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Dated: March 16, 2016.

#### Ann Whalen,

*Senior Advisor to the Secretary Delegated the Duties of Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL16-39-000]

#### Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.; Notice of Supplement to Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on March 10, 2016, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2) (2015), Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Petitioner) filed a supplement to its petition for declaratory order filed on February 17, 2016, requesting that the Commission find that its fixed cost recovery proposal contained in the proposed revised Board Policy 101 is consistent with the Public

Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) and the Commission's regulations implementing PURPA, as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this proceeding must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

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 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceeding 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 Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Comment Date:** 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on March 25, 2016.

Dated: March 15, 2016.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL16-46-000]

#### LS Power Development, LLC; Cross Texas Transmission, LLC; Notice Of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on March 10, 2016, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207 (2015), LS Power Development, LLC and Cross Texas Transmission, LLC (Petitioners) filed a petition for declaratory order (petition) confirming that the provision of certain transmission operations control services by employees of Petitioners or any of their affiliates will not cause the Electricity Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), and/or ERCOT market participants to become subject to Commission jurisdiction under Part II of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824, *et seq.* (2012), all as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this proceeding must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioners.

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 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceeding are accessible in the Commission's

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL16-47-000]

#### Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on March 14, 2016, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2) (2014), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Petitioner), filed a petition for declaratory order (petition) requesting transmission rate incentives for eight major capacity transmission projects (Projects) that have been approved under the transmission planning process of the California Independent System Operator Corporation and confirmation that the 50 basis adder applicable to its base return on equity for Regional Transmission Organization participation applies to these Projects, all as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of 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.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is 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 Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR16-12-000]

#### Grand Mesa Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on March 11, 2016, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2) (2015), Grand Mesa Pipeline, LLC (Petitioner), a subsidiary of NGL Energy Partners LP, filed a petition for a declaratory order seeking order approving the proposed rule and regulations tariff (the R&R Tariff) and rate tariff (the Rate Tariff), service priority rights, and prorating procedures for Grand Mesa's proposed pipeline project (the Grand Mesa Pipeline). The Grand Mesa Pipeline is a 550-mile, 150,000 barrel per day pipeline designed to transport crude oil produced in the Denver-Julesburg Basin to the Cushing, Oklahoma hub, all as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by

the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14623-001]

#### Advanced Hydropower, Inc.; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

Take notice that Advanced Hydropower, Inc., permittee for the proposed Macon County Hydropower Project, filed a letter on March 9, 2016, requesting that its preliminary permit be surrendered. The permit was issued on January 23, 2015, and would have expired on December 31 2017.<sup>1</sup> The project would have been located on the Cullasaja River, in Macon County, North Carolina.

The preliminary permit for Project No. 14623 will remain in effect until the

<sup>1</sup> 150 FERC ¶ 62,064 (2015).