

radionuclide concentrations greater than the Class C limits. Reprocessing waste that does not exceed the Class C limits is non-HLW.

DOE interprets “sufficient concentrations” in the statutory context in which the definition was enacted, which, as discussed above, is focused on protecting the public and the environment from the hazards posed by nuclear waste. In addition to the characteristics of the waste itself, the risk that reprocessing waste poses to human health and the environment depends on the physical characteristics of the disposal facility and that facility’s ability to safely isolate the waste from the human environment. Relevant characteristics of a disposal facility may include the depth of disposal, use of engineered barriers, and geologic, hydrologic, and geochemical features of the site. Taking these considerations into account, it is reasonable to interpret “sufficient concentrations” to mean concentrations of fission products in combination with long-lived radionuclides that would require disposal in a deep geologic repository.

Accordingly, under DOE’s interpretation, solid waste that exceeds the NRC’s Class C limits would be subject to detailed characterization and technical analysis of the radiological characteristics of the waste. This, combined with the physical characteristics of a specific disposal facility and the method of disposal, would determine whether the facility could meet its performance objectives, and if the waste can be disposed of safely. This approach would be governed by the waste characterization and analysis process and performance objectives for the disposal facility established by the applicable regulator, and thereby protective of human health and the environment.

The DOE interpretation does not require the removal of key radionuclides to the maximum extent that is technically and economically practical before DOE can define waste as non-HLW. Nothing in the statutory text of the AEA or the NWPA requires that radionuclides be removed to the maximum extent technically and economically practical prior to determining whether waste is HLW. DOE has determined that the removal of radionuclides from waste that already meets existing legal and technical requirements for safe transportation and disposal is unnecessary and inefficient, and does not benefit human health or the environment. To the contrary, it potentially presents a greater risk to human health and the environment

because it prolongs the temporary storage of waste.

Therefore, under DOE’s interpretation, waste resulting from the reprocessing of SNF is non-HLW if the waste:

- I. Does not exceed concentration limits for Class C low-level radioactive waste as set out in section 61.55 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations; or
- II. Does not require disposal in a deep geologic repository and meets the performance objectives of a disposal facility as demonstrated through a performance assessment conducted in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements.

Reprocessing waste meeting either I or II of the above is non-HLW, and may be classified and disposed in accordance with its radiological characteristics in an appropriate facility provided all applicable requirements of the disposal facility are met.

C. Request for Comments

The Department specifically requests comments on its interpretation that reprocessing waste meeting either of the two criterion stated above is non-HLW. This Notice is intended to solicit public feedback on the DOE interpretation to better understand stakeholder perspectives prior to appropriate input and consultation with affected state and local regulators and any waste disposal classification decisions.

The Department will consider all comments received during the public comment period, and modify its proposed approach, as appropriate, based on public comment.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 4, 2018.

Anne Marie White,

Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management.

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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: EC19–2–000.
Applicants: AL Sandersville, LLC, Effingham County Power, LLC, MPC Generating, LLC, Walton County Power, LLC, Washington County Power, LLC.

Description: Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, et al. of AL Sandersville, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 10/3/18.

Accession Number: 20181003–5078.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/24/18.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10–1521–004; ER10–1520–004; ER10–1522–003.

Applicants: Occidental Power Marketing, L.P., Occidental Power Services, Inc., Occidental Chemical Corporation.

Description: Second Supplement to June 29, 2018 Updated Market Power Analysis for the Central Region of the Occidental MBRA Entities.

Filed Date: 9/28/18.

Accession Number: 20180928–5171.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/19/18.

Docket Numbers: ER17–2515–004.

Applicants: Chambers Cogeneration, Limited Partnership.

Description: Compliance filing: Settlement Compliance Filing to be effective 11/1/2017.

Filed Date: 10/1/18.

Accession Number: 20181001–5150.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/22/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–1424–001.

Applicants: Rio Bravo Fresno, A California Joint Venture.

Description: Report Filing: refund report 2018 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 10/2/18.

Accession Number: 20181002–5171.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/23/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–1427–001.

Applicants: Rio Bravo Rocklin, A California Joint Venture.

Description: Report Filing: refund report 2018 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 10/2/18.

Accession Number: 20181002–5174.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/23/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2175–001.

Applicants: Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC, West Penn Power Company, The Potomac Edison Company, Monongahela Power Company, Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, American Transmission Systems, Incorporated, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: MAIT et al submit Supplement in ER18–2175–000 re: IAs, SA Nos 2149 and 3743 to be effective 10/5/2018.

