

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2972-024]

The City of Woonsocket; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 2972-024.

c. *Date Filed:* October 19, 2015.

d. *Submitted By:* The City of Woonsocket.

e. *Name of Project:* Woonsocket Falls Project.

f. *Location:* On the Blackstone River, in Providence County, Rhode Island. No federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Charles Rosenfield, Thundermist Hydropower, 87 Senexet Road, Woodstock, CT 06281; (860) 928-7100; or by email—putnamhydro@charter.net.

i. *FERC Contact:* Patrick Crile at (202) 502-8042; or email at patrick.crile@ferc.gov.

j. The City of Woonsocket filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on October 19, 2015. The City of Woonsocket provided public notice of its request on December 21, 2015. In a letter dated February 9, 2016, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved the City of Woonsocket'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. We are also initiating consultation with the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission, the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), 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 the City of Woonsocket as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. The City of Woonsocket 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, (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. 2972-024. 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 October 31, 2018.

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: February 9, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
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:

Docket Numbers: ER12-162-016; ER11-3876-019; ER16-438-002; ER11-2044-019; ER15-2211-007; ER10-2611-017.

Applicants: Bishop Hill Energy II LLC, Cordova Energy Company LLC, Marshall Wind Energy LLC, MidAmerican Energy Company, MidAmerican Energy Services, LLC, Saranac Power Partners, L.P.

Description: Notification of Change in Status of the BHE MBR Sellers.

Filed Date: 2/8/16.

Accession Number: 20160208-5181.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/29/16.

Docket Numbers: ER15-13-004.

Applicants: Transource Wisconsin, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Transource Wisconsin Compliance Filing to be effective 12/1/2014.

Filed Date: 2/8/16.

Accession Number: 20160208-5171.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/29/16.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1196-006.

Applicants: Nevada Power Company.

Description: Compliance filing: OATT Errata to Attachment P NPC to be effective 2/16/2016.

Filed Date: 2/9/16.

Accession Number: 20160209-5056.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/1/16.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1627-001.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Compliance filing: Correction Filing to Beech Ridge II ISA No. 3087, Queue No. M24 to be effective 3/31/2015.

Filed Date: 2/8/16.

Accession Number: 20160208-5089.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/29/16.

Docket Numbers: ER15-958-004.

Applicants: Transource Kansas, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Transource Kansas Compliance Filing to be effective 4/3/2015.

Filed Date: 2/8/16.

Accession Number: 20160208-5161.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/29/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-909-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original Service Agreement No. 4400; Queue Position Z2-046/AA1-066 to be effective 1/8/2016.

Filed Date: 2/8/16.

Accession Number: 20160208-5086.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/29/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-910-000.

Applicants: EPP New Jersey Solar, LLC.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Cancellation of market-based rate tariff to be effective 2/8/2016.

Filed Date: 2/8/16.

Accession Number: 20160208-5147.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/29/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-911-000.

Applicants: EPP New Jersey Biogas, LLC.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Cancellation of market-based rate tariff to be effective 2/8/2016.

Filed Date: 2/8/16.

Accession Number: 20160208-5148.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/29/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-912-000.

Applicants: Arizona Public Service Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedule No. 274—Planning Participation Agreement to be effective 4/9/2016.

Filed Date: 2/8/16.

Accession Number: 20160208–5160.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/29/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–913–000.

Applicants: NextEra Energy

Transmission West, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC Compliance Filing-2 to be effective 10/20/2015.

Filed Date: 2/8/16.

Accession Number: 20160208–5170.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/29/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–914–000.

Applicants: Axpo U.S. LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Axpo U.S. LLC Application for Market-

Based Rate Authorization to be effective 4/5/2016.

Filed Date: 2/4/16.

Accession Number: 20160204–5238.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/25/16.

The filings are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

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 p.m. 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: February 9, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Notice Establishing Post-Technical Conference Comments

	Docket Nos.
PJM Interconnection, L.L.C	ER15–2562–000
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C	ER15–2563–000.
Linden VFT, LLC v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C	EL15–18–001.
Delaware Public Service Commission and Maryland Public Service Commission v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C	EL15–67–000.
PJM Interconnection, L.L.C	EL15–95–000.
PJM Interconnection, L.L.C	ER14–972–003.
PJM Interconnection, L.L.C	ER14–1485–005
	Not Consolidated.

In an order dated November 24, 2015,¹ the Commission found that the assignment of cost allocation for the projects in the filings and complaints listed in the caption using PJM’s solution-based distribution factor (DFAX) cost allocation method had not been shown to be just and reasonable and may be unjust, unreasonable, or unduly discriminatory or preferential. The Commission directed its staff to establish a technical conference to explore both whether there is a definable category of reliability projects within PJM for which the solution-based DFAX cost allocation method may not be just and reasonable, such as projects addressing reliability violations that are not related to flow on the planned transmission facility, and whether an alternative just and reasonable *ex ante* cost allocation method could be established for any such category of projects.

The technical conference was held on January 12, 2016. At the technical conference, staff indicated that it would establish a schedule for post-technical conference comments after reviewing the technical conference transcript. A revised technical conference transcript

was placed in the above-referenced dockets on February 9, 2016.

Post-technical conference comments, not to exceed 20 pages, are due on or before March 1, 2016.

For more information about this technical conference, please contact [PJMDFAConfDL@ferc.gov](mailto:PJMDFAXconfDL@ferc.gov); or Sarah McKinley, 202–502–8368, sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov, regarding logistical issues.

Dated: February 9, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt

off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

¹ *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., et al.*, 153 FERC ¶ 61,245 (2015) (November 2015 Order).