

and high-level radioactive waste and requested comments by June 15, 2016. DOE is extending the comment period to July 31, 2016.

**DATES:** DOE is extending the comment period for the “Invitation for Public Comment to Inform the Design of a Consent-Based Siting Process for Nuclear Waste Storage and Disposal Facilities” to July 31, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit questions or comments by any of the following methods:

*Email:* Responses may be provided by email to [consentbasedsiting@hq.doe.gov](mailto:consentbasedsiting@hq.doe.gov). Please include “Response to IPC” in the subject line.

*Mail:* Responses may be provided by mail to the following address: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy, Response to IPC, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585.

*Fax:* Responses may be faxed to 202–586–0544. Please include “Response to IPC” on the fax cover page.

*Online:* Responses will be accepted online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for further information should be sent to [consentbasedsiting@hq.doe.gov](mailto:consentbasedsiting@hq.doe.gov). Please include “Question on IPC” in the subject line.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Submitting Comments*

*Instructions:* Submit comments via any of the mechanisms set forth in the **ADDRESSES** section above. Respondents are requested to provide the following information at the beginning of their response to this IPC:

State, tribal, community, organization, public or individual name;

State, tribal, community, organization, public or individual point of contact; and

Point of contact’s address, phone number, and email address.

If an email or phone number is included, it will allow the DOE to contact the commenter if questions or clarifications arise. No responses will be provided to commenters in regards to the disposition of their comments. All comments will be officially recorded without change or edit, including any personal information provided. Personal information (other than name) will be protected from public disclosure upon request.

Please identify your comments as responding to a specific question posed in the Invitation for Public Comment, if possible. Respondents may answer as many or as few questions as they wish. Any additional comments that do not address a particular question should be

included at the end of your response to this IPC as “Additional Comments.”

DOE would appreciate early input in order to identify initial interest and concerns, as well as any early opportunities. Amended or revised inputs from commenters are also welcome throughout the comment period to help DOE develop this process. Comments received after the closing date will be considered as the planning process progresses; however, the DOE is only able to ensure consideration of comments received on or before the closing date as the initial phase of the consent based siting process is developed. Subsequent comments and input will also be welcome as DOE views this as a core component of a phased and adaptive consent-based siting process.

*Privacy Act:* Data collected via the mechanisms listed above will not be protected from the public view in any way.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 9, 2016.

**Andrew Richards,**

*Chief of Staff, Office of Nuclear Energy,  
Department of Energy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission**

**[Project No. 1494–433]**

**Grand River Dam Authority; Notice of Request To Reduce Comment Period From 60 to 30 Days on Draft Amendment Application and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Request to reduce the comment period from 60 to 30 days for a draft amendment application to permanently modify the reservoir elevation rule curve under Article 401 of the project license.

b. *Project No:* 1494–433.

c. *Date Filed:* March 15, 2016.

d. *Applicant:* Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA).

e. *Name of Project:* Pensacola Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Grand River in Craig, Delaware, Mayes, and Ottawa Counties, Oklahoma.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Tamara Jahnke, Grand River Dam Authority, 226 West Dwain Willis Ave, P.O. Box 409, Vinita, OK 74301; telephone (918) 256–5545.

i. *FERC Contact:* B. Peter Yarrington, telephone (202) 502–6129 and email [peter.yarrington@ferc.gov](mailto:peter.yarrington@ferc.gov); or Linda Stewart, telephone (202) 502–6680 and email [linda.stewart@ferc.gov](mailto:linda.stewart@ferc.gov).

j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests is 15 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission’s eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include the project number (P–1494–433).

k. *Description of Request:* On March 15, 2016, GRDA filed with the Commission: (1) A draft amendment application to permanently modify the reservoir elevation rule curve under Article 401 of the Pensacola Project for Grand Lake O’ the Cherokees, (2) a request for a temporary variance contained in the draft amendment application, and (3) a waiver request to reduce from 60 to 30 days the comment period for resource agencies, Indian tribes, and other stakeholders to provide comments on the draft amendment application mentioned above. The Commission’s regulations at 4.38(a)(7) require GRDA to provide resource agencies, Indian tribes, and other stakeholders 60 days to provide comments on the above draft amendment application. GRDA requests Commission approval of a 30-day comment period instead to expedite the Commission’s review of any final application filed with the Commission.

This notice solicits comments, motions to intervene, and protests on GRDA’s request to reduce the comment period from 60 to 30 days as discussed above. Comments on the draft application and temporary variance request contained in the draft application should be filed directly with

GRDA in accordance with instructions in the draft application.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the proposed amendment. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from

the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: March 16, 2016.

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

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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 corporate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EC16-70-000.

*Applicants:* Portsmouth Genco, LLC, Virginia Renewable Power—Portsmouth, LLC.

*Description:* Supplement to February 12, 2016 Application for Authorization for Disposition of Jurisdictional Facilities of Portsmouth Genco, LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 3/16/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160316-5133.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/28/16.

*Docket Numbers:* EC16-84-000.

*Applicants:* Kingbird Solar A, LLC, Kingbird Solar B, LLC.

*Description:* Supplement to March 1, 2016 Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Kingbird Solar A, LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 3/16/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160316-5135.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/28/16.

*Docket Numbers:* EC16-87-000.

*Applicants:* Judith Gap Energy LLC, Spring Canyon Energy LLC, Wolverine Creek Energy LLC, Wolverine Creek Goshen Interconnection LLC.

*Description:* Application for Authorization under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Waivers and Expedited Action of Judith Gap Energy LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 3/16/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160316-5063.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/6/16.

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

*Docket Numbers:* EG16-74-000.

*Applicants:* Ninnescah Wind Energy, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Ninnescah Wind Energy, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 3/15/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160315-5140.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/5/16.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER14-474-006.

*Applicants:* Sempra Generation, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Sempra Generation, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 3/15/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160315-5159.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/5/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-1905-003.

*Applicants:* Amazon Energy, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing:

Amazon Energy, LLC Tariff Amendment to be effective 3/16/2016.

*Filed Date:* 3/15/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160315-5000.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/5/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-207-002.

*Applicants:* Dynegy Oakland, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment:

Settlement Agreement and Request for Expedited Treatment to be effective 1/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 3/14/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160314-5227.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/4/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-895-001.

*Applicants:* RDAF Energy Solutions, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Amendment of RDAF Baseline Filing For MBR Authority and Granting Waivers to be effective 3/15/2016.

*Filed Date:* 3/15/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160315-5073.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/5/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-904-001.

*Applicants:* Smith Creek Hydro, LLC.

*Description:* Amendment to February 5, 2016 and March 4, 2016 Smith Creek Hydro, LLC tariff filings.

*Filed Date:* 3/16/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160316-5076.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/23/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1129-001.

*Applicants:* VPI Enterprises, Inc.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Supplement to Application for Order Accepting Initial Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 3/11/2016.