

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Staff Attendance at the Illinois Commerce Commission's "Solutions to Resource Adequacy in MISO Zone 4" Policy Session**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the above meeting of the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC). Their attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts.

The meeting will be held on December 10, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Main Hearing Room at the ICC's Chicago office, 160 North LaSalle, Suite C-800, Chicago, IL 60601.

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

- Docket No. ER11-4081, *Midwest Independent System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. EL12-54, *Viridity Energy, Inc. v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. ER13-535, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. ER13-2108, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. ER14-504, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. ER14-822, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket Nos. ER14-1461 and EL14-48, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. ER14-2940, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. ER15-135, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket Nos. ER15-623 and EL15-29, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. EL14-20, *Independent Market Monitor for PJM v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket Nos. EL14-94 and EL14-36, *FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. EL14-55, *FirstEnergy Service Company v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. EL15-41, *Essential Power Rock Springs, L.L.C. et al. v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. EL15-46, *Champion Energy Marketing L.L.C. v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. EL15-80, *Advanced Energy Management Alliance Coalition v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. EL15-83, *National Resources Defense Council, et al., v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. EL15-70, *Public Citizen, Inc. v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. EL15-71, *People of the State of Illinois v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. EL15-72, *Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. EL15-82, *Illinois Industrial Energy Consumers v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Patrick Clarey, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (317) 249-5937 or [patrick.clarey@ferc.gov](mailto:patrick.clarey@ferc.gov).

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**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.**,  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM15-23-000]

**Collection of Connected Entity Data From Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators****Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference**

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on November 13, 2015, Commission staff will hold a technical conference on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to discuss issues relating to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Collection of Connected Entity Data from Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators (NOPR) that the Commission issued on September 17, 2015. The agenda for this conference is attached. One or more of the Commissioners may attend the conference. All interested persons are invited to attend.

As noted in the initial Notice, staff will be accepting written questions related to the NOPR prior to technical conference. Any questions should be emailed to [CENOPR@ferc.gov](mailto:CENOPR@ferc.gov) no later than December 1, 2015.

The technical conference will be webcast, but will not be transcribed. The free webcast will allow persons to listen to the technical conference, but not participate. Anyone with internet access who wants to listen to the conference can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) and locating the technical conference in the Calendar. The technical conference will contain a link to its webcast. The

Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcast and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit [www.CapitolConnection.org](http://www.CapitolConnection.org) or call 703-993-3100. The webcast will be available on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's Web site [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) for three months after the conference.

The conference is open to the public. Pre-registration through the Commission's Web site (<https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/12-08-15-form.asp>) is encouraged but not required. Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an email to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-502-8659 (TTY); or send a fax to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this technical conference, please contact Kathryn Kuhlen, 202-502-6855, [Kathryn.Kuhlen@ferc.gov](mailto:Kathryn.Kuhlen@ferc.gov); Jamie Marcos, 202-502-6628, [Jamie.Marcos@ferc.gov](mailto:Jamie.Marcos@ferc.gov); or David Pierce, 202-502-6454, [David.Pierce@ferc.gov](mailto:David.Pierce@ferc.gov). For logistical information about this technical conference, please contact Sarah McKinley, 202-502-8368, [sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov).

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP16-20-000]

**High Island Offshore System, L.L.C.; Notice of Application**

Take notice that on November 19, 2015, High Island Offshore System, L.L.C. (HIOS), 919 Milam, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP16-20-000, an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act and part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization to abandon certain offshore facilities in the Gulf of Mexico, including its 66-mile, 42-inch-diameter mainline, a 42-inch pig launcher at High Island Block 264 and its platform at West Cameron Block 167 (HIOS Repurposed Facilities), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to

public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

In a related docket, Delfin LNG LLC (Delfin LNG) proposes in Docket No. CP15-490-000, as amended, to reactive, construct and operate certain onshore facilities as part of its Deepwater Port project. Delfin LNG proposes to utilize the HIOS Repurposed Facilities as a part of its proposed Deepwater Port project for the export of liquefied natural gas. Delfin LNG's onshore facilities will connect with the Deepwater Port facilities that are subject to jurisdiction of the Maritime Authority (MARAD) and the United States Coast Guard (USCG).

Any questions regarding this Application should be directed to William S. Goloway, Vice President, High Island Offshore System, L.L.C., 919 Milam, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002, or call (832) 280-3112, or via eMail: [bill.goloway@genlp.com](mailto:bill.goloway@genlp.com).

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 7 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenter's will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenter's will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentary, will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on December 22, 2015.

Dated: December 1, 2015.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

#### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently