

ADDRESSES: Copies of coal capability self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Code OE-20, Room 8G-024, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 12, 2017, NTE Carolinas II, LLC, as owner and operator of a new baseload electric generating powerplant, submitted a coal capability self-certification to the Department of Energy (DOE) pursuant to § 201(d) of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended, and DOE regulations in 10 CFR 501.60, 61. The FUA and regulations thereunder require DOE to publish a notice of filing of self-certification in the **Federal Register**. 42 U.S.C. 8311(d) and 10 CFR 501.61(c). Title II of FUA, as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), provides that no new base load electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. Pursuant to the FUA, in order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such a facility proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify to the Secretary of Energy (Secretary) prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load electric powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with FUA section 201(a) as of the date it is filed with the Secretary. 42 U.S.C. 8311.

The following owner of a proposed new baseload electric generating powerplant has filed a self-certification of coal-capability with DOE pursuant to FUA section 201(d) and in accordance with DOE regulations in 10 CFR 501.60, 61:

Owner: NTE Carolinas II, LLC

Capacity: 500 megawatts (MW)

Plant Location: Reidsville, NC 27320

In-Service Date: Early as November 2020

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 10, 2017.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG18-5-000.

Applicants: Voyager Wind II, LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Voyager Wind II, LLC.

Filed Date: 10/10/17.

Accession Number: 20171010-5216.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/31/17.

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

Docket Numbers: ER17-2097-001.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2017-10-06 Deficiency Response to Dynamic NCA Filing to be effective 1/4/2018.

Filed Date: 10/6/17.

Accession Number: 20171006-5161.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/27/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-41-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2017-10-06 Continuous Improvement 3 RFP Staggering & Guidance Narrative Filing to be effective 12/6/2017.

Filed Date: 10/6/17.

Accession Number: 20171006-5173.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/27/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-42-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2017-10-06 Continuous Improvement 4 Proposal Submission & Eval Process Filing to be effective 12/6/2017.

Filed Date: 10/6/17.

Accession Number: 20171006-5189.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/27/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-43-000.

Applicants: Wisconsin Power and Light Company, Quilt Block Wind Farm LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: LBA Agreement Between WPL and Quilt Block Wind Farm LLC to be effective 9/18/2017.

Filed Date: 10/6/17.

Accession Number: 20171006-5193.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/27/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-44-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2017-10-06 Continuous Improvement

5 Multi-Facility & Mixed Facility Eval Filing to be effective 12/6/2017.

Filed Date: 10/6/17.

Accession Number: 20171006-5195.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/27/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-45-000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: SA No. 972, DSA for Moreno Valley, Kitching Street to be effective 11/3/2017.

Filed Date: 10/10/17.

Accession Number: 20171010-5013.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/31/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-46-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1636R20 Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. NITSA and NOA to be effective 10/1/2017.

Filed Date: 10/10/17.

Accession Number: 20171010-5165.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/31/17.

Docket Numbers: ER18-47-000.

Applicants: Voyager Wind II, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: MBR Application to be effective 12/10/2017.

Filed Date: 10/10/17.

Accession Number: 20171010-5200.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/31/17.

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: October 10, 2017.

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Deputy Secretary.

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