

Applicants: Mittal Steel USA, Inc.
Description: Application of Mittal Steel USA, Inc for acceptance of Initial Rate Schedule, Waiver and Blanket Authority.

Filed Date: 07/24/2007.

Accession Number: 20070726-0213.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, August 14, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1196-000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: Southern California Edison Co submits First Revised Sheet 3 et al to FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 6, to be effective 7/26/07.

Filed Date: 07/25/2007.

Accession Number: 20070726-0193.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 15, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1197-000.

Applicants: American Electric Power Service Corp.

Description: American Electric Power Service Corporation agent for AEP Operating Companies submits the First Revised Interconnection & Local Delivery Service Agreement No. 1249 with Elk Power Company.

Filed Date: 07/25/2007.

Accession Number: 20070727-0050.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 15, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1198-000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: PacifiCorp submits a Facilities Agreement with Brigham City Light & Power.

Filed Date: 07/25/2007.

Accession Number: 20070727-0048.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 15, 2007.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

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 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP06-470-000; CP06-471-000; CP06-472-000; CP06-473-000; CP06-474-000]

Southern LNG, Inc.; Elba Express Company, LLC; Southern Natural Gas Company; Notice Accepting in Part and Rejecting in Part Landowner Intervenor's Additional Filings in Support of Comments to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Elba III Project

July 27, 2007.

On July 12, 2007, Latha Anderson, et al., and certain Landowner Intervenor (Intervenor) submitted six DVDs in support of Intervenor's Comments to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Elba III Project in the above referenced dockets.

After receipt of the filing, the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has determined that the two of the six DVDs

(Comments to Draft Environmental Impact Statement [previously submitted as Second Supplemental Comments on Draft EIS by Landowner Intervenor] and "photographs from individual property owners) are acceptable submittals which will be considered in the Final Environmental Impact Statement. However, the remaining four DVDs ("Elbert, Wilkes, and McDuffie County USGS Topographic Maps", "Elbert, Wilkes, and McDuffie County Aerial Photographs", "Eastern and Western Georgia Digital Elevation Models", and "GIS, Historical Documents, and List of Property Owners and Parcel IDs") are hereby rejected for failure to comply with the Commission's Submission Guidelines for CDs, DVDs, and Other Electronic Media (Guidelines),¹ as outlined below:

- The data files on the DVDs include files that exceed the 50-MB limit per file;
- There are 7 unacceptable file types submitted (constituting over 60 files) which prohibit both FERC staff and the public from viewing the DVDs; and
- There are 18 file names which contain more than one period in the name (a double file extension).

Accordingly, the four specified DVDs of Intervenor's July 12, 2007 submission to the Commission are hereby rejected without prejudice to Intervenor's resubmitting this portion of its filing in accordance with the Guidelines.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Project No. 2850-013; Hampshire Paper Company; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Commencement of Licensing Proceeding, Scoping Meetings, Solicitation of Comments on the Pad and Scoping Document, and Identification Issues and Associated Study Requests

July 30, 2007.

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application for a New License and Commencing Licensing Proceeding.

b. *Project No.:* 2850-013.

c. *Date Filed:* May 31, 2007.

¹ The Guidelines appear online at: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp>.

d. *Submitted by:* Hampshire Paper Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Emeryville Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Oswegatchie River in the hamlet of Emeryville, in St. Lawrence County, New York. No federal lands are involved.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR Part 5 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Michael R. McDonald, Emeryville Hydroelectric Project, P.O. Box 339, Gouverneur, NY 13642, (315) 287-1990.

i. *FERC Contact:* Patrick Murphy, patrick.murphy@ferc.gov, (202) 502-8755.

j. We are asking federal, state, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to cooperate with us in the preparation of the environmental document. Agencies who would like to request cooperating status should follow the instructions for filing comments described in paragraph o below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. *See*, 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; and (b) the State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Hampshire Paper Company as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Hampshire Paper Company filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations. The Commission issued its Scoping Document on July 30, 2007.

n. A copy of the PAD and the scoping document are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the

document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at

FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

Register online at <http://ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm> to be notified via e-mail of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

o. With this notice, we are soliciting comments on the PAD and the scoping document, as well as study requests. All comments on the PAD and the scoping document, and study requests should be sent to the address above in paragraph h. In addition, all comments on the PAD and the scoping document, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and all communications to and from Commission staff related to the merits of the potential application (original and eight copies) must be filed with the Commission at the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. All filings with the Commission must include on the first page, Emeryville Hydroelectric Project) and number (P-2850-013), and bear the heading "Comments on Pre-Application Document," "Study Requests," "Comments on Scoping Document 1," "Request for Cooperating Agency Status," or "Communications to and from Commission Staff." Any individual or entity interested in submitting study requests, commenting on the PAD or the scoping document, and any agency requesting cooperating status must do so by September 28, 2007.

Comments on the PAD and the scoping document, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and other permissible forms of communications with the Commission may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-filing" link.

p. Although our current intent is to prepare an environmental assessment (EA), there is the possibility that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required. Nevertheless, this meeting will satisfy the National Environmental Policy Act scoping requirements, irrespective of whether an EA or EIS is issued by the Commission.

Scoping Meetings

Commission staff will hold two scoping meetings in the vicinity of the project at the time and place noted below. The daytime meeting will focus on resource agency, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organization concerns, while the evening meeting is primarily for receiving input from the public. We invite all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist staff in identifying particular study needs, as well as the scope of environmental issues to be addressed in the environmental document. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

Evening Scoping Meeting

Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2007.

Time: 6 p.m. (EST).

Location: Gouverneur Library, 60 Church Street, Gouverneur, New York 13642, (315) 287-0191.

