

Description: Tariff Cancellation: 2021–03–31 Notice of Termination of RC Service Agreement with Gridforce to be effective 4/1/2021.

Filed Date: 3/31/21.

Accession Number: 20210331–5170.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/21/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–1572–000.

Applicants: Avista Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Avista Corp LT Firm PTP Agreements to be effective 7/1/2021.

Filed Date: 3/31/21.

Accession Number: 20210331–5174.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/21/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–1573–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2021–03–31_SA 3647 Ameren-Hickory Solar FSA (J644) to be effective 5/31/2021.

Filed Date: 3/31/21.

Accession Number: 20210331–5189.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/21/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–1574–000.

Applicants: Arizona Public Service Company.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Service Agreement No. 381—Notice of Cancellation to be effective 5/31/2021.

Filed Date: 3/31/21.

Accession Number: 20210331–5209.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/21/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–1575–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2021–03–31_Attachment FF Affidavit Requirement Filing to be effective 5/31/2021.

Filed Date: 3/31/21.

Accession Number: 20210331–5266.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/21/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–1576–000.

Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. Formula Rate to be effective 6/1/2021.

Filed Date: 3/31/21.

Accession Number: 20210331–5271.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/21/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–1577–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2021–03–31_SA 3271 Bondurant-Montezuma 345kV 1st Rev MPFCA (J499 J500 J527) to be effective 3/17/2021.

Filed Date: 3/31/21.

Accession Number: 20210331–5290.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/21/21.

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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 pm 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: March 31, 2021.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD21–9–000]

The Office of Public Participation; Supplemental Notice of Virtual Listening Session and a Public Comment Period

Take notice that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff will convene, in the above-referenced proceeding, a virtual listening session on April 19, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern time, to solicit public input on how the Commission should establish and operate the Office of Public Participation (OPP) pursuant to section 319 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 825q–1). The listening session will be led by Commission staff and may be attended by one or more Commissioners. Members of the public may also submit written comments to the record on how the Commission should establish and operate the OPP by Friday, April 23, 2021.

In December 2020, Congress directed the Commission to provide a report, by June 25, 2021, detailing its progress towards establishing the OPP. Section 319 of the FPA directs the Commission to establish the OPP to “coordinate assistance to the public with respect to authorities exercised by the Commission,” including assistance to those seeking to intervene in

Commission proceedings. (16 U.S.C. 825q–1). A February 22, 2021 notice announced a Commissioner-led workshop to be held on April 16, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, and a March 5, 2021 notice announced five listening sessions from March 17, 2021 to March 25, 2021. The notices can be found on the Commission's website.

The April 19, 2021 evening session will give members of the public an additional opportunity to comment on how the Commission should design the OPP to encourage and facilitate public participation. Following a brief introduction from Commission staff, the session will be open to the public for three minutes of comment per participant. In advance of the listening sessions, participants may wish to consider the issues listed below:

1. Section 319 of the FPA states that the OPP will be administered by a Director. (16 U.S.C. 825q–1(a)(2)(A)). In addition to the Director, how should the office be structured?

2. Should the Commission consider creating an advisory board for OPP? If so, what role would the board serve and who should be on the board?

3. How should the OPP coordinate assistance to persons intervening or participating, or seeking to intervene or participate, in a Commission proceeding?

4. To what extent do you, or the organization you represent, currently interact with the Commission? What has hindered or helped your ability to participate in Commission proceedings?

5. Have you engaged with other governmental entities—such as local, state, and other federal agencies—on matters involving your interests? If so, how did those agencies engage in outreach, and what practices improved your ability to participate in their processes?

6. How should the OPP engage with Tribal Governments, environmental justice communities, energy consumers, landowners, and other members of the public affected by Commission proceedings?

7. Section 319 of the FPA allows the Commission to promulgate rules to offer compensation for attorney fees and other expenses to intervenors and participants who substantially contribute to a significant Commission proceeding if participation otherwise would result in significant financial hardship. (16 U.S.C. 825q–1(b)(2)). How should the Commission approach the issue of intervenor compensation? What should the OPP's role be with respect to intervenor compensation? How should the Commission establish a budget for and fund intervenor compensation?

What lessons can the Commission learn from the administration of similar state intervenor compensation programs?

The session will be open for the public to attend, and there is no fee for attendance. The listening session will be audio-only. Call-in information details, including preregistration, can be found on the OPP website. Information will also be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website, www.ferc.gov, prior to the event. The listening sessions will be transcribed and placed into the record approximately one week after the session date.

The listening sessions will be accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-502-8659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

Members of the public may also submit written comments on these topics to the record in Docket No. AD21-9-000 by Friday, April 23, 2021. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCONline.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

For questions about the listening session, please contact Stacey Steep of the Office of General Counsel at (202) 502-8148, or send an email to OPPWorkshop@ferc.gov for general questions, and Sarah McKinley, (202) 502-8368, sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov, for logistical issues.

Dated: March 23, 2021.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER21-1532-000]

Quitman II Solar, 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 Quitman II Solar, 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 April 20, 2021.

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 may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP21-576-000]

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on March 1, 2021, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure and section 284.501 of the Commission's regulations, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Petitioner or Transco) filed a petition for declaratory order determining that the proper rate for the firm transportation service that Transco provides to Fairless Energy, LLC under Transco's Contract No. 9218326 is the incremental rate for MarketLink Expansion service under section 1.1.7 of Part II of Transco's FERC Gas Tariff, all as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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.

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 of this document via the internet 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