

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/25/18.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER18–2376–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revisions to Bylaws to Incorporate a De Minimis Investment Methodology to be effective 11/3/2018.

*Filed Date:* 9/4/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180904–5146.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/25/18.

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: September 4, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL18–195–000]

#### NorthWestern Corporation; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Beaver Creek Wind I, LLC .....	QF17–672–002
Beaver Creek Wind II, LLC .....	QF17–673–003
Beaver Creek Wind III, LLC .....	QF17–674–002
Beaver Creek Wind IV, LLC .....	QF17–675–002

Take notice that on August 31, 2018, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207 and Rule 292.207(d) of the Commission's regulations under sections 201 and 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA),<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 292.207(d), NorthWestern Corporation, (Petitioner) filed a petition for declaratory order (petition) requesting that the Commission revoke the

Qualifying Facility status of Beaver Creek Wind I, LLC, Beaver Creek Wind II, LLC, Beaver Creek Wind III, LLC and Beaver Creek Wind IV, LLC, all as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this proceeding must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. 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 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 proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also 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 October 1, 2018.

Dated: September 4, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

[NV–18–13]

### Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**ACTION:** Policy statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) Board recently updated its Policy Statement on Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity.

**DATES:** *The policy went into effect on September 4, 2018.*

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** While not required by law, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) has determined that reissuance of an agency's EEO policy statement each fiscal year is a symbol of the agency leadership's commitment to EEO and Diversity principles. The FCA conducted its annual review of Policy Statement FCA–PS–62 on Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Diversity. The only changes to this Policy Statement are minor technical changes and a minor change to reflect revisions to the regulations implementing the Rehabilitation Act.

The text of the updated Policy Statement is set forth below in its entirety. All FCA Board policy statements may be viewed on FCA's website. From [www.fca.gov](http://www.fca.gov), select "Laws & Regulations," then select "FCA Handbook," then select "FCA Board Policy Statements."

### Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity

*FCA–PS–62*

*Effective Date:* September 4, 2018.

*Previous Action:* [BM–12–SEP–02–02] (70 FR 71142, 11/25/05); [BM–13–JUL–06–03] (71 FR 46481, 8/14/06); [NV–11–15, 7/08/11]; [NV–13–19] (78 FR 51187, 8/20/13); [NV–14–15] (79 FR 50908, 8/26/14); [NV–15–10] (80 FR 51806, 8/26/15); [NV–16–14] (81 FR 53482, 8/12/16). Replaces FCA–PS–62 [NV–17–24] dated August 24, 2017 (82 FR 41258, 8/31/17).

*Source of Authority:* Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000e *et seq.*); Age Discrimination in Employment Act (29 U.S.C. 621 *et seq.*); Section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 791); Equal Pay Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 206(d)); Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. 3112); Notification

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 791A–825r.