Daytime Scoping Meeting

Date: Wednesday, August 29, 2007.

Time: 1 p.m. (EST).

Location: Gouverneur Library, 60 Church Street, Gouverneur, New York 13642, (315) 287-0191.

The scoping document, which outlines the subject areas to be addressed in the environmental document, was mailed to the individuals and entities on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of the scoping document will be available at the scoping meetings, or may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Follow the directions for accessing information in paragraph n. Depending on the extent of comments received, Scoping Document 2 may or may not be issued.

Site Visit

Hampshire Paper Company will conduct a site visit of the project at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28, 2007. All participants should meet at the Emeryville Project dam on Route 58N, in Emeryville, New York. Those wishing to participate should meet at the Emeryville Project dam on Route 58N, in Emeryville, New York. All participants are responsible for their own transportation. Anyone with questions about the site visit should contact Mr. Michael R. McDonald, Emeryville Hydroelectric Project, P.O. Box 339, Gouverneur, NY 13642, (315) 287-1990.

Scoping Meeting Objectives

At the scoping meetings, staff will: (1) Initiate scoping of the issues; (2) review

and discuss existing conditions and resource management objectives; (3) review and discuss existing information and identify preliminary information and study needs; (4) review and discuss the process plan and schedule for pre-filing activity that incorporates the time frames provided for in Part 5 of the Commission's regulations and, to the extent possible, maximizes coordination of federal, state, and tribal permitting and certification processes; and (5) discuss the appropriateness of any federal or state agency or Indian tribe acting as a cooperating agency for development of an environmental document.

Meeting participants should come prepared to discuss their issues and/or concerns. Please review the PAD in preparation for the scoping meetings. Directions on how to obtain a copy of the PAD and the scoping document are included in item n of this document.

Meeting Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at 202-564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 6, 2007 (72 FR 17156).

Draft EISs

EIS No. 20060514, ERP No. D-NPS-K65324-CA, Big Lagoon Wetland and Creek Restoration Project, To Restore a Functional, Self-Sustaining Ecosystem, including Wetland, Riparian, and Aquatic Components, Golden Gate National Area, Muir Beach, Marin County, CA.

Summary: EPA supports the proposed project goals to restore ecosystem functions and values and does not object to this project. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20070151, ERP No. D-BLM-K05064-NV, White Pine Energy Station Project, Construction and Operation, Coal-fired Electric Power Generating Plant, White Pine County, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections because of potential adverse impacts to water quality, including wetlands, and requested for additional information to determine the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative. In addition, EPA requests information about groundwater withdrawal, air quality, potential mercury emissions, and mitigation. Rating EO2.

EIS No. 20070153, ERP No. D-BLM-G65105-NM, Socorro Resource Management Plan Revision, Implementation, Socorro and Catron Counties, NM.

Summary: EPA does not object to the proposed action. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20070196, ERP No. D-AFS-L05240-AK, Angoon Hydroelectric Project, Construction and Operation, Special-Use-Authorization, Thayer Creek, Admiralty Island National Monument, Tongass National Forest, AK.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections because of the potential for adverse impacts to water quality and aquatic resources, including the potential to exceed water quality standards, and the lack of a detailed cumulative impacts analysis. The Final EIS should provide additional information regarding environmental impacts and mitigation. Rating EO2.

EIS No. 20070197, ERP No. DR-AFS-K65303-CA, Phoenix Project, Proposes to Use a Combination of Contract and Forest Service Crew to Treat Poor Forest Health and High Fire Hazard Conditions, Develop a Network Defensible Fuel Profile Zones (DFPZs), Sierraville Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest, Sierra and Nevada Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns about impacts to watershed resources and recommended coordination with the California Regional Water Quality Control Boards, adoption of Alternative 4, and rapid implementation of road improvements. Rating EC2.

Final EISs

EIS No. 20070094, ERP No. F-COE-K59006-CA, Cajon Third Main Track,

Construction from Summit to Keenbrook, Special Use Permit and U.S. Army COE 404 Permit, San Bernardino County, CA.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about air quality and aquatic resources impacts.

EIS No. 20070204, ERP No. F-FRC-K05062-CA, Oroville Facilities Project, Issuing a New Federal License to Continue Hydroelectric Power (FERC No. 2100), Feather River, Sierra Nevada, Butte County, CA.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

EIS No. 20070237, ERP No. F-BLM-K65308-00, Surprise Field Office Project, Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Cedarville; Modoc and Lassen, CA and Washoe and Humboldt Counties, NV.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about water quality, soil condition, and rangeland habitat. EPA requested that BLM focus on relieving grazing pressure in Category 1 rangelands until these areas improve. EPA also requested the closure of OHV route segments adjacent to waters to improve soil conditions, habitat, and water quality.

EIS No. 20070244, ERP No. F-FRC-K03029-00, North Baja Pipeline Expansion Project, Docket Nos. CP06-61-000 and CP01-23-000, Construction and Operation a Natural Gas Pipeline System, Land Use Plan Amendment, Right-of-Way Grant, Temporary Use Permits and U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, La Paz County, AZ and Riverside and Imperial Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA continues to have environmental concerns about the scope of the air quality analysis, indirect impacts on air quality, water resources impacts, and lack of mitigation for impacts on air quality and water resources.

EIS No. 20070258, ERP No. F-COE-F09803-MN, Minnesota Steel Project, Construction and Operation of an Open Pit Taconite Mine Facilities, Concentrator, Pellet Plant, Direct Reduced Iron Plant and Steel Mill Project, located west of Nashwauk, Itasca County, MN.

Summary: While some of EPA's previous concerns have been resolved, EPA continues to have environmental concerns about wetland mitigation (in particular, in-kind replacement and mitigation ratios).