

Bonneville for Construction of the Walla Walla Spring Chinook Hatchery. The Proposed Action was recommended to Bonneville for funding by the Council and is consistent with the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program. Providing funding for construction and operation of the hatchery under Alternative 1 supports a high-priority mitigation project in the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program. In addition, the Proposed Action under Alternative 1 meets the funding commitment for spring Chinook reintroduction made to the CTUIR in the Fish Accords and would protect weak stocks in the Walla Walla basin while reintroducing spring Chinook for additional harvest opportunities and cultural value to CTUIR and others. Under Alternative 1 of the Proposed Action, the fitness and survival of spring Chinook in the Umatilla basin would not be affected.

In planning and designing the hatchery, Bonneville, the CTUIR, project designers and other fish and wildlife agencies worked to minimize environmental and social impacts through project design, consultation with regulatory entities, and development of mitigation measures.

Impacts considered and fully disclosed in the final EIS include effects of hatchery withdrawals on flows in the South Fork Walla Walla River; water quality impacts of hatchery effluent discharge; impacts of hatchery construction, juvenile spring Chinook releases, and increasing numbers of returning spring Chinook adults on species such as bull trout and steelhead; the effects of additional fishing activities on private property owners; effects on habitat of vegetation removal; the potential of construction activity to spread noxious weeds; and visual changes associated with new structures.

Mitigation

All mitigation measures described in the Final EIS and the project Biological Opinions from NMFS and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have been adopted; a few were modified to describe the activity more specifically in order to ensure that contract language is clear. A complete list of these measures is presented in the project Mitigation Action Plan, available on the project website. All practicable means to avoid or minimize environmental harm are adopted.

Signed in Portland, Oregon, on August 22, 2018.

Elliot E. Mainzer,

Administrator and Chief Executive Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Renewal

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB) will be renewed for a two-year period beginning on August 29, 2018.

The Committee will provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on a range of energy-related issues.

Additionally, the renewal of the SEAB has been determined to be essential to conduct business of the Department of Energy and to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy, by law and agreement. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, adhering to the rules and regulations in implementation of that Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle Sneed, Director, Office of Secretarial Boards and Councils, (202) 287-6793.

Issued at Washington, DC, on August 29, 2018.

Wayne D. Smith,

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 corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC18-144-000.

Applicants: Dearborn Industrial Generation, L.L.C.

Description: Application for Approval of Disposition of Assets Pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Dearborn Industrial Generation, L.L.C.

Filed Date: 8/28/18.

Accession Number: 20180828-5062.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/18/18.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10-2290-006.
Applicants: Avista Corporation.
Description: Non-Material Change of Status of Avista Corporation.

Filed Date: 8/27/18.

Accession Number: 20180827-5170.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-280-004.
Applicants: Lee County Generating Station, LLC.

Description: Report Filing: Lee County Refund Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 8/27/18.

Accession Number: 20180827-5144.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-1702-001.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Deficiency Response—1148R24 American Electric Power NITSA and NOA to be effective 5/1/2018.

Filed Date: 8/28/18.

Accession Number: 20180828-5000.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/18/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2137-001.
Applicants: Big Sky North, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Master Interconnection Services Agreement to be effective 8/16/2018.

Filed Date: 8/27/18.

Accession Number: 20180827-5176.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2320-000.
Applicants: Entergy Texas, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: ETI-ETEC Wholesale Distribution Service Agreement to be effective 8/1/2018.

Filed Date: 8/27/18.

Accession Number: 20180827-5132.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2321-000.
Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Illinois Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018-08-27 SA 3157 Ameren Illinois-Settlers Trail Wind FSA (G931) to be effective 10/27/2018.

Filed Date: 8/27/18.

Accession Number: 20180827-5133.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2322-000.
Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc., Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018-08-27 MISO TOs Revisions to Attachment O Formula Rates to be effective 1/1/2019.

Filed Date: 8/27/18.

Accession Number: 20180827-5145.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2323-000.
Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018–08–27 ITC Companies Revisions to Attachment O Formula Rates to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 8/27/18.

Accession Number: 20180827–5146.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2324–000.

Applicants: NorthWestern Corporation.

Description: Request for Limited Waiver of Filed Tariff of NorthWestern Corporation.

Filed Date: 8/27/18.

Accession Number: 20180827–5153.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2325–000.

Applicants: Sunbury Generation LP.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Market-Based Rate Notice of Change in Status to be effective 8/28/2018.

Filed Date: 8/28/18.

Accession Number: 20180828–5042.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/18/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2326–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Cancellation of the Western Area Power Administration JOA to be effective 6/21/2018.

Filed Date: 8/28/18.

Accession Number: 20180828–5043.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/18/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2327–000.

Applicants: Riverhead Solar Farm, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Riverhead Solar Farm LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 8/29/2018.

Filed Date: 8/28/18.

Accession Number: 20180828–5086.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/18/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2328–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018–08–28 Interconnection Agreement Amendment to Update Pro Forma Language to be effective 2/21/2018.

Filed Date: 8/28/18.

Accession Number: 20180828–5097.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/18/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2329–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of WMPA SA No. 4843; Queue AC2–076 to be effective 8/27/2018.

Filed Date: 8/28/18.

Accession Number: 20180828–5112.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/18/18.

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: August 28, 2018.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER18–2314–000]

Sholes Wind Energy, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Sholes Wind Energy, 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 September 17, 2018.

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 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 or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: August 28, 2018.

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 rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER18–2334–000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 3193 Rush County Wind Farm GIA Cancellation to be effective 8/15/2018.

Filed Date: 8/29/18.

Accession Number: 20180829–5136.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/19/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2336–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018–08–29 SA 3150 CMS Energy Resource-METC GIA (J571) to be effective 8/15/2018.

Filed Date: 8/29/18.

Accession Number: 20180829–5119.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/19/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2337–000.

Applicants: Blackstone Wind Farm, LLC.