

(3) *Scientifically based research* has the meaning given the term in 20 U.S.C. 7801(37): Research that involves the application of rigorous, systematic, and objective procedures to obtain reliable and valid knowledge relevant to education activities and programs. It includes research that—

(a) employs systematic, empirical methods that draw on observation or experiment;

(b) involves rigorous data analyses that are adequate to test the stated hypotheses and justify the general conclusions drawn;

(c) relies on measurements or observational methods that provide reliable and valid data across evaluators and observers, across multiple measurements and observations, and across studies by the same or different investigators;

(d) utilizes experimental or quasi-experimental designs in which individual entities, programs, or activities are assigned to different conditions and with appropriate controls to evaluate the effects of the condition of interest, with a preference for random-assignment experiments, or other designs to the extent that those designs contain within-condition or across-condition controls;

(e) ensures that experimental studies are presented in sufficient detail and clarity to allow for replication or, at a minimum, offer the opportunity to build systematically on their findings; and

(f) has been accepted by a peer-reviewed journal or approved by a panel of independent experts through a comparably rigorous, objective, and scientific review.

(4) *Students with intellectual disabilities* means—

(a) individuals between the ages of 16 and 24 whose intellectual functioning levels require significant changes in instructional methods and modifications to the curriculum in order to participate in postsecondary educational activities;

(b) individuals who have significant limitations in adaptive skill areas as expressed in conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills; and

(c) individuals whose disabilities originated before the age of 18.

Executive Order 12866

This notice of proposed priority and definitions has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12866. Under the terms of the order, we have assessed the potential costs and benefits of this regulatory action.

The potential costs associated with this notice of proposed priority and definitions are those resulting from

statutory requirements and those we have determined as necessary for administering this program effectively and efficiently.

In assessing the potential costs and benefits—both quantitative and qualitative—of this notice of proposed priority and definitions, we have determined that the benefits of the proposed priority and definitions justify the costs.

Summary of potential costs and benefits

The benefits of the DRRP programs have been well established over the years in that other DRRP projects have been completed successfully. The priority and definitions proposed in this notice will generate new knowledge through research, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance.

Another benefit of the proposed priority and definitions is that establishing a new DRRP will support the President's NFI and improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. The new DRRP will generate, disseminate, and promote the use of new information that will improve the options for individuals with intellectual disabilities to achieve improved education, employment, and independent living outcomes.

Intergovernmental Review

This program is not subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 part 79.

Applicable Program Regulations: 34 CFR part 350.

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 84.133A Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects)

Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 762(g) and 764(a).

Dated: December 5, 2007.

Raymond Simon,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

December 4, 2007.

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

Docket Numbers: ER05-1232-006.

Applicants: JPMorgan Ventures Energy Corporation.

Description: JP Morgan Ventures Energy Corp submits a revised market based rate tariff designated as First Revised Rate Schedule 1 in Accordance with Order 697.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0192.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER05-283-001.

Applicants: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Description: JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA submits a revised market-based rate tariff, designated as Second Revised Rate Schedule 1 in compliance with Order 697.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0200.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1125-004.

Applicants: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Description: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation dba National Grid submits Service Agreement 1154 and 1158 with updated effective dates.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0079.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-75-001.

Applicants: DEL LIGHT Inc.

Description: DEL LIGHT Inc requests its Petition for Acceptance of Initial Tariff, Waivers and Blanket Authority designated as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume 1.

Filed Date: 11/26/2007.

Accession Number: 20071130-0069.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, December 17, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-213-001.

Applicants: Round Rock Energy, LP.

Description: Round Rock Energy, LP submits a supplemental filing to Sheet

1, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume 1.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0193.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-268-000.

Applicants: MidAmerican Energy Company.

Description: MidAmerican Energy Co submits a Firm Transmission Service Agreement with the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska for Service to the City of Rockford, Iowa.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0198.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-269-000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System.

Description: Michigan Electric Transmission Co, LLC et al submits a Second Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Settlement Agreement etc.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0197.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-270-000.

Applicants: Westar Energy, Inc.

Description: Kansas Gas and Electric Co and Westar Energy, Inc submits Notice of Cancellation of an Agreement for Wholesale Electric Service with City of Mount Hope, Kansas.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0196.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-271-000.

Applicants: Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.

Description: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc submits amendments to their Delivery Service Rate Schedule 96 and 92.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0195.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-272-000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: Southern California Edison Co submits a Large Generator Interconnection Agreement and a Service Agreement for Wholesale Distribution Service for the McGrath Beach Peaker Project.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0194.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-273-000.

Applicants: Florida Power & Light Company.

Description: Florida Power & Light Company submits an executed Service Agreement 262 with Georgia Transmission Corporation that provides for 5 megawatts of firm point-to-point transmission service for the period 1/1/08 through 12/31/08.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0080.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-274-000.

