through trashracks and an overflow tunnel within the dam before being discharged to the bypassed reach through a low-level outlet at the base of the dam. WEC’s three turbines located in the powerhouse can be throttled; however, WEC operates its turbines in a specific sequence to operate in near run-of-river mode while maintaining reservoir elevations between 633 and 635 feet from September 1 through May 31 and between 634 and 635 feet from June 1 through August 31. Additionally, WEC maintains minimum flows of 3.4 cubic feet per second (cfs) in the bypassed reach and 25 cfs in the North Branch Winooski River downstream of the powerhouse.

Proposed Project Facilities and Operation

WEC proposes to bring the following existing facilities into the project boundary as project structures: the trash racks with one-inch spacing and the 9.5-foot by 6.5-foot headgate located within the non-project hydropower bay at the intake; the 1.3-foot by 1.5-foot automated minimum flow gate located at the base of the wall separating the two intake chambers used to pass minimum flows to the bypassed reach; the 100 square-foot hydraulic house located within the dam housing a hydraulic pump and controls used to operate the project headgate and minimum flow gate; and the 550-foot-long dirt road used to access the intake structure.

WEC would continue to operate its three turbine units to replicate near run-of-river operations and continue to maintain its existing minimum flows both within the bypassed reach (i.e., 3.4 cfs) and downstream of the powerhouse (i.e., 25 cfs). However, WEC proposes to modify operations by using its minimum flow gate to release more flow into the bypassed reach (up to 25 cfs) as generating units are turned on and off to reduce flow fluctuations downstream of the powerhouse. WEC also proposes to maintain the reservoir between an elevation of 634 and 635 feet year-round (rather than operating between 633–635 feet) and would cease all generation when reservoir levels fall below 634 feet.

1. Locations of the Application:

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the Federal Register, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents through the Commission’s Home Page (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. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission’s Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

m. Procedure schedule:

The application will be processed according to the following preliminary Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

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o. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than thirty (30) days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.


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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:


Description: Compliance filing: 2020–11–13 FERC Order No. 845 Compliance Filing to be effective 2/20/2020.

Filed Date: 11/13/20.

Accession Number: 20201113–5090.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.


Applicants: EFS Parlin Holdings, LLC.

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

Filed Date: 11/13/20.

Accession Number: 20201113–5061.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.


Description: Compliance filing: AESPC submits Compliance Filing in ER20–0431 to be effective 1/21/2020.

Filed Date: 11/12/20.

Accession Number: 20201112–5296.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/3/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20–954–003.


Description: Compliance filing: AESPC submits Compliance Filing in ER20–954 to be effective 4/4/2020.

Filed Date: 11/12/20.

Accession Number: 20201112–5278.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/3/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20–2705–001.

Applicants: Mankato Energy Center, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Response to Additional Information Request to be effective 7/21/2020.

Filed Date: 11/12/20.

Accession Number: 20201112–5272.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/3/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20–2706–001.

Applicants: Mankato Energy Center II, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Response to Additional Information Request to be effective 7/21/2020.

Filed Date: 11/12/20.
Power Project #30 EIEC Gifford to be effective 1/13/2021.

File Date: 11/13/20.

Accession Number: 20201113–5038.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.

Docket Numbers: ER21–401–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1889R9 Eversy Kansas Central, Inc. NITSA NOA—Mindemines to be effective 2/1/2021.

File Date: 11/13/20.

Accession Number: 20201113–5044.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.


Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2020–11–13 Shared Network Upgrades Filing to be effective 2/1/2021.

File Date: 11/13/20.

Accession Number: 20201113–5051.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.

Docket Numbers: ER21–403–000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Letter Agreement Terra-Gen—Sanborn Hybrid 3 SA No. 258 to be effective 11/14/2020.

File Date: 11/13/20.

Accession Number: 20201113–5066.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.


Applicants: LS Power Development, LLC.

Description: Request for Order Granting Tariff Waiver, et al. of LS Power Development, LLC.

File Date: 11/12/20.

Accession Number: 20201112–5345.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/19/20.


Applicants: Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: DEP–DEC Concurrence to Dynamic Transfer Agreement to be effective 1/1/2021.

File Date: 11/13/20.

Accession Number: 20201113–5092.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.


Applicants: Public Service Company of Colorado.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2020–11–13 PSC–NCI–LGIA–223–0.0.0 to be effective 11/18/2020.

File Date: 11/13/20.

Accession Number: 20201113–5095.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.


Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Western Area Power Administration Contract Services Agreement Amendment to be effective 2/1/2021.

File Date: 11/13/20.

Accession Number: 20201113–5125.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/4/20.

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


Applicants: Republic Transmission, LLC.

Description: Errata to October 9, 2020 Application [Exhibit C, D and E] Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for Authorization to Issue Securities of Republic Transmission, LLC.

File Date: 11/12/20.

Accession Number: 20201112–5341.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/3/20.

The filings are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system (https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmsws/search/fercgensearch.asp) by querying the docket number.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. CP21–4–000]

Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Linam Ranch Project

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental document, that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Linam Ranch Project (Project) involving the abandonment in-place of natural gas transmission facilities by