

above. The basis for DACA's Application for Interim Waiver follows.

DACA is likely to succeed in its Petition for Waiver because there is no reasonable argument that ISO Standard 13256-1 (1998) can be accurately applied to DACA's VRV-WII product class. As explained above in the DACA's Petition for Waiver, the design characteristics of the VRV-WII product class clearly prevent testing of the basic model according to the prescribed test procedures. The likelihood of DOE approving DACA's Petition for Waiver is buttressed by the DOE's history of approving previous waiver requests from DACA and from several other manufacturers for other products that are similar to the VRV-WII product class, based on the same rationale put forth by DACA in this Petition for Waiver. See preceding discussion of waivers granted by DOE to MEUS, Fujitsu General, and Sanyo Fisher (USA) Corp.

Additionally, DACA is likely to suffer economic hardship and competitive disadvantage if DOE does not grant its interim waiver request. DACA is now preparing to introduce its VRV-WII product class in a matter of months. If we must wait for completion of the normal waiver consideration and issuance process, DACA will be forced to delay the opportunity to begin recouping through product sales its research, development and production costs associated with the VRV-WII product class. In addition to these economic hardship costs, DACA will lose market share to MEUS, especially if DOE grants MEUS' pending interim waiver application for its CITY MULTI WR2 and WY product classes, which will compete directly with DACA's VRV-WII product class.

DOE approval of DACA's interim waiver application is also supported by sound public policy reasons. As DOE stated in its August 14, 2006 approval of DACA's interim waiver for the VRV and VRV-S product classes:

[I]n those instances where the likely success of the Petition for Waiver has been demonstrated, based upon DOE having granted a waiver for a similar product design, it is in the public interest to have similar products tested and rated for energy consumption on a comparable basis.

The VRV-WII product class will provide superior comfort to the end user, will allow for independent zoning of facilities from a single outdoor unit, and will incorporate state of the art technology such as variable speed compressors utilizing neodymium magnets to increase efficiency and electronic control of compressor speed, fan speed and even metering device opening positions. The VRV-WII product class will introduce technologies that will increase system efficiency and reduce national energy consumption, and that will also offer a new level of comfort and control to end users.

DACA requests that DOE grant our Application for Interim Waiver so we can bring the new highly energy efficient technology represented by the VRV-WII product class to the market as soon as possible, thereby allowing the U.S. consumer to benefit from our high technology and high efficiency product, and from competition for

other manufacturers who may have already received waivers.

#### Confidential Information

DACA makes no request to DOE for confidential treatment of any information contained in this Petition for Waiver and Application for Interim Waiver.

- Conclusion

Daikin AC (Americas), Inc. Corporation respectfully requests DOE to grant its Petition for Waiver of the applicable test procedure to DACA for the VRV-WII product design, and to grant its Application for Interim Waiver. DOE's failure to issue an interim waiver from test standards would cause significant economic hardship to DACA by preventing DACA from marketing these products even though DOE has previously granted a waiver to other products currently being offered in the market with similar design characteristics.

We would be pleased to respond to any questions you may have regarding this Petition for Waiver and Application for Interim Waiver. Please contact Russell Tavolacci, Director of Product Marketing at 972-245-1510 or by email at [Russell.tavolacci@daikinac.com](mailto:Russell.tavolacci@daikinac.com).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

December 28, 2007.

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

*Docket Numbers:* EC08-26-000; EL08-21-000; EG08-26-000.

*Applicants:* NorthWestern Corporation, Colstrip Lease Holdings, LLC

*Description:* NorthWestern Corp and Colstrip Lease Holdings, LLC submit an application for authorization to transfer interest in 740 MW Colstrip Generating Unit.

*Filed Date:* 12/19/2007.

*Accession Number:* 20071221-0197.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, January 9, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* EC08-27-000.

*Applicants:* Iberdrola Renovables, S.A., PPM Energy, Inc., PPM Wind Energy LLC, Aeolus Wind Power IV LLC, Atlantic Renewable Energy Corporation; Casselman Windpower, LLC.

*Description:* Joint application of Iberdrola Renovables, SA *et al.* for

indirect disposition of jurisdictional facilities owned by Casselman Windpower LLC.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.

*Accession Number:* 20071228-0119.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG08-27-000.

