

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**[OE Docket No. EA-281-C]****Application to Export Electric Energy; Manitoba Hydro****AGENCY:** Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of application.**SUMMARY:** Manitoba Hydro (Applicant or Manitoba Hydro) has applied for authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before September 21, 2020.**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov, or by facsimile to (202) 586-8008.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Energy (DOE) regulates exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country, pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 42 U.S.C. 7172(f)). Such exports require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On November 17, 2010 DOE issues Order EA-281-B, which authorized Manitoba Hydro to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada for a ten-year term using existing international transmission facilities appropriate for open access. This authorization expires on November 17, 2020. On July 2, 2020, Manitoba Hydro filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) for renewal of the export authorization contained in Order No. EA-281-B.

Manitoba Hydro states that it “is a Canadian Crown Corporation created pursuant to The Manitoba Hydro Act.” App. at 1. Manitoba Hydro adds that it “does not own, control or operate any generation, transmission or other facilities in the United States.” *Id.*

Manitoba Hydro further states that it “will purchase the power to be exported from electric utilities and federal power marketing agencies as those terms are defined in Sections 3(22) and 3(19) of the Federal Power Act [FPA].” App. at 5. Manitoba Hydro contends that “such power is surplus to the system of the generator and this will not impair the sufficiency of the electric power system within the United States.” *Id.* Further, “nor will moving the energy through the border systems and across the border to

Canada impair the United States electric power supply system or impede coordinated use of regional facilities.” App. at 5-6.

Manitoba Hydro agrees “it will abide by the export limits contained in the relevant [proposed] export authorization for such facilities.” App. at 6. Manitoba Hydro contends it will not impede or tend to impede the coordinated use of transmission facilities under the FPA because it “has no ‘system’ of its own in the United States on which its exports of power could have a reliability, fuel use or stability impact.” See App. at 4-5.

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at the address provided above. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning Manitoba Hydro’s application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA-281-C. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Michael Douglas, 360 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3C 0G8; midouglas@hydro.mb.ca; Jesse Halpern, 1909 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006; jhalpern@thompsoncoburn.com; and Nicole S. Allen, 1909 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006; nallen@thompsoncoburn.com.

A final decision will be made on the Application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE’s National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after DOE determines that the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of the Application will be made available, upon request, by accessing the program website at <http://energy.gov/node/11845>, or by emailing Matthew Aronoff at matthew.aronoff@hq.doe.gov.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 18, 2020.

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BILLING CODE 6450-01-P**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****[ER-FRL-9052-4]****Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability**

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-564-5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

Filed August 10, 2020, 10 a.m. EST
Through August 17, 2020, 10 a.m. EST

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20200168, Draft, FAA, CA, Bob Hope Hollywood Burbank Airport Replacement Passenger Terminal Project, Comment Period Ends: 10/05/2020, Contact: Edvige B. Mbakoup 424-405-7283.

EIS No. 20200169, Final, USAF, TX, F-35A Operational Beddown—Air Force Reserve Command, Review Period Ends: 09/21/2020, Contact: Mr. Hamid Kamalpour 210-925-273.

EIS No. 20200170, Draft, FAA, NY, LaGuardia Airport Access Improvement Project, Comment Period Ends: 10/05/2020, Contact: Andrew Brooks 718-553-2511.

EIS No. 20200171, Final, USACE, CA, Malibu Creek Ecosystem Restoration Study, Review Period Ends: 09/21/2020, Contact: Larry Smith 213-452-3846.

Amended Notice

EIS No. 20200165, Draft, USFS, ID, Stibnite Gold Project, Comment Period Ends: 10/13/2020, Contact: Brian Harris 208-634-6945.

Revision to FR Notice Published 08/14/2020; Correction to Comment Period Due Date from September 28, 2020 to October 13, 2020; Correction to Lead Agency Contact Phone Number from 208-879-6945 to 208-634-6945.

Dated: August 17, 2020.

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 of Federal Activities.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0037; FRL-10013-82-
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**EPA Responses to Certain State
 Designation Recommendations for the
 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Primary National
 Ambient Air Quality Standard: Notice
 of Availability and Public Comment
 Period**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
 Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability and public
 comment period.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that
 the Environmental Protection Agency
 (EPA) has posted our responses to
 certain state designation
 recommendations for the 2010 Sulfur
 Dioxide (SO₂) Primary National
 Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)
 on the Agency's website and electronic
 docket. These responses include our
 intended designations for the affected
 areas, specifically all remaining
 undesignated areas for the 2010 SO₂
 NAAQS in the United States. The EPA
 also invites the public to review and
 provide input on our intended
 designations during the comment period
 specified in the **DATES** section. The EPA
 sent its responses directly to the states
 on or about August 13, 2020. The EPA
 intends to make final designation
 determinations for the areas of the
 country addressed by these responses
 no later than December 31, 2020.

DATES: Comments must be received on
 or before September 21, 2020. Please
 refer to **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for
 additional information on the comment
 period.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments,
 identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-
 OAR-2020-0037, at [https://
 www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).¹ Follow the
 online instructions for submitting
 comments. Out of an abundance of
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 official comment and should include
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 make. The EPA will generally not
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 the Web, Cloud, or other file sharing

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 policy, information about CBI or
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 guidance on making effective
 comments, please visit [https://
 www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-
 dockets](https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
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EPA Region 4—Air Planning & Implementation Branch, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW, 12th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303.	Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, and North Carolina.
EPA Region 5—Air Programs Branch, Air & Radiation Division (AR-18J), 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.	Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin.
EPA Region 6—State Planning & Implementation Branch, 1201 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75270 ..	Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.
EPA Region 7—Air Quality Planning Branch, 11201 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219	Missouri and Nebraska.
EPA Region 8—Air Quality Planning Branch, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202	North Dakota and Wyoming.
EPA Region 9—Air Planning Branch, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105	Hawaii.
EPA Region 10—Air Planning & State/Tribal Coordinations Branch, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Mail Code OAQ-107, Seattle, WA 98101.	Washington.

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beta.regulations.gov. Both website addresses contain the same information and both website

addresses allow users to submit comments to the docket.