

OEMR) the further authority to accept settlements not contested by any party or participant, including Commission Trial Staff, filed pursuant to Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602 (2016).¹³

The Commission Orders

(A) The Commission hereby delegates to its staff further authority to act, effective February 4, 2017, until the Commission again has a quorum, as discussed in the body of this order.

(B) The Secretary is hereby directed to promptly publish this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Issued: February 3, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL17-45-000]

California Public Utilities Commission; Northern California Power Agency; State Water Contractors; Transmission Agency of Northern California v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Complaint

Take notice that on February 2, 2017, pursuant to sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act¹ and Rules 206 and 212 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure,² California Public Utilities Commission, Northern California Power Agency, State Water Contractors and Transmission Agency of Northern California (collectively, the Complainants), filed a formal complaint against Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E or Respondent) alleging that PG&E has violated its obligation under Order No. 890 to conduct an open, coordinated, and transparent transmission planning process by approving more than 80 percent of its transmission projects on an entirely internal basis, as more fully explained in the complaint.

Complainants certify that copies of the Complaint were served on contacts for Pacific Gas and Electric Company as

listed on the Commission's list of Corporate Officials.

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. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

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 electronic 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 22, 2017.

Dated: February 3, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER17-923-000]

Ashley Energy LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Ashley Energy LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an

accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is February 23, 2017.

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-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for electronic 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.

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Secretary.

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¹³ See, e.g., 16 U.S.C. 824b(a)(5) (2012) (providing for extensions of 180-day period for consideration of FPA section 203 filings); 18 CFR 375.302(a)(2)(vi) (2016) (providing for extensions of time to consider FPA section 215 Notices of Penalties).

¹ 16 U.S.C. 824e and 825e.

² 18 CFR 385.206 and 385.212.