*Applicants:* Rail Splitter Wind Farm, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Rail Splitter Wind Farm, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.

*Accession Number:* 20071221-5046.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-615-016; ER08-367-000.

*Applicants:* California Independent System Operator Corporation

*Description:* California Independent System Operator Corp's filing of Fourth Replacement Version of FERC Electric Tariff.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.

*Accession Number:* 20071227-0159.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER07-1192-000.

*Applicants:* Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

*Description:* Paper Hearing Reply Comments of Wisconsin Public Power Inc.

*Filed Date:* 12/20/2007.

*Accession Number:* 20071220-5092.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, January 10, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-352-000.

*Applicants:* The Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* The Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc submits an unexecuted Amended and Restated Large Generator and Interconnection Agreement with Tatanka Wind Power, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.

*Accession Number:* 20071227-0040.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-353-000.

*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* Southern California Edison submits Substitute Eighth Revised Sheet No. 67 to FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 6 effective 1/1/08.

*Filed Date:* 12/20/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0140.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, January 10, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-354-000.  
*Applicants:* Wells Fargo Energy Markets, LLC.  
*Description:* Application of Wells Fargo Energy Markets, LLC for Market-Based Rate Tariff and Granting Certain Waivers and Blanket Approvals to be effective 2/1/08.

*Filed Date:* 12/20/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0139.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, January 10, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-355-000.  
*Applicants:* MidAmerican Energy Company.  
*Description:* MidAmerican Energy Co. submits an amended Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement *et al.* with City of Carlisle, IA.

*Filed Date:* 12/20/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0138.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, January 10, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-356-000.  
*Applicants:* Dynegy Power Marketing, Inc.

*Description:* Dynegy Power Marketing, Inc requests waiver of section 3(b) of its market-based rate tariff.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0137.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-357-000.  
*Applicants:* Virginia Electric and Power Company.

*Description:* Virginia Electric and Power Co. dba Dominion Virginia Power submits a Notice of Cancellation of the Enfield Service Agreement.

*Filed Date:* 12/20/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0136.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, January 10, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-358-000.  
*Applicants:* Commonwealth Edison Company.

*Description:* Commonwealth Edison Co. and Commonwealth Edison Co. of Indiana, Inc. submit a filing to revise Attachment H-13 of the PJM Interconnection, LLC OATT.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0135.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-359-000.  
*Applicants:* Carolina Power & Light Company.

*Description:* Carolina Power & Light Co. dba Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

submit a cost-based power supply and coordination agreement with the Town of Winterville, NC, to be effective 3/1/08.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0147.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-360-000.  
*Applicants:* Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

*Description:* Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC submits revisions to its Rate Schedule 10-A.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0146.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-361-000.  
*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, LLC.

*Description:* PJM Interconnection LLC submits an executed interconnection service agreement with Grand Ridge Energy, LLC and Commonwealth Edison Co.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0145.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-362-000.  
*Applicants:* Southern Company Services, Inc.

*Description:* Southern Company Services, Inc. on behalf of Southern Companies submits a Cancellation of Transmission Service Agreements.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0144.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-364-000.  
*Applicants:* APX, Inc.

*Description:* APX, Inc. submits a notice of succession, notifying the Commission that Automated Power Exchange, Inc.'s name was changed to APX, Inc.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0202.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-365-000.  
*Applicants:* APX, Inc.

*Description:* APX, Inc. submits revisions to its FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume 10.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0203.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-366-000.  
*Applicants:* American Electric Power System Corporation.

*Description:* American Electric Power Service Corp. on behalf of AEP Texas Central Co. submit an amendment to the

8/28/07 generation interconnection agreement with Texas Gulf Wind LLC.

*Filed Date:* 12/20/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0143.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, January 10, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-368-000.  
*Applicants:* Desert Power, LP.  
*Description:* Desert Power, LP submits a Notice of Cancellation of its market-based rate tariff and requests waiver of the Commission's 60-day prior notice requirement.

*Filed Date:* 12/20/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0142.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, January 10, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-369-000.  
*Applicants:* MATL LLP.  
*Description:* MATL LLP submits an executed Coordinated Operating Agreement with Montana Alberta Tie Ltd.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0148.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-370-000.  
*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* Midwest ISO and Missouri River Energy Services submits proposed revisions to the Attachment O transmission rate formula under the Midwest ISO's Open Access Transmission and Energy Markets Tariff.

