according to the prescribed test procedure, or (2) cause the prescribed test procedures to evaluate the basic model in a manner so unrepresentative of its true energy consumption characteristics as to provide materially inaccurate comparative data. 10 CFR 430.27(a)(1). DOE may grant the waiver subject to conditions, including adherence to alternate test procedures. 10 CFR 430.27(f)(2). DOE recently published standards for miscellaneous refrigeration products (“MREFs”). See 81 FR 75194 (Oct. 28, 2016). Testing to demonstrate compliance with those standards will require manufacturers to use the MREF test procedure established in a final rule published in July 2016. See 81 FR 46768 (July 18, 2016) (MREF coverage determination and test procedure final rule) and 81 FR 49868 (July 29, 2016) (MREF test procedure final rule correction notice). Under these rules, DOE has determined that products such as those that are at issue here fall into the MREF category. Accordingly, consistent with these MREF-specific provisions, these products will be evaluated under prescribed procedures and against specified standards that are tailored to account for their particular characteristics.

A petitioner may request that DOE extend the scope of a waiver or an interim waiver to include additional basic models employing the same technology as the basic model(s) set forth in the original petition. DOE will publish any such extension in the Federal Register. 10 CFR 430.27(g).

II. PAPRSA’s Extension of Waiver: Assertions and Determinations

DOE issued a Decision and Order, in Case No. RF–022, granting PAPRSA’s request to test hybrid wine chiller/beverage center basic models (77 FR 49443 (August 16, 2012)). That waiver was extended to include additional basic models in Case Nos. RF–031 (78 FR 57139 (September 17, 2013)) and RF–041 (79 FR 55769 (September 17, 2014)). In Case No. RF–043, DOE issued an Order rescinding the Orders in Case Nos. RF–022, RF–031, and RF–041 due to erroneous formulas and reference to an obsolete DOE test procedure. That Order granted an interim waiver that covered all the basic models that were subject to the previous Orders, and one additional basic model for which PAPRSA had requested a waiver extension (81 FR 4270 [January 26, 2016]). Most recently, DOE issued a Decision and Order granting a waiver to all the basic models that had been subject to the interim waiver (82 FR 21209 (May 5, 2017)). The waiver required PAPRSA to test and rate the specified basic models in accordance with the applicable DOE test procedure, with the exception that it must calculate energy consumption using a correction factor (“K-factor”) of 0.85.

On May 3, 2017, PAPRSA requested an extension of that waiver, under 10 CFR 430.27(g), to a new basic model, PR5181WBC, that employs the same technology as the basic models set forth in the original petition for waiver. Specifically, PAPRSA states that basic model PR5181WBC employs the same wine compartment—beverage center basic models in Case Nos. RF–022, RF–031, and RF–041 due to erroneous formulae and reference to an obsolete DOE test procedure. That basic model achieves a wine-chiller compartment average temperature of 50 °F using a heater that prevents the wine-chiller compartment temperature from sinking below 42 °F. DOE is publishing at the end of this notice PAPRSA’s request for extension of waiver in its entirety.

III. Order

After careful consideration of all the material submitted by PAPRSA, it is ordered that:

(1) The request for extension of waiver submitted by the Panasonic Appliances Refrigeration Systems Corporation of America (Case No. RF–047) is hereby granted as set forth in the paragraphs below.

(2) PAPRSA must test and rate the specified basic models in accordance with paragraph (3) using the current test procedure contained in 10 CFR part 430, subpart B, appendix A, with the exception that it must calculate energy consumption using a correction factor (“K-factor”) of 0.85.

Therefore, the energy consumption is defined by:

If compartment temperatures are above their respective standardized temperatures for both test settings (according to 10 CFR part 430, subpart B, appendix A, sec. 6.2.4.1):

E = (ET1 × 0.85) + IET.

If compartment temperatures are not above their respective standardized temperatures for both test settings, the higher of the two values calculated by the following two formulas (according to 10 CFR part 430, subpart B, appendix A, sec. 6.2.4.2):

Energy consumption of the “cooler compartment”:

ECreative Compartment = ET1 + ([ET2 – ET1] × (55 °F – TW1) / (TW2 – TW1)) × 0.85 + IET

Energy consumption of the “fresh food compartment”:

EFreshFood Compartment = ET1 + ([ET2–ET1] × (39 °F–TBC1)/(TBC2– TBC1)) × 0.85 + IET.

