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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NBES's Statutory Authority and Function: NBES is authorized by § 116 of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA), 20 U.S.C. 9516. NBES advises the Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (the Institute) on, among other things, the establishment of activities to be supported by the Institute and the funding for applications for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for research after the completion of peer review. NBES also reviews and evaluates the work of the Institute.

Meeting Agenda: NBES members will discuss and propose candidates for the Board to elect a Chairperson of the NBES. Following that process, the newly elected Chairperson will lead the meeting, at which time the Institute Director and Commissioners of the National Education Centers will provide updates on the work of the Institute. A final agenda is available from Ellie Pelaez (see contact information above) and is posted on the NBES Web site <http://ies.ed.gov/director/board/agendas/index.asp>.

Submission of comments regarding the NBES's policy recommendations: There will not be an opportunity for public oral comments. However, members of the public are encouraged to submit any written comments no later than Tuesday, November 1, 2016 to Ellie Pelaez, Designated Federal Official, NBES, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street SW., Suite 4107, Washington, DC 20202; phone: (202) 245-7274; fax: (202) 245-6752; email: Ellie.Pelaez@ed.gov.

Access to Records of the Meeting: The Department will post the meeting minutes on the NBES Web site no later than 90 days after the meeting. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the public may also inspect the meeting minutes at 550 12th Street SW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC, by emailing Ellie.Pelaez@ed.gov or by calling (202) 245-7274 to schedule an appointment.

Reasonable Accommodations: If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify Ellie Pelaez by or before November 1, 2016. Although we will attempt to meet any request(s) received after November 1, 2016, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

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Authority: Section 116 of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA), 20 U.S.C. 9516.

Ruth Neild,

Deputy Director for Policy and Research, Delegated Duties of the Director, Institute of Education Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Staff Attendance at the Southwest Power Pool Regional Entity Trustee, Regional State Committee, Members' Committee and Board of Directors' Meetings

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the meetings of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. Regional Entity Trustee (RET), Regional State Committee (RSC), Members' Committee and Board of Directors as noted below. Their attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts.

All meetings will be held at SPP's Headquarters, 201 Worthen Drive, Little Rock, AR 72223-4936. The phone number is (501) 614-3200. All meetings are Central Time.

SPP RET

October 24, 2016 (8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.)

SPP RSC

October 24, 2016 (1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.)

SPP Members/Board of Directors

October 25, 2016 (8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.)

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

Docket No. ER11-1844, *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER12-1179, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER14-2850, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-1775, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-1777, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-1976, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-2028, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-2115, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-2324, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-2347, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-2351, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-2356, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. EC16-53, *South Central MCN, LLC*
 Docket No. EL16-108, *Tilton Energy v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-13, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-204, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-209, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-228, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-791, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-829, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-846, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-862, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-863, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-932, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1086, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1211, *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1286, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1305, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1351, *Westar Energy, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1314, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1341, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1546, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1772, *Public Service Company of Colorado*
 Docket No. ER16-1797, *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-1799, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1912, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1945, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2296, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2330, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2486, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2488, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2499, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2513, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2522, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2523, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2530, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2557, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2595, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2596, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2634, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2655, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2660, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2677, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-2734, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER17-1, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER17-31, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

These meetings are 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.

Dated: October 17, 2016.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP17-23-000.
Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Macquarie Energy to be effective 11/1/2016.
Filed Date: 10/13/16.
Accession Number: 20161013-5038.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/25/16.
Docket Numbers: RP17-24-000.
Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: CNE Gas Negotiated Rate to be effective 11/1/2016.
Filed Date: 10/13/16.
Accession Number: 20161013-5041.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/25/16.
Docket Numbers: RP17-25-000.
Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: North Shore Negotiated Rate to be effective 11/1/2016.
Filed Date: 10/13/16.
Accession Number: 20161013-5165.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/25/16.
Docket Numbers: RP17-26-000.
Applicants: Ozark Gas Transmission, L.L.C.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Munich Re Trading Negotiated Rate eff 12-1-2016 to be effective 12/1/2016.
Filed Date: 10/14/16.
Accession Number: 20161014-5033.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/16.
Docket Numbers: RP17-27-000.
Applicants: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Neg Rate 2016-10-14 Encana to be effective 10/14/2016.
Filed Date: 10/14/16.
Accession Number: 20161014-5148.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/16.
Docket Numbers: RP17-28-000.
Applicants: American Midstream (AlaTenn), LLC.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Proposed Tariff Changes to be effective 11/14/2016.
Filed Date: 10/14/16.
Accession Number: 20161014-5177.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/16.
Docket Numbers: RP17-29-000.
Applicants: AEP Generation Resources Inc., AEP Generating Company, Lightstone Generation LLC.
Description: Joint Petition for Temporary Waiver and Request for Expedited Action and a Shortened Notice Period of AEP Generation Resources Inc., et al.
Filed Date: 10/14/16.
Accession Number: 20161014-5211.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/21/16.

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.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP16-814-001.
Applicants: Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC.
Description: Report Filing: Refund Report.
Filed Date: 10/14/16.
Accession Number: 20161014-5088.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/26/16.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

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: October 17, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP17-30-000.
Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—Keyspan to BUG 792110 to be effective 11/1/2016.
Filed Date: 10/17/16.
Accession Number: 20161017-5047.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/31/16.
Docket Numbers: RP17-31-000.
Applicants: Questar Overthrust Pipeline, LLC.