

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 12966-005; Docket No. EL18-56-000]

**Utah Board of Water Resources; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order**

Take notice that on December 27, 2017, Utah Board of Water Resources (Utah BWR), applicant for the proposed Lake Powell Pipeline Project No. 12966, filed a petition for declaratory order (petition) pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2). Utah BWR requests that the Commission declare that the Commission's licensing jurisdiction under the Federal Power Act (FPA) includes all of the project facilities identified in the license application as the "Hydro System," in particular, the penstock alignments there described as associated with the hydroelectric generating facilities, as more fully explained in the petition.

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. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

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 review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the website 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](mailto: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 12, 2018.

Dated: January 10, 2018.  
**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*  
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**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 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 website 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

Exempt:

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
CP15-138-000 .....	12-29-2017	U.S. House Representative Charles W. Dent.

Dated: January 9, 2018.  
**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*  
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**Combined Notice of Filings #1**

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-403-001.

*Applicants:* Westar Energy, Inc.  
*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Amendment to Notice of Cancellation of certain designated Rate Schedules to be effective 6/1/2017.  
*Filed Date:* 1/10/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180110-5168.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/31/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER18-634-000.

*Applicants:* Access Energy Solutions, LLC.

*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing: MBR Tariff to be effective 1/31/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/11/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180111–5081.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/1/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18–635–000.

*Applicants:* Sierra Pacific Power Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedule No. 71—CalPeco & SPPC 609 Line Termination Agr to be effective 1/12/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/11/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180111–5105.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/1/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18–636–000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing:

2018–01–11 Revisions to update

Attachment X: Appendix 1

Interconnection Request to be effective 3/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/11/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180111–5113.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/1/18.

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: January 11, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14715–001]

#### Lock +™ Hydro Friends Fund XII; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

Take notice that Lock +™ Hydro Friends Fund XII, permittee for the

proposed Hepburn Street Dam Hydroelectric Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on February 10, 2016, and would have expired on January 31, 2019.<sup>1</sup> The project would have been located on West Branch of the Susquehanna River, near Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

The preliminary permit for Project No. 14715 will remain in effect until the close of business, February 9, 2018. But, if the Commission is closed on this day, then the permit remains in effect until the close of business on the next day in which the Commission is open.<sup>2</sup> New applications for this site may not be submitted until after the permit surrender is effective.

Dated: January 10, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12966–005; Docket No. EL18–56–000]

#### Utah Board of Water Resources; Notice Suspending Procedural Schedule

On December 11, 2017, the Commission issued notice that the license application for the proposed Lake Powell Pipeline Project No. 12966 is accepted for filing, soliciting motions to intervene and protests, ready for environmental analysis, and soliciting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions. The notice established a deadline of 60 days from issuance for initial filings and 105 days from issuance for reply comments.

On December 27, 2017, Utah Board of Water Resources (Utah BWR), applicant for the proposed Lake Powell Pipeline Project, filed a petition for declaratory order (petition) pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2). Utah BWR requests that the Commission declare that the Commission's licensing jurisdiction under the Federal Power Act (FPA) includes all of the project facilities identified in the license application as the "Hydro System," in particular, the penstock alignments there described as associated with the hydroelectric

generating facilities. Together with the petition, Utah BWR filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule for the licensing proceeding until the Commission rules on the petition.

The Commission is requesting comments on the petition by separate notice. Utah BWR asserts that the Commission's resolution of the jurisdictional issues may affect the status under sections 4(e) and 33 of the FPA of any preliminary conditions provided by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the 50 miles of penstock alignments in the Hydro System that would traverse BLM lands using the Southern Route, or provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for the 16.5 miles of penstock alignments in the Hydro System that would traverse the Kaibab Indian Reservation under the alternative route. To avoid possible confusion regarding these preliminary conditions, Utah BWR's request to suspend the procedural schedule is granted, effective immediately, until after the Commission issues a decision on the petition. Therefore, the deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions is extended to 60 days after issuance of a Commission decision on the petition, and the deadline for filing reply comments is extended to 105 days after issuance of a Commission decision on the petition.

Dated: January 11, 2018.

**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:* ER10–2912–006.

*Applicants:* Alliance for Cooperative Energy Services Power Marketing LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Alliance For Cooperative Energy Services Power Marketing LLC.

*Filed Date:* 1/9/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180109–5063.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/30/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER13–1667–002.

*Applicants:* Battery Utility of Ohio, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status of Battery Utility of Ohio, LLC.

<sup>1</sup> 154 FERC ¶ 62,094 (2016).

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2) (2017).