

oriented from the mean high tide line along the U.S. coast and extends east to the 45-degree west longitude line, north to the 65-degree north latitude line, and south to approximately the 20-degree north latitude line) over the course of 5 years. Please refer to the application, specifically Figure 1.1–1 for a map of the Study Area and Figures 2.2–1 through Figure 2.2–3 for additional maps of the range complexes and testing ranges. The following types of training and testing, which are classified as military readiness activities pursuant to the MMPA, as amended by the National Defense Authorization Act, would be covered under the LOAs (if authorized): amphibious warfare (in-water detonations), anti-submarine warfare (sonar and other transducers, in-water detonations), expeditionary warfare (in-water detonations), surface warfare (in-water detonations), mine warfare (sonar and other transducers, in-water detonations), and other (sonar and other transducers, impact pile driving/vibratory extraction, air guns).

The Navy has proposed a suite of mitigation measures for marine mammals that could be implemented during training and testing activities in the AFTT Study Area. Procedural mitigation generally involves: (1) The use of one or more trained Lookouts to diligently observe for specific biological resources within a mitigation zone, (2) requirements for Lookouts to immediately communicate sightings of specific biological resources to the appropriate watch station for information dissemination, and (3) requirements for the watch station to implement mitigation (e.g., halt an activity) until certain recommencement conditions have been met. Mitigation measures are also conducted in specific mitigation zones and can consist of a variety of measures including, but not limited to: Conducting a certain number of major training exercise per year, not planning or avoid planning major training exercises, minimizing or not conducting active sonar, conducting a certain amount of hull-mounted mid-frequency active sonar per year, not expending explosive or non-explosive ordnance, and implementing vessel speed reductions.

The Navy also proposes to undertake monitoring and reporting efforts to track compliance with take authorizations and to help investigate the effectiveness of implemented mitigation measures in the AFTT Study Area. This can include Adaptive Management, the Integrated Comprehensive Monitoring Program, the Strategic Planning Process, and Annual Monitoring and Exercise and Testing Reports. As an example, under

the Integrated Comprehensive Monitoring Program, the monitoring relating to the effects of Navy training and testing activities on protected marine species are designed to increase in the understanding of the likely occurrence of marine mammals in the vicinity of the action (i.e., presence, abundance, distribution, and density of species) and to increase the understanding of the nature, scope, or context of the likely exposure of marine mammals to any of the potential stressors associated with the action. Please refer to Chapter 13 of the Navy's application for full details on monitoring and reporting proposed by the Navy.

Information Solicited

Interested persons may submit information, suggestions, and comments concerning the Navy's request (see **ADDRESSES**). NMFS will consider all information, suggestions, and comments related to the Navy's request and NMFS' potential development and implementation of regulations governing the incidental taking of marine mammals by the Navy's testing and training activities for the AFTT Study Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP10–996–000.

Applicants: Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP.

Description: Dominion Energy Cove Point LNG, LP submits tariff filing per: DECP—2017 Report of Operational Sales and Purchases of Gas.

Filed Date: 07/31/2017.

Accession Number: 20170731–5099.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, August 14, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17–961–000.

Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company.

Description: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Update List of Non-

Conforming Service Agreements (Dalton) to be effective 8/1/2017.

Filed Date: 08/03/2017.

Accession Number: 20170803–5115.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, August 15, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17–962–000.

Applicants: Cameron Interstate Pipeline, LLC.

Description: Cameron Interstate Pipeline, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Filing of Tenaska Capacity Release Umbrella Agreement to be effective 8/1/2017.

Filed Date: 08/03/2017.

Accession Number: 20170803–5156.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, August 15, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17–920–001.

Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.

Description: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP submits tariff filing per 154.205(b): Amendment to Filing in Docket No. RP17–920–000 to be effective 8/1/2017.

Filed Date: 08/04/2017.

Accession Number: 20170804–5077.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 16, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17–963–000.

Applicants: NJR Energy Services Company, Talen Energy Marketing, LLC.

Description: Joint Petition for Temporary Waiver of Capacity Release of NJR Energy Services Company, et al.

Filed Date: 08/04/2017.

Accession Number: 20170804–5088.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, August 11, 2017.

Docket Numbers: RP17–964–000.

Applicants: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

Description: Joint Settlement Extension Agreement (Phase II/PCBs, RP88–67, et. al.) of Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

Filed Date: 08/04/2017.

Accession Number: 20170804–5166.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 16, 2017.

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 August 7, 2017.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.

Deputy Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

Docket Numbers: EC17-155-000.

Applicants: Bayshore Solar C, LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, Request for Expedited Consideration and Confidential Treatment of Bayshore Solar C, LLC.

Filed Date: 8/8/17.

Accession Number: 20170808-5071.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/29/17.

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

Docket Numbers: ER12-162-018; ER10-2611-020; ER11-2044-023; ER11-3876-022; ER13-1266-015; ER15-2211-012.

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

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Bishop Hill Energy II LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 8/8/17.

Accession Number: 20170808-5089.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/29/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2260-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2017-08-08 SA# 1927 IPL-ITCMW 3rd Revised LGIA (P001) to be effective 8/2/2017.

Filed Date: 8/8/17.

Accession Number: 20170808-5069.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/29/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2261-000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: LGIA Antelope Expansion 2 LLC Antelope Solar 2 Project SA No. 195 TOT762 to be effective 8/9/2017.

Filed Date: 8/8/17.

Accession Number: 20170808-5084.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/29/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2262-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of Original Service Agreement No. 4097, Queue No. AA1-019 to be effective 9/25/2017.

Filed Date: 8/8/17.

Accession Number: 20170808-5108.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/29/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2263-000.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: Compliance filing: 2017-08-08 Petition for Tariff Waiver—Availability Assessment of Hours 2018 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 8/8/17.

Accession Number: 20170808-5142.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/29/17.

Take notice that the Commission received the following qualifying facility filings:

Docket Numbers: QF17-1274-000.

Applicants: Shaw Industries Group, Inc.

Description: Form 556 of Shaw Industries Group, Inc.

Filed Date: 8/7/17.

Accession Number: 20170807-5122.

Comments Due: None Applicable.

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.

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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.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link.