

- Update on USDA Biomass R&D Activities
- Update on DOE Biomass R&D Activities
- Presentations on biomass interface with fossil fuels. Topics include gasification, refineries, CO₂ utilization, and current activities by the State of California.

Public Participation: In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you must contact Dr. Mark Elless at; Email: Mark.Elless@ee.doe.gov and Roy Tiley at (410) 997-7778 ext. 220; Email: rtiley@bcs-hq.com at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Co-chairs of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Co-chairs will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The summary of the meeting will be available for public review and copying at <http://biomassboard.gov/committee/meetings.html>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on July 27, 2017.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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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: RP17-904-000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. submits tariff filing per 154.204: 07/19/17 Negotiated Rates—Consolidated Edison Energy Inc. H-2275-89 to be effective 7/19/2017.

Filed Date: 07/19/2017.

Accession Number: 20170719-5076.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, July 31, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17-905-000.

Applicants: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Neg Rate 2017-07-20 Encana, Ascent to be effective 7/22/2017.

Filed Date: 07/20/2017.

Accession Number: 20170720-5046.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, August 01, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17-906-000.

Applicants: Northern Natural Gas Company.

Description: Northern Natural Gas Company submits tariff filing per 154.204: 20170720 FDD EG Filing to be effective 9/1/2017.

Filed Date: 07/20/2017.

Accession Number: 20170720-5098.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, August 01, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17-907-000.

Applicants: Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.

Description: Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 154.204: Filing to Update Contact Information to be effective 8/21/2017.

Filed Date: 07/20/2017.

Accession Number: 20170720-5118.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, August 01, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17-908-000.

Applicants: East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC.

Description: East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: July 2017 Negotiated Rate Cleanup Filing to be effective 8/21/2017.

Filed Date: 07/21/2017.

Accession Number: 20170721-5006.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 02, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17-909-000.

Applicants: Saltville Gas Storage Company L.L.C.

Description: Saltville Gas Storage Company L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 154.204: SGSC July 2017 Cleanup Filing to be effective 8/21/2017.

Filed Date: 07/21/2017.

Accession Number: 20170721-5007.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 02, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17-910-000.

Applicants: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Carbon West Virginia Company, LLC.

Description: Joint Petition of Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation and Carbon West Virginia Company, LLC For Limited Waiver and Request for Expedited Action and Shortened Comment Period.

Filed Date: 07/20/2017.

Accession Number: 20170720-5179.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, July 27, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17-911-000.

Applicants: Egan Hub Storage, LLC.
Description: Egan Hub Storage, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Egan July 2017 Cleanup Filing to be effective 8/21/2017.

Filed Date: 07/21/2017.

Accession Number: 20170721-5008.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 02, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17-797-001.

Applicants: Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 154.203: Errata to Quarterly LUF True-up Filing.

Filed Date: 07/21/2017.

Accession Number: 20170721-5091.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, July 28, 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 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: July 24, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: ER17-1775-001.

Applicants: Arizona Public Service Company.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Revision—Rate Schedule No. 265,

Amendment No. 1 to be effective 8/8/2017.

Filed Date: 7/26/17.

Accession Number: 20170726–5153.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/16/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–2151–000.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Long Island Lighting Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Section 205 SA No. 2344, among NYISO, LIPA and Shoreham to be effective 7/11/2017.

Filed Date: 7/26/17.

Accession Number: 20170726–5104.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/16/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–2152–000.

Applicants: Cottonwood Wind Project, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Cottonwood Wind Project, LLC Application for Market-Based Rates to be effective 10/1/2017.

Filed Date: 7/26/17.

Accession Number: 20170726–5154.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/16/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–2154–000.

Applicants: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Transmission Owner Rate Case 2018 (TO19) to be effective 10/1/2017.

Filed Date: 7/27/17.

Accession Number: 20170727–5008.

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

Docket Numbers: ER17–2155–000.

Applicants: Otter Tail Power Company.

Description: Notice of Termination of the Baker Electric Cooperative Agreement (Rate Schedule No. 149) of Otter Tail Power Company.

Filed Date: 7/26/17.

Accession Number: 20170726–5177.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/16/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–2156–000.

Applicants: NorthWestern Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: SA 822—Utilities Agreement with Montana DOT re Milk River-North to be effective 9/26/2017.

Filed Date: 7/27/17.

Accession Number: 20170727–5033.

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

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.

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Dated: July 27, 2017.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER17–2142–000]

Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization: Great Valley Solar 2, LLC

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Great Valley Solar 2, 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 August 15, 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.

Dated: July 26, 2017.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: EC17–141–000.

Applicants: Tucson Electric Power Company.

Description: Application under FPA Section 203 of Tucson Electric Power Company.

Filed Date: 7/25/17.

Accession Number: 20170725–5107.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/15/17.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10–2759–006; ER10–2631–006; ER10–2732–012; ER10–2733–012; ER10–2734–012; ER10–2736–012; ER10–2737–012; ER10–2741–012; ER10–2749–012; ER10–2752–012; ER12–2492–008; ER12–2493–008; ER12–2494–008; ER12–2495–008; ER12–2496–008; ER13–815–004; ER14–264–003; ER16–2455–002; ER16–2456–002; ER16–2457–002; ER16–2458–002; ER16–2459–002.

Applicants: Bridgeport Energy LLC, Emera Energy Services, Inc., Emera Energy U.S. Subsidiary No. 1, Inc., Emera Energy U.S. Subsidiary No. 2, Inc., Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 1 LLC, Emera Energy Services