

TABLE 1—CRITERIA FOR QUALIFYING CONDUIT HYDROPOWER FACILITY

Statutory provision	Description	Satisfies (Y/N)
FPA 30(a)(3)(A), as amended by HREA	The conduit the facility uses is a tunnel, canal, pipeline, aqueduct, flume, ditch, or similar manmade water conveyance that is operated for the distribution of water for agricultural, municipal, or industrial consumption and not primarily for the generation of electricity.	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(i), as amended by HREA	The facility is constructed, operated, or maintained for the generation of electric power and uses for such generation only the hydroelectric potential of a non-federally owned conduit.	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(ii), as amended by HREA	The facility has an installed capacity that does not exceed 5 megawatts	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(iii), as amended by HREA	On or before August 9, 2013, the facility is not licensed, or exempted from the licensing requirements of Part I of the FPA.	Y

Preliminary Determination: The proposed hydroelectric project will be constructed along a penstock pipeline, which is being built to pass water from one reservoir to another for irrigation purposes. The construction of the hydroelectric facility will not alter the pipeline's primary purpose. Therefore, based upon the above criteria, Commission staff preliminarily determines that the proposal satisfies the requirements for a qualifying conduit hydropower facility, which is not required to be licensed or exempted from licensing.

Comments and Motions to Intervene: Deadline for filing comments contesting whether the facility meets the qualifying criteria is 45 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Deadline for filing motions to intervene is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Anyone may submit comments or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210 and 385.214. Any motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular proceeding.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the COMMENTS CONTESTING QUALIFICATION FOR A CONDUIT HYDROPOWER FACILITY or MOTION TO INTERVENE, as applicable; (2) state in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of sections 385.2001 through 385.2005 of the Commission's regulations.¹ All comments contesting Commission staff's preliminary determination that the facility meets the qualifying criteria must set forth their evidentiary basis.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and 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, (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. 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.

Locations of Notice of Intent: Copies of the notice of intent can be obtained directly from the applicant or such copies can be viewed and reproduced at the Commission in its Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (*i.e.*, CD17-14) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: June 27, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the

¹ 18 CFR 385.2001-2005 (2016).

decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e) (1) (v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the

Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
<i>Prohibited:</i> 1. CP16-22-000	6-15-2017	Cheryl L. Urban.
<i>Exempt:</i> 1. P-12966-004	6-12-2017	U.S. Congress. ¹
2. CP16-10-000	6-15-2017	U.S. House Representative. H. Morgan Griffith.
3. P-1494-437	6-16-2017	U.S. Congress. ²
4. P-2809-034	6-22-2017	FERC Staff. ³

¹ Senators Orrin G. Hatch and Mike Lee. House Representatives Chris Stewart, Rob Bishop, Jason Chaffetz, and Mia Love.

² Senators James M. Inhofe and James Lakeford. House Representatives Markwayne Mullin and Jim Bridenstine.

³ Telephone Record reporting call on June 20, 2017 with Andrew Qua of Kleinschmidt Associates.

Dated: June 27, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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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 Number: PR17-50-000.
Applicants: Rocky Mountain Natural Gas LLC.

Description: Tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)/: Revised Statement of Operating Conditions to be effective 6/22/2017; Filing Type: 1000.

Filed Date: 6/21/17.

Accession Number: 201706215104.

Comments/Protests Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/12/17.

Docket Numbers: RP17-836-000.

Applicants: Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.

Description: Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. submits tariff filing per 154.204: Section 4 Rate Change Filing to be effective 8/1/2017.

Filed Date: 06/21/2017.

Accession Number: 20170621-5066.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, July 3, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17-837-000.

Applicants: MIGC LLC.

Description: Annual Fuel Retention Percentage Tracker of MIGC LLC.

Filed Date: 06/21/2017.

Accession Number: 20170621-5133.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, July 3, 2017.

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 date(s). 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: June 22, 2017.

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 rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10-2487-004; ER15-2380-002.

Applicants: Pacific Summit Energy LLC, Willey Battery Utility, LLC.

Description: Triennial Market Power Update for the Northeast Region of the Sumitomo Companies, et al.

Filed Date: 6/27/17.

Accession Number: 20170627-5127.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/28/17.

Docket Numbers: ER10-3069-007; ER10-3070-007.

Applicants: Alcoa Power Generating Inc., Alcoa Power Marketing LLC.

Description: Southeast Regional Triennial Submission and Notice of Change in Status of the Alcoa Subsidiaries.

Filed Date: 6/27/17.

Accession Number: 20170627-5126.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/28/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-1357-001.

Applicants: Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Joint OATT DEP and DEC Real Power Loss Factor Deficiency Filing to be effective 6/1/2017.

Filed Date: 6/27/17.

Accession Number: 20170627-5114.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/18/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-1379-001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Deficiency Response in ER17-1379—Att AE Section 8.4 Re-Pricing Clarification to be effective 6/3/2017.

Filed Date: 6/27/17.

Accession Number: 20170627-5123.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/18/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-1916-000.

Applicants: Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc., PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: SMECO submits revisions to OATT, Sch 1A and Att. H-9C re: new distribution rates to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 6/27/17.

Accession Number: 20170627-5120.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/18/17.