Filed Date: 10/3/18.

Accession Number: 20181003–5013.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/24/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–2426–001.

Applicants: The Potomac Edison Company, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Potomac submits Supplemental Filing in ER18–2426–000 re: IA SA No. 4452 to be effective 11/13/2018.

Filed Date: 10/3/18.
Accession Number: 20181003–5007.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/24/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–29–001.
Applicants: NorthWestern Corporation.
Description: Tariff Amendment: New Baseline—Service Agreements under Montana OATT (Part 1) to be effective 10/8/2018.
Filed Date: 10/3/18.
Accession Number: 20181003–5008.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/24/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–29–002.
Applicants: NorthWestern Corporation.
Description: Tariff Amendment: New Baseline—Service Agreements under Montana OATT (Part 2) to be effective 10/8/2018.
Filed Date: 10/3/18.
Accession Number: 20181003–5012.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/24/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–29–003.
Applicants: NorthWestern Corporation.
Description: Tariff Amendment: New Baseline—Service Agreements under Montana OATT (Part 3 of 3) to be effective 10/8/2018.
Filed Date: 10/3/18.
Accession Number: 20181003–5014.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/24/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–33–001.
Applicants: NorthWestern Corporation.
Description: Tariff Amendment: New Baseline—Other Rate Schedules (Montana) to be effective 10/8/2018.
Filed Date: 10/2/18.
Accession Number: 20181002–5183.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/23/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–34–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018–10–02 MISO Pseudo-Tie Congestion Overlap Phase 2 Filing to be effective 3/1/2019.
Filed Date: 10/2/18.
Accession Number: 20181002–5155.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/23/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–35–000.
Applicants: CPV Biomass Holdings, LLC.
Description: Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 10/3/2018.
Filed Date: 10/2/18.
Accession Number: 20181002–5156.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/23/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–36–000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of WMPA SA No. 4910; Queue No. AC2–161 to be effective 11/5/2018.

Filed Date: 10/2/18.
Accession Number: 20181002–5157.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/23/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–37–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018–10–02 SA 3176 NSP–NSP GIA (J460) to be effective 9/28/2018.
Filed Date: 10/2/18.
Accession Number: 20181002–5184.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/23/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–38–000.
Applicants: Dominion Energy Fairless, LLC.
Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Informational Reort—Rate Schedule No. 2 to be effective 12/7/2018.
Filed Date: 10/2/18.
Accession Number: 20181002–5185.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/23/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–39–000.
Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Eldorado Substation Additional Facilities and Interconnection Agreement to be effective 12/3/2018.
Filed Date: 10/3/18.
Accession Number: 20181003–5002.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/24/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–40–000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1628R13 Western Farmers Electric Cooperative NITSA to be effective 12/1/2018.
Filed Date: 10/3/18.
Accession Number: 20181003–5011.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/24/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–41–000.
Applicants: Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: MAIT submits IA SA No. 4577 to be effective 12/3/2018.
Filed Date: 10/3/18.
Accession Number: 20181003–5018.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/24/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–42–000.
Applicants: NorthWestern Corporation.
Description: Tariff Cancellation: Cancellation of NWE Montana OATT under Tariff ID 28 to be effective 10/8/2018.
Filed Date: 10/3/18.
Accession Number: 20181003–5075.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/24/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–43–000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of WMPA SA No. 3389; Queue No. X3–081 to be effective 10/17/2018.

Filed Date: 10/3/18.
Accession Number: 20181003–5076.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/24/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–44–000.
Applicants: Idaho Power Company.
Description: Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule 163—Comm Agree—LaGrande-Pocatello to be effective 12/3/2018.
Filed Date: 10/3/18.
Accession Number: 20181003–5080.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/24/18.
Docket Numbers: ER19–45–000.
Applicants: Citizens Sunrise Transmission LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Annual TRBAA Filing October 2018 to be effective 1/1/2019.
Filed Date: 10/3/18.
Accession Number: 20181003–5086.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/24/18.
 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: October 3, 2018.

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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR18–39–000]

Andeavor Field Services LLC; Notice of Request for Temporary Waiver

Take notice that on September 28, 2018, pursuant to Rules 202 and 203 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.202 and 203, Andeavor Field Services LLC (Andeavor) filed a petition seeking a temporary waiver of the tariff filing and reporting requirements applicable to