a site to be determined each year. The Committee advises DOE and USDA points of contact with respect to the Biomass R&D Initiative (Initiative) and priority technical biomass R&D needs and makes written recommendations to the Biomass R&D Board (Board). Those recommendations regard whether: (A) Initiative funds are distributed and used consistent with Initiative objectives; (B) solicitations are open and competitive with awards made annually; (C) objectives and evaluation criteria of the solicitations

are clear; and (D) the points of contact are funding proposals selected on the basis of merit, and determined by an independent panel of qualified peers.

The committee members may serve two, three-year terms and committee membership must include: (A) An individual affiliated with the biofuels industry; (B) an individual affiliated with the biobased industrial and commercial products industry; (C) an individual affiliated with an institution of higher education that has expertise in biofuels and biobased products; (D) 2 prominent engineers or scientists from government (non-federal) or academia that have expertise in biofuels and biobased products; (E) an individual affiliated with a commodity trade association; (F) 2 individuals affiliated with environmental or conservation organizations; (G) an individual associated with state government who has expertise in biofuels and biobased products; (H) an individual with expertise in energy and environmental analysis; (I) an individual with expertise in the economics of biofuels and biobased products; (J) an individual with expertise in agricultural economics; (K) an individual with expertise in plant biology and biomass feedstock development; (L) an individual with expertise in agronomy, crop science, or soil science; and (M) at the option of the points of contact, other members (REF: FCEA 2008 section 9008(d)(2)(A)). All nominees will be carefully reviewed for their expertise, leadership, and relevance to an expertise. Appointments will be made for three-year terms as dictated by the legislation.

Nominations this year are needed for the following categories in order to address the Committee's needs: (B) An individual affiliated with the biobased industrial and commercial products industry; (D) prominent engineers or scientists from government (non-federal) or academia that have expertise in biofuels and biobased products; and (L) an individual with expertise in agronomy, crop science, or soil science. Nominations for other categories will also be accepted. Nomination categories C, D, H, I, J, K, L, and M are considered Special Government Employees and require submittal of an annual financial disclosure form. In addition to the required categories, other areas of expertise of interest to the Committee are individuals with expertise in process engineering related to biorefineries, or biobased coproducts that enable fuel production.

Nominations are solicited from organizations, associations, societies, councils, federations, groups,

universities, and companies that represent a wide variety of biomass research and development interests throughout the country. Nominations for one individual that fits several of the categories listed above or for more than one person that fits one category will be accepted. In your nomination letter, please indicate the specific membership category of interest. Each nominee must submit their resume and biography along with any letters of support by the deadline above. If you were nominated in previous years but were not appointed to the committee and would still like to be considered, please submit your nomination package again in response to this notice with all required materials. All nominees will be vetted before selection.

Nominations are open to all individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, mental or physical handicap, marital status, or sexual orientation. To ensure that recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee take into account the needs of the diverse groups served by DOE, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent the needs of women and men of all racial and ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. Please note that registered lobbyists, individuals already serving another Federal Advisory Committee, and federal employees are ineligible for nomination.

Appointments to the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee will be made by the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 9, 2015.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

Docket Numbers: ER15-623-004.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance Filing pursuant to the June 9, 2015 Order on Proposed Tariff Rev to be effective 4/1/2015.

Filed Date: 7/9/15.

Accession Number: 20150709-5186.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/30/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2144–000.

Applicants: Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Filing of Fiber License Agreement to be effective 9/8/2015.

Filed Date: 7/9/15.

Accession Number: 20150709–5156.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/30/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2145–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2015–07–09_Schedule 43H Revision White Pine 1 SSR to be effective 4/16/2015.

Filed Date: 7/9/15.

Accession Number: 20150709–5189.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/30/15.

Take notice that the Commission received the following public utility holding company filings:

Docket Numbers: PH15–16–000.

Applicants: Cross & Company, PLLC.

Description: Gas Natural, Inc. submits FERC 65–B Notification of Change in Exemption Notification.

Filed Date: 7/9/15.

Accession Number: 20150709–5197.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/30/15.

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 5:00 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: July 9, 2015.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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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 rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER11–4363–006.

Applicants: Osage Wind, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Osage Wind, LLC.

Filed Date: 7/8/15.

Accession Number: 20150708–5217.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/15.

Docket Numbers: ER11–4498–009; ER11–4499–009; ER14–325–006; ER11–4500–009; ER11–4507–008; ER12–128–007; ER11–4501–010; ER12–979–009; ER12–2542–006; ER12–2448–009; ER13–2409–005; ER14–2858–004

Applicants: Smoky Hills Wind Farm, LLC, Smoky Hills Wind Project II, LLC, Enel Cove Fort, LLC, Enel Stillwater, LLC, Canastota Windpower, LLC, EGP Stillwater Solar, LLC, Caney River Wind Project, LLC, Rocky Ridge Wind Project, LLC, Prairie Rose Wind, LLC, Chisholm View Wind Project, LLC, Buffalo Dunes Wind Project, LLC, Origin Wind Energy, LLC

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Smoky Hills Wind Farm, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 7/8/15.

Accession Number: 20150708–5213.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–1728–000.

Applicants: BIF II Safe Harbor Holdings, LLC.

Description: Supplement to May 15, 2015 BIF II Safe Harbor Holdings, LLC tariff filing.

Filed Date: 7/8/15.

Accession Number: 20150708–5015.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2132–000.

Applicants: Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Wisconsin Electric FERC Electric Tariff Volume 9—2015 to be effective 9/6/2015.

Filed Date: 7/8/15.

Accession Number: 20150708–5182.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2133–000.

Applicants: Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Wisconsin Electric and WPPI Rate Schedule FERC No. 90—2015 to be effective 9/6/2015.

Filed Date: 7/8/15.

Accession Number: 20150708–5183.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2134–000.

Applicants: Sky River Asset Holdings, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Sky River Asset Holdings, LLC Application for Market-Based Rates to be effective 9/7/2015.

Filed Date: 7/8/15.

Accession Number: 20150708–5184.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2135–000.
Applicants: Alexander Wind Farm, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Alexander Wind Farm Initial Baseline MBR Application Filing to be effective 9/8/2015.

Filed Date: 7/9/15.

Accession Number: 20150709–5088.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/30/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2136–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: PPL Electric submits Coordination Agreement No. 1016 with Borough of Duncannon to be effective 1/1/2014.

Filed Date: 7/9/15.

Accession Number: 20150709–5090.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/30/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2137–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: PPL Electric submits Coordination Agreement No. 1017 with Borough of Ephrata to be effective 1/1/2014.

Filed Date: 7/9/15.

Accession Number: 20150709–5091.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/30/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2138–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: PPL submits Coordination Agreement No. 1020 with Borough of Leighton to be effective 1/1/2014.

Filed Date: 7/9/15.

Accession Number: 20150709–5092.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/30/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2139–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: PPL submits Coordination Agreement No. 1021 with Borough of Mifflinburg to be effective 1/1/2014.

Filed Date: 7/9/15.

Accession Number: 20150709–5097.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/30/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2140–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.