

region. How should regional strategies or coalitions try to bridge those geographic scales? The university-hosted events that DOE attended defined their “regions” in different ways—how should a regional energy cluster or innovation ecosystem define its scope or boundaries?

7. Cooperating Regionally: If local or regional organizations want to collaborate to help foster or enhance a regional energy innovation ecosystem, how should they organize or collaborate? Does the answer differ depending on geographic scale?

8. Regional Opportunities: What are the energy challenges, resources, or technologies that offer the most innovation opportunity to your region? (Identify region.) What would be the greatest strengths or weaknesses of your region in trying to create or enhance an energy innovation ecosystem?

9. References and Models: Recommend references, studies, data sources, or models (including foreign innovation centers).

IV. Confidential Information

Because all idea and comments submissions are publicly visible, respondents are strongly advised to not include any information in their responses that might be considered business sensitive, proprietary, or otherwise confidential. Because the IdeaBuzz platform is not a government Web site, DOE is not able to provide any confidentiality protections for ideas submitted on the IdeaBuzz platform.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 18, 2017.

Franklin M. Orr, Jr.,

Under Secretary for Science and Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP17-31-000]

Tallgrass Interstate Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

Take notice that on January 9, 2017, Tallgrass Interstate Gas Transmission, LLC (Tallgrass), Post Office Box 281304, Lakewood, Colorado 80228-8304, filed in Docket No. CP17-31-000 and pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission’s regulations, a prior notice under its Part 157 blanket certificate that it intends to abandon in place two 12-inch loop pipeline segments, a total of

approximately 15,335 feet, along its Palco to Phillipsburg Pipeline in Rooks County, Kansas, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also 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, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Tallgrass states that the pipe segments, which loop the 12-inch Palco to Phillipsburg Pipeline where it crosses the South Fork Solomon River and near the Webster Reservoir respectively are redundant and no longer necessary. Abandoning the pipe segments from service will eliminate a potential safety hazard. The proposed abandonment will not result in or cause any interruption, reduction, or termination of transportation service presently rendered by TALLGRASS. Therefore, TALLGRASS proposes to abandon in place the two 12-inch pipe segments.

Any questions regarding this Application should be directed to David Haag, Vice President of Regulatory, Tallgrass Interstate Gas Transmission, LLC, 370 Van Gordon St., Lakewood, Colorado 80228-1519, phone (303) 763-3258.

Any person may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission’s Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. Any person filing to intervene or the Commission’s staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission’s Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

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.

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 via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a) (1) (iii) and the instructions on the Commission’s Web site (www.ferc.gov) under the “e-Filing” link. Persons unable to file electronically should submit original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Dated: January 18, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,
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 rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10-2532-008; ER10-2534-002; ER10-2535-003.

Applicants: Crescent Ridge LLC, Kumeyaay Wind LLC, Mendota Hills, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Crescent Ridge LLC, et. al.

Filed Date: 1/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170118–5142.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER13–764–016; ER14–1927–004; ER12–2498–016; ER12–2499–016; ER14–1776–007; ER12–1566–010; ER14–1548–009; ER11–3987–011; ER17–382–001; ER17–383–001; ER17–384–001; ER12–199–013.

Applicants: CED White River Solar, LLC, CED White River Solar 2, LLC, Alpaugh 50, LLC, Alpaugh North, LLC, Broken Bow Wind II, LLC, Copper Mountain Solar 2, LLC, Copper Mountain Solar 3, LLC, Mesquite Solar 1, LLC, CED Ducor Solar 1, LLC, CED Ducor Solar 2, LLC, CED Ducor Solar 3, LLC, Coram California Development, L.P.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of the Consolidated Edison, Inc. subsidiaries.

Filed Date: 1/17/17.

Accession Number: 20170117–5316.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/7/17.

Docket Numbers: ER15–2356–001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: MidAmerican Energy Company Att AH SA Substitute 2725R1 to be effective 10/1/2015.

Filed Date: 1/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170118–5052.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–434–001.

Applicants: Alcoa Power Generating Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Supplement to Executed TSA for Native Load Customer—APGI (Long Sault) & Alcoa to be effective 11/1/2016.

Filed Date: 1/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170118–5091.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–435–001.

Applicants: Alcoa Power Generating Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Supplement to Executed TSA for Native Load Customer—APGI (Tapoco) & Arconic to be effective 11/1/2016.

Filed Date: 1/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170118–5093.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–438–001.

Applicants: Alcoa Power Generating Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Supp to Executed TSA for Native Load Customer—APGI (Long Sault) & Arconic to be effective 11/1/2016.

Filed Date: 1/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170118–5092.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–644–001.

Applicants: Talen Energy Marketing, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amended Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 3/20/2017.

Filed Date: 1/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170118–5086.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–645–001.

Applicants: Talen Montana, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amended Revised Market-Base Rate Tariff to be effective 3/20/2017.

Filed Date: 1/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170118–5094.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/17.

Take notice that the Commission received the following public utility holding company filings:

Docket Numbers: PH17–6–000.

Applicants: Consolidated Edison, Inc.

Description: Consolidated Edison, Inc. submits FERC 65–B Material Change in Facts of Waiver Notification.

Filed Date: 1/17/17.

Accession Number: 20170117–5318.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/7/17.

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

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.

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: January 18, 2017.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF14–1–001]

Southwestern Power Administration; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on January 3, 2017, the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy, pursuant to the authority vested by sections 301(b), 302(a), 402(e), 641, 642, 643, and 644, of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95–91), and by Delegation Order Nos. 00–037.00A (October 25, 2013) and 00–001.00F (November 17, 2014), confirmed, approved, and placed in effect on an interim basis in Rate Order SWPA–71, Southwestern Power Administration Integrated System Non-Federal Transmission Service Rates Scheduled for the period January 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017.

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, 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. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 17, 2017.