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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Committee:* To provide advice on a continuing basis to the Director, Office of Science of the Department of Energy, on the many complex scientific and technical issues that arises in the development and implementation of the Biological and Environmental Research Program.

#### Tentative Agenda Topics

- Report from the Director, Office of Science
- Report from the Office of Biological and Environmental Research
- News from the Biological Systems Science and Climate and Environmental Sciences Divisions
- Multiple DOE National Laboratories report on their strategic plans and future visions
- Presentations on Microbiome, CESD Computational Requirements, ASR Aerosols, Trait Methods for Land Models
- Next Generation Ecosystem Experiments Tropics presentation
- BERAC member Science Talk
- New Business
- Public Comment

*Public Participation:* The day and a half meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Sharlene Weatherwax at [sharlene.weatherwax@science.doe.gov](mailto:sharlene.weatherwax@science.doe.gov) (email) or (301)903-5051 (fax). You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 45 days at the BERAC Web site: <http://science.energy.gov/ber/berac/meetings/berac-minutes/>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 26, 2016.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER16-999-000]

#### Greenleaf Energy Unit 1 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 Greenleaf Energy Unit 1 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 March 16, 2016.

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 Web site 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.

Dated: February 25, 2016.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL16-40-000]

#### Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on February 18, 2016, Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Hoosier), on behalf of itself and its eighteen participating electric distribution cooperative member-owners (collectively, the Participating Members)<sup>1</sup> pursuant to section 292.402 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 292.402, filed a petition for partial waiver of certain obligations imposed on Hoosier and the Participating Members under sections 292.303(a) and 292.303(b) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as amended.<sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup> Hoosier's eighteen Participating Member-owners joining in this petition are: Bartholomew County REMC (Columbus, IN); Clark County REMC (Sellersburg, IN); Daviess-Martin County REMC (Loogootee, IN); Decatur County REMC (Greensburg, IN); Dubois REC, Inc. (Jasper, IN); Harrison REMC (Corydon, IN); Henry County REMC (New Castle, IN); Jackson County REMC (Brownstown, IN); Johnson County REMC (Franklin, IN); Orange County REMC (Orleans, IN); RushShelby Energy (Manilla, IN); South Central Indiana REMC (Martinsville, IN); Southeastern Indiana REMC (Osgood, IN); Southern Indiana Power (Tell City, IN); Utilities District of Western Indiana REMC (Bloomfield, IN); Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative (Fairfield, IL); WIN Energy REMC (Vincennes, IN); and Whitewater Valley REMC (Liberty, IN).

<sup>2</sup> 16 U.S.C. 824a-3.