

extend the existing Washoe Project, Stampede Division, non-firm power formula rate through September 30, 2022. The existing Rate Schedule SNF-7 expires September 30, 2017.

DATES: A consultation and comment period starts with the publication of this notice and will end on October 11, 2016. WAPA will accept written comments any time during the consultation and comment period.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: Ms. Regina Rieger, Rates Manager, Sierra Nevada Region, Western Area Power Administration, 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630-4710; or email comments to SNR-Rates@wapa.gov. All documents WAPA uses to develop the proposed Washoe non-firm power formula rate extension will be available for inspection and copying at the Sierra Nevada Region, located at 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630-4710. WAPA also will post comments received to its Web site, <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/SN/rates/Pages/rates.aspx>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Regina Rieger, Rates Manager, Sierra Nevada Region, Western Area Power Administration, 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630-4710, (916) 353-4629, email: SNR-Rates@wapa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The existing formula rate provides sufficient revenue to recover annual expenses, interest, and capital requirements, within the cost recovery criteria set forth in DOE Order RA 6120.2; therefore, WAPA proposes to extend the current formula rate schedule for five years.

By Delegation Order No. 00-037.00A, effective October 25, 2013, the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) The authority to develop power and transmission rates to WAPA's Administrator; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, to remand or to disapprove such rates to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

FERC confirmed and approved the Washoe Project non-firm power formula rate, Rate Schedule SNF-7, on April 16, 2009,¹ and the subsequent extension on September 5, 2013.² In accordance with 10 CFR part 903.23(a), WAPA proposes to extend the existing formula rate for the period October 1, 2017, through September 30, 2022.

¹ See *U.S. Dept. of Energy, Western Area Power Admin.*, 127 FERC ¶ 62,043 (2009).

² See *U.S. Dept. of Energy, Western Area Power Admin.*, 144 FERC ¶ 62,213 (2013).

By way of background, Congress declared all Washoe Project costs non-reimbursable except the Stampede Powerplant.³ The average Stampede generation, approximately 10 gigawatt hours annually, is used principally to provide energy for two Federal fish hatcheries. Since the Washoe Project has no Federally-owned transmission lines, WAPA contracted with Truckee Donner Public Utility District and the City of Fallon (TDPUD/Fallon) to accept Stampede generation and serve project use loads. Energy in excess of project use loads is integrated with the Central Valley Project (CVP) and marketed under the 2004 Power Marketing Plan. Pursuant to Rate Schedule SNF-7, each year, any remaining reimbursable expenses, in excess of the revenue collected under the TDPUD/Fallon contract, are transferred to the CVP and incorporated into the CVP power revenue requirement.

In accordance with 10 CFR part 903.23(a)(2), WAPA determined it is not necessary to hold a public information or public comment forum, but is providing a 30-day comment period. Comments must be received by the end of the comment period. WAPA will post comments received to its Web site, <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/SN/rates/Pages/rates.aspx>. After considering public comments, WAPA will take further action on the proposed formula rate extension consistent with 10 CFR part 903.23(a).

Dated: September 1, 2016.

Mark A. Gabriel,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7146 or <http://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) Filed 08/29/2016 Through 09/02/2016 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice: Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <http://>

³ See Fallon Paiute Shoshone Indian Tribes Water Rights Settlement Act, Public Law 101-618, 104 Stat. 3289, 3307 (1990).

www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html.

EIS No. 20160201, Final Supplement, NRC, IL, Generic—License Renewal on Nuclear Plants, Supplement 57, Regarding LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, Review Period Ends: 10/11/2016, Contact: William Ford 301-415-1263.

EIS No. 20160202, Final, NPS, WY, Moose-Wilson Corridor Final Comprehensive Management Plan, Review Period Ends: 10/11/2016, Contact: Daniel Noon 307-739-3465.

EIS No. 20160203, Final, FERC, OH, Leach XPress and Rayne XPress Expansion Projects, Review Period Ends: 10/11/2016, Contact: Juan Polit 202-502-8652.

EIS No. 20160204, Final, USFS, BLM, ID, Rasmussen Valley Mine, Review Period Ends: 10/11/2016, Contact: Bill Volk 208-236-7503.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management are joint lead agencies for the above project.

EIS No. 20160205, Draft Supplement, USACE, WV, Bluestone Dam Safety Modification, Comment Period Ends: 10/24/2016, Contact: Rebecca Rutherford 304-304-5924.

Dated: September 6, 2016.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E. Street NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 30109.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceeding, or arbitration.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Shawn Woodhead Werth,
Commission Secretary and Clerk.

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