

activities required to support the additional year(s) of funding would not impose excessive regulatory burdens or require unnecessary Federal supervision. The waiver would impose minimal requirements to ensure the proper expenditure of program funds, including requirements that are standard for continuation awards.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This notice of proposed waiver and extension does not contain any information collection requirements.

#### Intergovernmental Review

This program is subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR 79. One of the objectives of the Executive Order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism. The Executive Order relies on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance. This document provides early notification of our specific plans and actions for this program.

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Dated: January 18, 2018.

**Margo K. Anderson,**

*Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Electricity Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Electricity Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 12:00 p.m.–5:55 p.m. EST; Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 8:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew Rosenbaum, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 8G-017, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (202) 586-1060 or Email: [matthew.rosenbaum@hq.doe.gov](mailto:matthew.rosenbaum@hq.doe.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Committee:* The Electricity Advisory Committee (EAC) was re-established in July 2010, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App. 2, to provide advice to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in implementing the Energy Policy Act of 2005, executing the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and modernizing the nation's electricity delivery infrastructure. The EAC is composed of individuals of diverse background selected for their technical expertise and experience, established records of distinguished professional service, and their knowledge of issues that pertain to electricity.

*Tentative Agenda:* The meeting of the EAC is expected to include panels or presentations on rates, tariffs, and market design for energy storage; mutual assistance agreements; and emergency response and resilience in recovery efforts. The meeting is also expected to include a discussion on regulatory reform and an update on FERC activities presented by Commissioner Cheryl LaFleur. Additionally, the meeting is expected to include an update on the programs and initiatives of the DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability and a discussion of the plans and activities of the Smart Grid

Subcommittee, Power Delivery Subcommittee, and Energy Storage Subcommittee.

#### Tentative Agenda: February 20, 2018

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Registration  
 1:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m. Welcome, Introductions, Developments since the September 2017 Meeting  
 1:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Update on the DOE Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability's Programs and Initiatives  
 1:30 p.m.–2:25 p.m. Regulatory Reform  
 2:25 p.m.–2:35 p.m. EAC Smart Grid Subcommittee Update  
 2:35 p.m.–2:50 p.m. EAC Power Delivery Subcommittee Update  
 2:50 p.m.–3:30 p.m. EAC Energy Storage Subcommittee Update  
 3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m. Break  
 3:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m. Panel Session: Rate, Tariff, and Market Design for Energy Storage  
 5:45 p.m.–5:55 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjourn Day 1

#### Tentative Agenda: February 21, 2018

8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Presentation on Mutual Assistance Agreements  
 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Panel Session: Emergency Response and Resilience in Recovery Efforts  
 10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Break  
 10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Presentation: FERC Update  
 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Reflections on Today's Panel and Presentations  
 12:00 p.m.–12:05 p.m. Public Comments  
 12:05 p.m.–12:15 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjourn

The meeting agenda may change to accommodate EAC business. For EAC agenda updates, see the EAC website at: <http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-advisory-committee-eac>.

*Public Participation:* The EAC welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings. Individuals who wish to offer public comments at the EAC meeting may do so on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, but must register at the registration table in advance. Approximately five minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but is not expected to exceed three minutes. Anyone who is not able to attend the meeting, or for whom the allotted public comments time is insufficient to address pertinent issues with the EAC, is invited to send a written statement to Mr. Matthew Rosenbaum.

You may submit comments, identified by "Electricity Advisory Committee Open Meeting," by any of the following methods:

• *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Matthew Rosenbaum, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 8G-017, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

• *Email:* [matthew.rosenbaum@hq.doe.gov](mailto:matthew.rosenbaum@hq.doe.gov). Include "Electricity Advisory Committee Open Meeting" in the subject line of the message.

• *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. *Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and identifier. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-advisory-committee-eac>, including any personal information provided.

• *Docket:* For access to the docket, to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-advisory-committee-eac>.

