

other things, the Notice of Application alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's Environmental Assessment (EA) for the projects. This instant notice identifies the FERC staff's planned schedule for the completion of the EA for the projects.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA—August 8, 2016
90-day Federal Authorization
Decision Deadline—November 6, 2016

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the projects' progress.

Project Description

The projects would include (1) construction and maintenance of approximately 15.8 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipeline at three locations in Meigs and Monroe Counties, Ohio and 0.5 mile of 16-inch-diameter replacement pipeline within its existing right-of-way in Attala County, Mississippi; (2) installation of a new 16,875 horsepower compressor unit at an existing compressor station in Tompkinsville, Kentucky; and (3) modification of 12 existing compressor stations to allow for reverse flow capabilities in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.

Background

On August 11, 2015, the Commission issued a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Planned Access South, Adair Southwest, and the Lebanon Extension Projects and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues* (NOI). The NOI was issued during the pre-filing review of the projects in Docket No. PF15-17-000 and was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers.

In response to the NOI, the Commission received environmental comments from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, a landowner, and combined comments from the Allegheny Defense Project, Buckeye Forest Council, Center for Biological Diversity, Freshwater Accountability Project, Heartwood,

Kentucky Heartwood, and the Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition. The primary issues raised by the commentors included location of pipeline on an affected landowner's property; federally-listed threatened and endangered species; state-listed endangered species; migratory birds; permitting requirements; minimization and avoidance of impacts on streams and wetlands; direct, indirect and cumulative project impacts; connected actions; forest fragmentation; and noise.

On May 17, 2016, the Commission issued a *Supplemental Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Access South, Adair Southwest, and the Lebanon Extension Projects and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues* (Supplemental NOI). The Supplemental NOI was sent to landowners within one half mile of the compressor stations who had not been included in Texas Eastern's original landowner list. In response to the Supplemental NOI, we received one comment from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service stating that it had no comments on the projects.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208-FERC or on the FERC Web site (www.ferc.gov). Using the "eLibrary" link, select "General Search" from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP16-3), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC Web site also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

Dated: July 12, 2016.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Staff Attendance at the Southwest Power Pool Regional Entity Trustee, Members' Committee and Board of Directors' Meetings

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the meetings of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. Regional Entity Trustee (RE), Members' Committee and Board of Directors as noted below. Their attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts.

All meetings will be held at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn, 505 North Fifth St., Rapid City, SD 57701. The hotel phone number is (605) 348-4000. All meetings are Mountain Time.

SPP RE

July 25, 2016 (7:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)

SPP Members/Board of Directors

July 25, 2016 (12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.)

July 26, 2016 (8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)

The discussions may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. ER11-1844, *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*
Docket No. EL12-60, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc., et al.*
Docket No. ER12-959, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
Docket No. ER12-1179, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
Docket No. ER12-1586, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
Docket No. EL15-66, *Southern Company Services, et al. v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*
Docket No. EL15-77, *Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*
Docket No. ER14-1183, *Southwestern Electric Power Company*
Docket No. ER14-2445, *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*
Docket No. ER14-2850, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
Docket No. ER15-1499, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
Docket No. ER15-1775, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
Docket No. ER15-1777, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
Docket No. ER15-1943, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
Docket No. ER15-1976, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
Docket No. ER15-2028, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
Docket No. ER15-2069, *Northwestern Corporation*

Docket No. ER15-2115, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-2265, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-2324, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-2347, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-2351, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER15-2356, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. EC16-53, *South Central MCN, LLC*
 Docket No. EL16-20, *Grid Assurance LLC*
 Docket No. EL16-70, *Cottonwood Wind Project, LLC v. Nebraska Public Power District*
 Docket No. ER16-13, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-204, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-209, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-228, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-791, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-829, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-846, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-862, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-863, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-932, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1086, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1211, *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1286, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1305, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1351, *Westar Energy, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1355, *Westar Energy, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1314, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1341, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1544, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1546, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1605, *Southwestern Electric Power Company*
 Docket No. ER16-1618, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1676, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1709, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1710, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER16-1711, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1712, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1713, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1715, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1772, *Public Service Company of Colorado*
 Docket No. ER16-1774, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1797, *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1799, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1812, *Southwestern Electric Power Company*
 Docket No. ER16-1814, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1826, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1905, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1912, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1945, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1951, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1959, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*
 Docket No. ER16-1989, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

These meetings are open to the public. For more information, contact Patrick Clarey, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (317) 249-5937 or patrick.clarey@ferc.gov.

Dated: July 11, 2016.

Kimberly D. Bose,
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 exempt wholesale generator filings:
Docket Numbers: EG16-126-000.
Applicants: McHenry Battery Storage, LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of McHenry Battery Storage, LLC.
Filed Date: 7/8/16.
Accession Number: 20160708-5176.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/16.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10-2474-014.
Applicants: Sierra Pacific Power Company.
Description: Compliance filing: Market-Based Rate Tariff Volume No. 7 SPPC to be effective 6/9/2016.
Filed Date: 7/8/16.
Accession Number: 20160708-5185.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/16.
Docket Numbers: ER10-2475-014.
Applicants: Nevada Power Company.
Description: Compliance filing: Market-Based Rate Tariff, Volume No. 11 to be effective 6/9/2016..
Filed Date: 7/8/16.
Accession Number: 20160708-5184.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/16.
Docket Numbers: ER12-1266-006.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: Compliance filing: 2016-07-08 Order 745-719 True-up Filing to be effective 6/1/2012.
Filed Date: 7/8/16.
Accession Number: 20160708-5191.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/16.
Docket Numbers: ER12-2261-007.
Applicants: Russell City Energy Company, LLC.
Description: Notification of Change in Status of Russell City Energy Company, LLC.
Filed Date: 7/8/16.
Accession Number: 20160708-5229.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/16.
Docket Numbers: ER16-1062-001.
Applicants: MidAmerican Energy Company.
Description: Compliance filing: MidAmerican Energy Company Offer of Settlement to be effective 5/1/2016.
Filed Date: 7/11/16.
Accession Number: 20160711-5000.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/1/16.
Docket Numbers: ER16-1062-002.
Applicants: MidAmerican Energy Company.
Description: Compliance filing: Motion for Interim Rates to be effective 8/1/2016.
Filed Date: 7/11/16.
Accession Number: 20160711-5001.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/1/16.
Docket Numbers: ER16-1301-001.
Applicants: ISO New England Inc., Emera Maine.
Description: Compliance filing: Emera Maine Compliance Filing—Docket No. ER16-1301-000 to be effective 6/1/2016.
Filed Date: 7/11/16.
Accession Number: 20160711-5162.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/1/16.
Docket Numbers: ER16-1371-002.
Applicants: 63SU 8ME LLC.
Description: Notice of Change in Status of 63SU 8ME LLC.