

appropriate, in the EIS. Staff will also evaluate reasonable alternatives to the proposed project or portions of the project, and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts on various resource areas.

**Public Participation**

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. 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). Please carefully follow these instructions so that your comments are properly recorded.

(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 file your comments electronically by 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*.” If you are filing a comment on a particular project, please select “Comment on a Filing” as the filing type; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the following address. Be sure to reference the project docket number (CP15-490) with your submission: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

**Becoming an Intervenor**

In addition to involvement in the EIS scoping process, you may want to become an “intervenor” which is an official party to the Commission’s proceeding. Intervenor’s play a more formal role in the process and are able to file briefs, appear at hearings, and be heard by the courts if they choose to appeal the Commission’s final ruling. An intervenor formally participates in the proceeding by filing a request to intervene. Instructions for becoming an intervenor are in the “Document-less Intervention Guide” under the “e-filing” link on the Commission’s Web site. Motions to intervene are more fully

described at <http://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

**Additional Information**

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 at [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.*, CP15-490). 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/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp).

Finally, public meetings or site visits will be posted on the Commission’s calendar located at [www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx](http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx) along with other related information.

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**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 received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission’s Web site 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 Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

**Prohibited**

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
1. CP15-554-000 .....	12-14-2015	Danielle Pollard.
2. CP15-554-000 .....	12-14-2015	Travis Hancock.
3. CP15-17-000 .....	12-16-2015	Angela Rangel.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
4. CP15-17-000 .....	12-16-2015	Brianna L. Jess.
5. CP16-21-000 .....	12-16-2015	J.L. Bradley.
6. CP16-21-000 .....	12-16-2015	Sebern Fisher.
7. CP16-21-000 .....	12-16-2015	Stephen Balog and Kate Balog.
8. CP15-17-000 .....	12-16-2015	Tanesia Anthony.
9. CP15-17-000 .....	12-16-2015	Esau Gilmore.
10. CP15-17-000 .....	12-16-2015	Jordan McMillan.
11. CP15-17-000 .....	12-16-2015	Carolyn Barrette.
12. CP15-17-000 .....	12-16-2015	Devon Herndon.
13. CP15-17-000 .....	12-16-2015	Bria Jackson.
14. CP15-17-000 .....	12-16-2015	DruAusten Fields.
15. CP15-17-000 .....	12-16-2015	Kyle Sellers.
16. CP15-17-000 .....	12-16-2015	Saloni Patel.
17. CP15-17-000 .....	12-16-2015	Madison Armona.
18. CP14-96-000 .....	12-18-2015	Paul M. Blanch.
19. CP15-558-000 .....	12-18-2015	Rosemarie Jeanettorea and Walter Niemczyk.
20. CP15-554-000 .....	12-21-2015	Leroy Haskett.
21. CP15-554-000 .....	12-22-2015	Edith Goff.
22. CP15-93-000 .....	12-23-2015	LIUNA.

**Exempt**

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
1. CP16-21-000 .....	12-11-2015	U.S. Senator Kelly A. Ayotte.
2. CP14-115-000, CP14-103-000, CP14-493-000.	12-15-2015	U.S. Congressmen. <sup>1</sup>
3. CP15-504-000 .....	12-16-2014	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup>
4. CP15-554-000, CP16-10-000 .....	12-16-2014	State of Virginia Delegate Lamont Bagby.
5. CP15-115-000 .....	12-18-2015	State of New York Assemblyman John Ceretto.
6. CP16-22-000 .....	12-18-2015	U.S. House Representative Robert E. Latta.
7. CP15-554-000 .....	12-21-2015	U.S. Congressmen. <sup>3</sup>
8. CP15-554-000 .....	12-21-2015	U.S. House Representative G.K. Butterfield.
9. CP14-96-000 .....	12-22-2015	U.S. House Representative Eliot L. Engel.
10. CP16-9-000 .....	12-22-2015	State of Maine Governor Paul R. LePage.
11. CP16-21-000 .....	12-23-2015	Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, Town Administrator Melvin A. Kleckner.

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**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: ER10-2192-026  
ER15-1537-003; ER15-1539-003;  
ER10-2178-026; ER13-1536-010;  
ER11-2010-023; ER12-1829-013;  
ER12-1223-018

<sup>1</sup> Johnny Isakson, David Perdue, and Earl L. 'Buddy' Carter.

<sup>2</sup> Meeting Summary from December 10, 2015 call with FERC, HDR Engineering, Inc., and International Paper regarding Columbia to Eastover Project.

*Applicants:* Constellation Energy Commodities Group Maine, LLC, Constellation Energy Services, Inc., Constellation Energy Services of New York, Inc., Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Exelon Wind 4, LLC, Shooting Star Wind Project, LLC, Wildcat Wind, LLC

*Description:* Updated Market Power Analysis for the Southwest Power Pool Region of the Exelon SPP Entities.

*Filed Date:* 12/29/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151229-5163.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/29/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-180-001.

*Applicants:* Public Service Company of Colorado.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: 20151229\_Amended JDA to be effective 1/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/29/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151229-5208.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/19/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-641-000.

*Applicants:* Public Service Company of New Mexico

<sup>3</sup> Richard Hudson, Renee Ellmers, George Holding, and Davis Rouzer.

*Description:* Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of Expedited Service Agreement to be effective 12/10/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/28/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151228-5226.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/19/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-642-000.

*Applicants:* Idaho Power Company.

*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: PAC Imnaha NITSA April 2016 to be effective 4/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/29/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151229-5003.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/19/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-643-000.

*Applicants:* Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.

*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: WPC 2016 TCEC Ex C Filing to be effective 1/31/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/29/15.

*Accession Number:* 20151229-5142.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/19/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-644-000.

*Applicants:* Entergy Services, Inc.