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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL17-28-000]

Kelly Creek Wind, LLC; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

On January 25, 2017, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL17-28-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2012), instituting an investigation into whether the Reactive Service Rate Schedule of Kelly Creek Wind, LLC may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential. *Kelly Creek Wind, LLC*, 158 FERC ¶ 61,059 (2017).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL17-28-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket No. EL17-28-000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214, within 21 days of the date of issuance of the order.

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[Docket No. AD15-10-000]

Notice of Availability of the Revised Guidelines for Reporting on Cultural Resources Investigations for Natural Gas Projects and Request for Comments

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) is revising its *Guidelines for Reporting on Cultural Resources Investigations for Pipeline Projects*, dated December 2002. Based on

comments received in the above-referenced docket,¹ the staff has revised the *Guidelines* and comments are now requested on this draft document from federal and state agencies, Native American tribes, environmental consultants, inspectors, natural gas industry, construction contractors, and other interested parties with special expertise with respect to historic and cultural resources commonly associated with natural gas pipeline projects. A 60-day public comment period is allotted to collect comments. Please note that this comment period will close on March 26, 2017.

Interested parties can help the Commission staff determine the appropriate updates and improvements by providing meaningful comments or suggestions that focus on the specific sections requiring clarification; updates to reflect current laws and regulations; or improved measures to avoid or minimize impacts on historic or cultural resources. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. A detailed explanation of your submissions and/or any references of scientific studies associated with your comments will greatly help us with this process. We will consider all timely comments on the revised *Guidelines* before issuing the final version.

The FERC staff provided copies of the revised *Guidelines* to federal and state agencies, Native American tribes, environmental consultants, inspectors, natural gas industry, construction contractors, and other interested parties. In addition, the revised *Guidelines* is available for public viewing on the FERC's Web site (www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link.

For your convenience, there are three methods which you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances please reference the docket number (AD15-10-000) with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has expert staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or efiling@ferc.gov.

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the eComment feature on the Commission's Web site (www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. This is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments;

(2) You can file your comments electronically using the eFiling feature on the Commission's Web site

¹ A Notice of Intent to Update the *Guidelines for Reporting on Cultural Resources Investigations for Pipeline Projects and Request for Comments* was issued on April 21, 2015 under Docket Number AD15-10.

(www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You must select the type of filing you are making, select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

All of the information related to the proposed updates to the *Guidelines* and submitted comments can be found on the FERC Web site (www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (*i.e.*, AD15-10). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8258. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. 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.

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[Project No. 2232-650]

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

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

a. *Application Type*: Shoreline Management Plan.