Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Ridge Crest.

On September 6, 2001, 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 Ridge Crest, 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 September 20, 2007.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition to such blanket approvals by the deadline above, Ridge Crest 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 Ridge Crest, 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 Ridge Crest'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

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL07-94-000]

### Montana Consumer Counsel, Complainant, v. PPL Montana, LLC, PPL Energy Plus, LLC, PPL Colstrip I, LLC, PPL Colstrip II, LLC, Respondent.; Notice of Complaint

September 6, 2007.

Take notice that on September 5, 2007, the Montanan Consumer Counsel (Montana Consumer), filed a complaint against PPL Montana LLC, PPL Energy Plus, LLC, PPL Colstrip I, LLC, and PPL Colstrip II, LLC (collectively, PPL-M), pursuant to Federal Power Act (FPA) section 206. The Complaint states in part:

Because PPL-M has market power and its rates reflect that fact, the Montana Consumer requests that the Commission institute an investigation into the justness and reasonableness of PPL-M's rates and set a refund effective date for those rates. The refund effective date should be the earliest permissible under the FPA section 206(b), 16 U.S.C. 824e(b). Montana Consumer recognizes that the Commission has ruled that PPL-M is entitled to market rate authority. Montana Consumer files this complaint as a protective matter so that if the Court of Appeals reverses the Commission's orders, the consumers of Montana will be protected against unnecessary impediments to the granting of effective relief.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at *http://www.ferc.gov.* Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at *http://www.ferc.gov*, using the "eLibrary" link and is 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.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on October 5, 2007.

Kimberly D. Bose,

#### Secretary.

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# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

September 6, 2007.

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

Docket Numbers: ER03–1207–005. Applicants: AES Delano, Inc. Description: AES Delano, Inc.'s Notice

of Change in Status.

Filed Date: 08/16/2007.

Accession Number: 20070816–5011. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, September 13, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07–1221–001. Applicants: Rensselaer Cogeneration LLC.

*Description:* Rensselaer Cogeneration LLC submits its triennial updated

market power analysis. *Filed Date:* 09/04/2007.

Accession Number: 20070906–0057. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, September 25, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07–1293–001. Applicants: Upper Peninsula Power Company.

*Description:* Upper Peninsula Power Company submits an executed version of the Short-Term Sales Agreement with the Escanaba Municipal Utility for the sales of short-term capacity and energy etc.

*Filed Date:* 08/31/2007.

Accession Number: 20070905–0021. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, September 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07–1305–001.

*Applicants:* Port Washington Generating Station LLC.

Description: Port Washington Generating Station, LLC submits the executed Power Purchase Agreement Providing for Sales of Test Power with Wisconsin Electric Power Co. Filed Date: 09/04/2007. Accession Number: 20070905–0065. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, September 25, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07–1331–000. Applicants: Indianapolis Power & Light Company.

*Description:* Indianapolis Power & Light Co., submits a letter agreement with Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc., re an extension of Rate Schedule FERC 21.

*Filed Date:* 09/04/2007.

Accession Number: 20070905–0069. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, September 25, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07–1332–000. Applicants: Smoky Hills Wind Farm, LLC.

*Description:* Smoky Hills Wind Farm, LLC submits an application for order accepting market-based rate tariff, granting waivers and blanket authority.

Filed Date: 09/04/2007. Accession Number: 20070905–0070. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time

on Tuesday, September 25, 2007. Docket Numbers: ER07–1333–000. Applicants: New England Power

Company. Description: New England Power Co., submits an amended Large Generator Interconnection Agreement with

Dominion Energy Salem Harbor, LLC. *Filed Date:* 08/31/2007. *Accession Number:* 20070905–0071. *Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time

on Friday, September 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07–1338–000. Applicants: ISO New England Inc. Description: ISO New England Inc., et al. submits revisions to the Forward Capacity Market rules conditionally accepted by FERC on 4/16/07.

Filed Date: 08/31/2007.

Accession Number: 20070905–0074. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, September 21, 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 dockets(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.

#### Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Acting Deputy Secretary. [FR Doc. E7–17946 Filed 9–11–07; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 459-176]

# Union Electric Company, dba AmerenUE; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

August 31, 2007.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed an application for non-project use of project lands and waters at the Osage Project (FERC No. 459) and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed non-project use. The nonproject use of project lands and waters is located at mile marker 3.5 of the Osage Arm of the Lake of the Ozarks, at the mouth of Jackson Branch Cove. The Osage Project is located in Benton, Camden, Miller, and Morgan Counties, Missouri.

In the application, Union Electric Company, dba AmerenUE requests Commission approval to authorize Atlantis Island LLC to construct 17 docks with 374 slips at the Atlantis Island condominiums. The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the probable environmental impacts of the proposal and concludes that approving the licensee's application, with staff's recommended environmental measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA is attached to a Commission order titled "Order Modifying and Approving Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters," which was issued August 23, 2007, and is available for review and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426. The EA may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov using the "elibrary" link. Enter the project number (prefaced by P-) and 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 (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

# Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary. [FR Doc. E7–17923 Filed 9–11–07; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1971-079 Idaho/Oregon]

## Idaho Power Company; Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Hells Canyon Project

August 31, 2007.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for license for the Hells Canyon Project (FERC No. 1971), located on the Snake River in Washington and Adams