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Dated: October 3, 2017.

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

Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Commission Staff Attendance

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of the Commission's staff may attend the following meetings related to the transmission planning activities of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO):

#### NYISO Electric System Planning Working Group Meeting

October 10, 2017, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)

The above-referenced meeting will be via web conference and teleconference.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at: [http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=bic\\_espwg&directory=2017-10-10](http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=bic_espwg&directory=2017-10-10).

#### NYISO Business Issues Committee Meeting

October 11, 2017, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)

The above-referenced meeting will be via web conference and teleconference.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at: <http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=bic&directory=2017-10-11>.

#### NYISO Operating Committee Meeting

October 12, 2017, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)

The above-referenced meeting will be via web conference and teleconference.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at: <http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=oc&directory=2017-10-12>.

#### NYISO Management Committee Meeting

October 25, 2017, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)

The above-referenced meeting will be via web conference and teleconference.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at: <http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=mc&directory=2017-10-25>.

#### NYISO Electric System Planning Working Group Meeting

October 26, 2017, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (EST)

The above-referenced meeting will be via web conference and teleconference.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at: [http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=bic\\_espwg&directory=2017-10-26](http://www.nyiso.com/public/committees/documents.jsp?com=bic_espwg&directory=2017-10-26).

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

*New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, Docket No. ER13-102.

*New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, Docket No. ER15-2059.

*New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, Docket No. ER17-2327.

*New York Transco, LLC*, Docket No. ER15-572.

For more information, contact James Eason, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502-8622 or [James.Eason@ferc.gov](mailto:James.Eason@ferc.gov).

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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 rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER11-2154-007.

*Applicants:* Twin Eagle Resource Management, LLC.

*Description:* Amendment to June 30, 2017 Triennial Market Power Update for the Northeast Region of Twin Eagle Resource Management, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 10/3/17.

*Accession Number:* 20171003-5073.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/24/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17-2538-001.

*Applicants:* AEP Generation Resources Inc.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Reactive Supply and Voltage Control Stuart Amendment to be effective 10/1/2017.

*Filed Date:* 10/3/17.

*Accession Number:* 20171003-5089.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/24/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-17-000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* Request for Limited Tariff Waiver Request of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Filed Date:* 10/2/17.

*Accession Number:* 20171002-5338.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/23/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-18-000.

*Applicants:* Arizona Public Service Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Navopache NITSA and NOA to be effective 10/1/2017.

*Filed Date:* 10/3/17.

*Accession Number:* 20171003-5114.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/24/17.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ES18-1-000.

*Applicants:* Massachusetts Electric Company.

*Description:* Application under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for Authorization to Issue Securities of Massachusetts Electric Company.

*Filed Date:* 10/3/17.

*Accession Number:* 20171003-5072.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/24/17.

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.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. DI17-11-000]

#### Merchant Hydro Developers LLC; Notice of Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Declaration of Intention.

b. *Docket No.:* DI17-11-000.

c. *Date Filed:* September 14, 2017.

d. *Applicant:* Merchant Hydro Developers LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Pennsylvania Pump Storage Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed Pennsylvania Pump Storage Project would be located near the Town of Shenandoah, in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b) (2012).

h. *Applicant and Agent Contact:* Merchant Hydro Developers LLC, c/o Adam R. Rousselle, Sr., 5710 Oak Crest Drive, Doylestown, PA 45150, telephone: (267) 254-6107; email: [arousselle@merchanthydro.com](mailto:arousselle@merchanthydro.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Jennifer Polardino, (202) 502-6437, or email: [Jennifer.Polardino@ferc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Polardino@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene is:* 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, protests, and motions to intervene using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please

send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number DI17-11-000.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed closed-loop Pennsylvania Pump Storage Project would consist of: (1) Two new roller-compacted concrete or rock fill dams; (2) two new upper reservoirs with a combined surface area of 470 acres and 11,050 acre-feet of usable storage capacity at a water surface elevation of about 1,750 feet mean sea level (msl); (3) a new lower reservoir, including an existing abandoned existing mine pit with a surface area of 135 acres and 13,200 acre-feet of usage storage capacity at a water surface elevation between 1,140-1,210 feet msl; (4) intakes; (5) a 50-foot-high, 175-foot-long, 100-foot-wide powerhouse with 2 to 3 generating units having a total installed capacity of 500 megawatts; (6) four 7-foot-diameter, 5,280-foot-long penstocks; (7) a transmission line connecting the generating units with PPL Electric Utilities' Wheelabrator Frackville Energy's electric distribution system and/or the Locust Wind Farm adjacent to the proposed project; and (8) appurtenant facilities. Merchant Hydro Developers LLC states that it will use only groundwater from an underground abandoned mine to initially charge and seasonally refill the upper reservoirs. The applicant proposes to transport groundwater to its upper reservoirs using underground pumping equipment and intakes.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the project would affect the interests of interstate or foreign commerce. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) would be located on a non-navigable stream over which Congress has Commerce Clause jurisdiction and would be constructed or enlarged after 1935.

l. *Locations of the Application:* This filing may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via

email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above and in the Commission's Public Reference Room located at 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* All filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTESTS", and "MOTIONS TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Docket Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any Motion to Intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments:* Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Dated: October 2, 2017.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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