Applicants: Citadel Energy Strategies, LLC.

Description: Citadel Energy Strategies LLC submits its Petition for Acceptance of Initial Rate Schedule, Waiver and Blanket Authorization designated as Rate Schedule FERC 1.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0081.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-275-000.

Applicants: Santa Maria Cogen Inc.

Description: Santa Maria Cogen Inc submits its proposed market-based rate tariff, entitled FERC Electric Tariff 1 for its cogeneration facility located in Santa Maria, CA.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0082.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-276-000.

Applicants: Carolina Power & Light Company.

Description: Carolina Power & Light Company dba Progress Energy Carolinas Inc submits a cost of based power sales agreement with the Town of Stantonsburg, NC.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0083.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-277-000.

Applicants: Carolina Power & Light Company.

Description: Carolina Power & Light Company dba Progress Energy Carolinas Inc submits a cost-based power sales agreement with the Town of Sharpsburg, NC.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0084.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-278-000.

Applicants: Carolina Power & Light Company.

Description: Carolina Power & Light Company dba Progress Energy Carolinas Inc submits a cost of based power sales agreement with the Town of Lucama, NC.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0085.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-279-000.

Applicants: Carolina Power & Light Company.

Description: Carolina Power & Light Company dba Progress Energy Carolinas Inc submits a cost-based power sales agreement with the Town of Black Creek, North Carolina.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0078.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-280-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection LLC submits Fourth Revised Sheet 8A et al to its PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0086.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER08-48-001.

Applicants: Florida Power Corporation.

Description: Florida Power Corp dba Progress Energy Florida, Inc submits an amendment to their 10/11/07 filing of a Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement with Vandohll Power Co.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0199.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 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 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.

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Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings # 1

December 4, 2007.

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

Docket Numbers: EC08-18-000.

Applicants: Lowell Cogeneration Company Limited Part, Delta Power Company, LLC, Pedricktown Plant Holdings, LLC.

Description: Application for authorization for disposition of jurisdictional facilities and requests for expedited action re Lowell Cogeneration Company Limited Partnership.

Filed Date: 11/28/2007.

Accession Number: 20071130-0077.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 19, 2007.

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

Docket Numbers: ER01-1385-031; ER01-3155-022; ER04-230-032.

Applicants: Consolidated Edison Company of New York; New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: New York Independent System Operator's Filing of Twelfth Quarterly Combined Cycle Modeling Report *et al.*

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071130-5065.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER05-1232-000; ER05-283-000.

Applicants: JPMorgan Ventures Energy Corporation; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status Regarding Market-Based Rate Authority of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., *et al.*

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071130-5121.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER06-1308-004.

Applicants: Midwest ISO.

Description: Midwest ISO, Inc submits its Withdrawal Fee Recalculation Agreement with E. ON US, LLC and proposed compliance revisions to Schedules 10 *et al.* of their FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised Volume 1.

Filed Date: 11/21/2007.

Accession Number: 20071130-0070.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 12, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER06-1399-004.

Applicants: Sunbury Generation LP.

Description: Supplement to Notice of Change in Status of Sunbury Generation, *et al.*

Filed Date: 11/28/2007.

Accession Number: 20071128-5078.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 19, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-525-003.

Applicants: Entergy Services Inc.

Description: Entergy Services Inc submits its refund report paid to America Electric Power Service Corporation issued on 10/18/07.

Filed Date: 11/29/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0031.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 20, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-539-004.

Applicants: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Description: Electric Refund Report (Compliance Only) of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Filed Date: 11/29/2007.

Accession Number: 20071129-5074.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 20, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-540-003.

Applicants: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Description: Electric Refund Report (Compliance Only) of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Filed Date: 11/29/2007.

Accession Number: 20071129-5080.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 20, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-541-003.

Applicants: Entergy Services Inc.

Description: Entergy Services Inc submits its refund report paid to NRG Power Marketing Inc.

Filed Date: 11/29/2007.

Accession Number: 20071203-0030.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 20, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1019-004; ER07-1020-003; ER07-1021-003.

Applicants: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Description: Niagara Mohawk Power Corp submits an amended interconnection agreement to Alliance Energy *et al.*

Filed Date: 11/29/2007.

Accession Number: 20071130-0128.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, December 20, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1094-002.

Applicants: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Description: Electric Refund Report (Compliance Only) of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071130-5068.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1103-002.

Applicants: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Description: Electric Refund Report (Compliance Only) of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation *et al.*

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071130-5070.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1125-003.

Applicants: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Description: Electric Refund Report (Compliance Only) of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071130-5071.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1126-003.

Applicants: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Description: Electric Refund Report (Compliance Only) of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Filed Date: 11/30/2007.

Accession Number: 20071130-5073.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07-1289-003.

Applicants: ISO New England Inc.