DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER18–2118–000]

Armadillo Flats Wind Project, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request For Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Armadillo Flats Wind Project, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is August 27, 2018.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at *http://www.ferc.gov.* To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for electronic review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the website that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.* or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: August 7, 2018.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. ER16–1341–000 and ER16–1341–001]

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.; Notice Affording the Parties an Opportunity To File Briefs

1. On January 5, 2018, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed with the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (D.C. Circuit) a petition for review of the Commission's orders in *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,* 156 FERC ¶ 61,020 (2016) and *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,* 161 FERC ¶ 61,144 (2017). On July 19, 2018, the Commission filed an unopposed motion for voluntary remand of the above-captioned proceedings [1] so that it may consider the implications of the D.C. Circuit's decision in *Old Dominion Electric Cooperative* v. *FERC.*[2] In the Voluntary Remand Motion, the Commission stated that it ''will permit the parties to file, within 30 days of the Court's order on this motion, supplemental pleadings on the significance of the *Old Dominion* decision (or on any matter of relevance).'' [3] On July 31, 2018, the D.C. Circuit granted the Voluntary Remand Motion.[4]

2. Accordingly, the parties are hereby afforded the opportunity to file briefs with the Commission by August 31, 2018, addressing the significance to these proceedings of the *Old Dominion* decision or any other matter of relevance.

[1] *Xcel Energy Serv. Inc.* v. *FERC,* Unopposed Motion of Respondent Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for Voluntary Remand, No. 18–1005 (filed July 19, 2018) (Voluntary Remand Motion).

[2] *Old Dominion Elec. Coop.* v. *FERC,* No. 16–1111, 2018 WL 2993205 (D.C. Cir. 2018) (*Old Dominion*).

[3] Voluntary Remand Motion at 2.

[4] *Xcel Energy Serv. Inc.* v. *FERC,* No. 18–1005, Order (issued July 31, 2018).

Dated: August 6, 2018.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER18–2144–000]

Big Sky North, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding Big Sky North, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is August 27, 2018.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at *http://www.ferc.gov.* To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

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