(3) This Order only applies to basic model PR5181WBC.

(4) Representations. PAPRSA may make representations about the energy use of its combination cooler-refrigerator product for compliance, marketing, or other purposes only to the extent that such products have been tested in accordance with the provisions above and such representations fairly disclose the results of such testing.

(5) This Order will terminate on October 28, 2019, in conjunction with the compliance date that applies to the recently published standards for miscellaneous refrigeration products (“MREFs”). See 81 FR 75194 (Oct. 28, 2016). Testing to demonstrate compliance with those standards must be performed in accordance with the MREF test procedure final rule. See 81 FR 46768 (July 18, 2016) (MREF test procedure final rule) and 81 FR 49868 (July 29, 2016) (MREF test procedure final rule correction notice).

(6) This waiver is issued on the condition that the statements, representations, and documentary materials provided by the petitioner are valid. DOE may revoke or modify this waiver at any time if it determines the factual basis underlying the petition for waiver is incorrect, or the results from the alternate test procedure are unrepresentative of the basic models’ true energy consumption characteristics.

(7) Granting of this extension does not release a petitioner from the certification requirements set forth at 10 CFR part 429.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 28, 2017.

Kathleen B. Hogan,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Commissioner and Staff Attendance at North American Electric Reliability Corporation Meetings

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives

2 The waiver was originally issued to Sanyo E&E Corporation, which has since changed its corporate name to PAPRSA.
notice that members of the Commission and/or Commission staff may attend the following meetings: North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Member Representatives Committee and Board of Trustees Meetings, Board of Trustees Corporate Governance and Human Resources Committee, Finance and Audit Committee, Compliance Committee, and Standards Oversight and Technology Committee Meetings.

The Westin Ottawa, 11 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON K1N 9H4 Canada. August 9 (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. eastern time) and August 10 (8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. eastern time), 2017.

Further information regarding these meetings may be found at: http://www.nerc.com/Pages/Calendar.aspx.

The discussions at the meetings, which are open to the public, may address matters at issue in the following Commission proceedings:

Docket No. RR15–2, North American Electric Reliability Corporation
Docket No. RR17–6, North American Electric Reliability Corporation

For further information, please contact Jonathan First, 202–502–8529, jonathan.first@ferc.gov.

Dated: July 31, 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:


Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of the BHE MBR Sellers.

Filed Date: 7/28/17.

Accession Number: 20170728–5073.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/17.


Description: Report Filing: 2017–07–28 Submittal of ROE refund report in Docket No. EL14–12 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 7/28/17.

Accession Number: 20170728–5154.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–1712–001.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.


Filed Date: 7/28/17.

Accession Number: 20170728–5065.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/17.


Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2198R23 Kansas Power Pool NITSA NOA to be effective 9/1/2017.

Filed Date: 7/27/17.

Accession Number: 20170727–5179.

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

Docket Numbers: ER17–2170–000.


Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Palo Verde North Gila Line ANPP High Voltage Switchyard Interconnection Agreement to be effective 7/28/2017.

Filed Date: 7/27/17.

Accession Number: 20170727–5152.

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

Docket Numbers: ER17–2171–000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amended LGIA Willow Springs Solar, LLC to be effective 7/28/2017.

Filed Date: 7/27/17.

Accession Number: 20170727–5153.

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

Docket Numbers: ER17–2172–000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amended LGIA North Rosamond Solar, LLC to be effective 7/28/2017.

Filed Date: 7/27/17.

Accession Number: 20170728–5059.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–2174–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1139R5 Southwestern Public Service Company NITSA NOA to be effective 7/1/2017.

Filed Date: 7/28/17.

Accession Number: 20170728–5072.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–2175–000.

Applicants: Susquehanna Nuclear, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Baseline Reactive Tariff for Susquehanna Nuclear, LLC (ER16–1456) to be effective 12/1/2016.

Filed Date: 7/28/17.

Accession Number: 20170728–5172.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–2177–000.

Applicants: Martins Creek, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Baseline Reactive Tariff for Martins Creek, LLC (ER16–1456) to be effective 12/1/2016.

Filed Date: 7/28/17.

Accession Number: 20170728–5181.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–2178–000.

Applicants: Montour, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Baseline Reactive Tariff for Montour, LLC (ER16–1456) to be effective 12/1/2016.

Filed Date: 7/28/17.

Accession Number: 20170728–5195.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/18/17.

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