

under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by El Segundo.

On May 11, 2007, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development—West, granted the requests for blanket approval under Part 34 (Director’s Order). The Director’s Order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** establishing a period of time for the filing of protests. Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard concerning the blanket approvals of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by El Segundo should file a protest 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, 385.214 (2004).

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests is June 11, 2007.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition to such blanket approvals by the deadline above, El Segundo is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of El Segundo, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approvals of El Segundo’s issuance of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Director’s Order are available from the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Commission’s Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding

the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission’s Web site under the “e-Filing” link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator or Foreign Utility Company Status

May 11, 2007.

	Docket Nos.
North Wind Cooperative	EG07–36–000
Besicorp-Empire Power Company, LLC	EG07–37–000
Post Oak Wind, LLC	EG07–38–000
Bullard Energy Center, LLC	EG07–39–000
Diablo Winds, LLC	EG07–40–000
Panoche Energy Center, LLC	FC07–7–000
Spectra Energy Corporation & Union Gas Limited	FC07–8–000
AES TEG/TEP Holding B.V	FC07–9–000
Airtricity Holdings Ltd.	FC07–10–000
Generadora Montecristo S.A., Enel Guatemala S.A	FC07–11–000

Take notice that during the month of April 2007, the status of the above-captioned entities as Exempt Wholesale Generators or Foreign Utility Companies became effective by operation of the Commission’s regulations. 18 CFR 366.7(a).

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 12767–001]

Rainier Engineering and Environmental, LLC; Notice Rejecting Filing

May 11, 2007.

On March 20, 2007, Commission staff rejected the application, filed November 13, 2006, by Rainier Engineering and

Environmental, LLC (Rainier) for a preliminary permit under section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act¹ to study the proposed Tapps Lake Dam Hydroelectric Project No. 12767, to be located at Puget Sound Energy, Inc.’s Lake Tapps Dam on the White River in Sumner, Pierce County, Washington. The application was rejected for failure to include a readable map showing a project boundary enclosing all proposed project facilities.² On April 19, 2007, Rainier requested rehearing of the Commission’s decision to reject their application.

Rainier does not attribute any errors to staff’s rejection of its application, but instead proffers assertedly appropriate

¹ 16 U.S.C. 797(f) (2000).

² See 18 CFR 4.81(d) (2006). By letter issued January 18, 2007, Commission staff notified Rainier of the deficiency in its application and gave Rainier 45 days to file an appropriate map to cure the deficiency. Rainier timely filed additional maps on February 28, 2007. However, Commission staff’s March 20, 2007 letter found that the newly-submitted maps also failed to meet the requirements of section 4.81(d).

maps to cure its application’s deficiency and requests reconsideration of its application in light of its new submission.

Section 313(a) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 825I, requires an aggrieved party to file its request for rehearing within 30 days after the issuance of the Commission order and to set forth specifically the ground or grounds upon which such request is based. Rainier’s rehearing request raises no specific allegations of error with respect to the staff’s order. Therefore, it must be rejected.³

³ In addition, the pleading as filed is deficient because it failed to include a Statement of Issues, as required by Revision of Rules of Practice and Procedure Regarding Issue Identification, Order No. 663, 70 FR 55,723 (September 23, 2005), FERC Statutes and Regulations ¶ 31,193 (2005) as amended by Order 663–A, effective March 23, 2006, to limit its applicability to rehearing requests. Revision of Rules of Practice and Procedure Regarding Issue Identification, Order No. 663–A, 71 FR 14,640 (March 23, 2006), FERC Statutes and Regulations ¶ 31,211 (2006) (codified at 18 CFR 385.203(a)(7) and 385.713(c)(2) (2006)).