The following electronic file formats are acceptable: Microsoft Word (.doc), Corel Word Perfect (.wpd), Adobe Acrobat (.pdf), Rich Text Format (.rtf), plain text (.txt), Microsoft Excel (.xls), and Microsoft PowerPoint (.ppt). If you submit information that you believe to be exempt by law from public disclosure, you must submit one complete copy, as well as one copy from which the information claimed to be exempt by law from public disclosure has been deleted. You must also explain the reasons why you believe the deleted information is exempt from disclosure.

DOE is responsible for the final determination concerning disclosure or nondisclosure of the information and for treating it in accordance with the DOE's Freedom of Information regulations (10 CFR 1004.11).

**Notes:** Delivery of the U.S. Postal Service mail to DOE may be delayed by several weeks due to security screening. DOE, therefore, encourages those wishing to comment to submit comments electronically by email. If comments are submitted by regular mail, the Department requests that they be accompanied by a CD or diskette containing electronic files of the submission.

*Minutes:* The minutes of the EAC meeting will be posted on the EAC web page at <http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-advisory-committee-eac>. They can also be obtained by contacting Mr. Matthew Rosenbaum at the address above.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 19, 2018.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**  
*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*  
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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:* ER15-762-011.  
*Applicants:* Sierra Solar Greenworks LLC.  
*Description:* Compliance filing: Sierra Solar Greenworks Notice of Change in Status MBR Tariff to be effective 1/17/2018.  
*Filed Date:* 1/17/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180117-5030.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/7/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16-468-005.  
*Applicants:* FTS Master Tenant 1, LLC.  
*Description:* Compliance filing: FTS Master Tenant 1 Notice of Change in Status MBR Tariff to be effective 1/17/2018.  
*Filed Date:* 1/17/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180117-5028.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/7/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER17-1864-003.  
*Applicants:* Bayshore Solar A, LLC.  
*Description:* Compliance filing: Bayshore Solar A Notice of Change in Status MBR Tariff to be effective 1/17/2018.  
*Filed Date:* 1/17/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180117-5025.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/7/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER17-1871-003.  
*Applicants:* Bayshore Solar B, LLC.  
*Description:* Compliance filing: Bayshore Solar B Notice of Change in Status MBR Tariff to be effective 1/17/2018.  
*Filed Date:* 1/17/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180117-5026.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/7/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER17-1909-003.  
*Applicants:* Bayshore Solar C, LLC.  
*Description:* Compliance filing: Bayshore Solar C Notice of Change in Status MBR Tariff to be effective 1/17/2018.  
*Filed Date:* 1/17/18.  
*Accession Number:* 20180117-5027.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/7/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER17-2364-001; ER10-2719-027; ER10-2934-011; ER10-2959-012; ER10-2961-012;

ER10-3099-019; ER14-2498-007; ER14-2500-007; ER16-2462-006.

*Applicants:* St. Joseph Energy Center, LLC, East Coast Power Linden Holding, L.L.C., Oregon Clean Energy, LLC, Newark Energy Center, LLC, EIF Newark, LLC, Chambers Cogeneration, Limited Partnership, Edgcombe Genco, LLC, Logan Generating Company, L.P., RC Cape May Holdings, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of St. Joseph Energy Center, et al.

*Filed Date:* 1/17/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180117-5122.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/7/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-156-001.

*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: SCE's Response to Deficiency re Amended LGIA Altgas Sonoran Energy SA No. 158 to be effective 10/26/2017.

*Filed Date:* 1/17/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180117-5099.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/7/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-662-000.

*Applicants:* Robinson Power Company, LLC.

*Description:* Request for Limited Tariff Waiver and for Expedited Action of Robinson Power Company, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 1/16/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180116-5283.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/24/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-665-000.

*Applicants:* South Central MCN LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Submission of Assignment, Assumption and Amendment of Agreement to be effective 1/17/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/17/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180117-5106.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/7/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-667-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Illinois Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018-01-18\_SA 3028 Ameren IL-Prairie Power Project#8 Piper City to be effective 1/3/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/18/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180118-5023.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/8/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-668-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. Ameren Illinois Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018-01-18\_SA 3028 Ameren IL-Prairie Power Project #9 Menard Greenview to be effective 1/3/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/18/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180118-5024.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/8/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-669-000.