

LLC's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; and NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the New Hampshire and Maine State Historic Preservation Officers, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, LLC as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Consolidated Hydro New Hampshire, LLC filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<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. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at

[FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

o. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 3777. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9, and 16.10, each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by August 31, 2019.

p. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects.

For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: October 11, 2016.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13212-005]

#### Kenai Hydro, LLC; Notice of Technical Meeting

a. Project Name and Number: Grant Lake Hydroelectric Project No. 13212.

b. Date and Time of Meeting: November 1, 2016; 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., AKDT.

c. Place: Teleconference.

d. *FERC Contact:* Kenneth Hogan, [Kenneth.Hogan@ferc.gov](mailto:Kenneth.Hogan@ferc.gov).

e. Purpose of Meeting: Commission Staff is hosting a Technical Meeting(s) in an effort to seek resolution of conflicts between the proposed Grant Lake Hydroelectric Project and the Iditarod National Historic Trail.

f. A stenographer will record the technical meeting, and meeting transcripts will be placed into the Commission's public record for the proceeding.

g. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, interested non-governmental organizations, and other interested parties are invited to participate.

h. Access to the teleconference will be provided upon an emailed request to the FERC Contact in Item d above.

Dated: October 11, 2016.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP16-501-000]

#### Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Application

Take notice that on September 15, 2016, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, TX 77056-5310, filed an application in Docket No. CP16-501-000 pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Part 157 of

the Commission's regulations, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct its Marshall County Mine Panel 17W Project. Texas Eastern states its project is designed to ensure the safe and efficient operation of Texas Eastern's existing pipeline facilities during the longwall mining activities planned by Marshall County Coal Company in the area beneath Texas Eastern's pipelines in Marshall County, West Virginia. Texas Eastern proposes to excavate, elevate, and/or replace certain sections of four different pipelines and appurtenant facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the web at <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. For assistance, please contact FERC at [FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding the proposed project should be directed to Lisa A. Connolly, General Manager, Rates and Certificates, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP, P.O. Box 1642, Houston, TX 77251-1642, or by calling (713) 627-4102 (telephone), or (713) 627-5947 (fax), or by email at [laconnolly@spectraenergy.com](mailto:laconnolly@spectraenergy.com).

Pursuant to Section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 7 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy

regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: October 20, 2016

Dated: September 29, 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 electric corporate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EC17-5-000.

*Applicants:* Rush Springs Wind Energy, LLC.

*Description:* Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Expedited Action of Rush Springs Wind Energy, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 10/7/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161007-5076.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/28/16.

*Docket Numbers:* EC17-6-000.

*Applicants:* Ninnescah Wind Energy, LLC, Kingman Wind Energy I, LLC, Kingman Wind Energy II, LLC.

*Description:* Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Expedited Action of Ninnescah Wind Energy, LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 10/7/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161007-5167.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/28/16.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG17-3-000.

*Applicants:* Clinton Battery Utility, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Clinton Battery Utility, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 10/7/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161007-5033.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/28/16.

*Docket Numbers:* EG17-4-000.

*Applicants:* CXA Sundevil Power I, Inc.

*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification as an Exempt Wholesale Generator of CXA Sundevil Power I, Inc.

*Filed Date:* 10/7/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161007-5050.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/28/16.

*Docket Numbers:* EG17-5-000.

*Applicants:* CXA Sundevil Power II, Inc.

*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification as an Exempt Wholesale Generator of CXA Sundevil Power II, Inc.

*Filed Date:* 10/7/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161007-5052.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/28/16.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER17-39-000.

*Applicants:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Balancing Account Update 2017

(TRBAA, RSBA, ECRBAA) to be

effective 1/1/2017.

*Filed Date:* 10/6/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161006-5133.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/27/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17-40-000.

*Applicants:* California Independent System Operator Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing:

2016-10-06 Removal of Flexible

Ramping Constraint Tariff Amendment to be effective 11/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 10/6/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161006-5138.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/27/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17-41-000.

*Applicants:* MATL LLP.

*Description:* Compliance filing: MATL Attachment N Compliance Filing to be effective 10/14/2016.

*Filed Date:* 10/7/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161007-5032.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/28/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17-42-000.

*Applicants:* Consumers Energy Company, CMS Energy Resource Management Company.

*Description:* Application for Waiver of Affiliate Restrictions of Consumers Energy Company, et al.

*Filed Date:* 10/6/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161006-5154.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/27/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17-43-000.

*Applicants:* Portal Ridge Solar B, LLC.

*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing:

Baseline new to be effective 11/4/2016.

*Filed Date:* 10/7/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161007-5140.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/28/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17-44-000.

*Applicants:* Portal Ridge Solar C, LLC.

*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing:

Baseline new to be effective 11/4/2016.

*Filed Date:* 10/7/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161007-5143.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/28/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17-45-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ALLETE, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016-10-07\_SA 2958 Manitoba Hydro-