*Filed Date:* 12/20/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0141.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, January 10, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-372-000.  
*Applicants:* MATL LLP.

*Description:* MATL LLP submits First Revised Sheet 6 *et al.* to FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 to be effective 1/31/08.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0155.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-373-000.  
*Applicants:* MATL LLP.

*Description:* MATL LLP submits a Transmission Line Interconnection Agreement with NorthWestern Corp., to be effective 1/31/08.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.  
*Accession Number:* 20071227-0156.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-374-000.  
*Applicants:* Atlantic Path 15, LLC.  
*Description:* Atlantic Path 15, LLC submits a proposed decrease in the rates charged for service over the transmission line upgrade and related

substation upgrades to the Path 15 corridor.

*Filed Date:* 12/21/2007.

*Accession Number:* 20071227-0154.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, January 11, 2008.

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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Adaptation for Climate-Sensitive Ecosystems and Resources Advisory Committee (ACSERAC)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of a public conference call meeting of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Adaptation for Climate-Sensitive Ecosystems and Resources Advisory Committee on January 15, 2008, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. (EST).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463 as amended (5 U.S.C., App. 2), notification is hereby given that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD) will hold a public conference call of the ACSERAC. This public conference call meeting is a follow-up to the public meeting that was held on October 22-23, 2007 (72 FR 52875, September 17, 2007).

The U.S. District Court for the District of Northern California has ordered the interagency U.S. Climate Change Science Program (CCSP) to produce the periodic scientific assessment of climate change required by the Global Change Research Act of 1990 by May 31, 2008 (*Center for Biological Diversity v. Brennan et al.*, 2007 WL 2408901 [No. 06-7062, Aug. 21, 2007]). Synthesis and Assessment Product 4.4, which is being reviewed by the ACSERAC, is an integral component of this assessment. The CCSP has directed EPA to complete and submit a final draft of Product 4.4 to the CCSP by January 31, 2008. To meet this deadline, the ACSERAC is holding this conference call meeting to review its final report on this product. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the teleconference. Product 4.4 is a very large document that has been developed under an unusually short time frame, with impacts on the authors' and committee members' schedules. January 15 is the only date that the Committee is available to hold this conference call meeting. Since EPA will likely have to make changes to the document following the teleconference, delaying this meeting would cause EPA to be late in submitting this product to the CCSP. Participants will discuss the revisions to the document that were a result of the public meeting in October. The CCSP expects to release the draft scientific assessment in April 2008. Interested parties will have an opportunity to

review and comment on the entire scientific assessment, including Product 4.4, when it is released to the public.

**Public Participation:** Members of the public may submit written comments to Joanna Foellmer, Designated Federal Official, ACSERAC (see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section below). In addition, members of the public may call into the conference call meeting as observers, and there will be a limited time for comments from the public. Please contact Joanna Foellmer no later than January 11, 2008, if you wish to make oral comments during the conference call meeting. Requests to make oral comments must be in writing (via e-mail, fax or ground mail). Please send a copy of your presentation to Joanna Foellmer by January 13, 2008. Information on services for the disabled may be obtained by contacting Joanna Foellmer.

**Agenda:** The proposed agenda for the conference call includes, but is not limited to, an extensive discussion by the ACSERAC with respect to EPA's response to the Committee's comments on the external review draft report entitled: "Synthesis and Assessment Product 4.4; Preliminary Review of Adaptation Options for Climate-Sensitive Ecosystems and Resources" (SAP 4.4). A draft agenda may be obtained from Joanna Foellmer (see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section below).

**DATES:** The conference call will take place on January 15, 2008, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. (EST).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding information and logistics for the ACSERAC should be directed to Joanna Foellmer by *telephone:* 703-347-8508, by *e-mail:* [Foellmer.Joanna@epa.gov](mailto:Foellmer.Joanna@epa.gov), by *fax:* 703-347-8694, or by *regular mail:* Joanna Foellmer, ORD/NCEA (Mail Code 8601P), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ACSERAC supports the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in its participation in the CCSP, specifically in implementation of Goal 4 of the Strategic Plan for the CCSP. Goal 4 is to understand "the sensitivity and adaptability of different natural and managed ecosystems and human systems to climate and related global changes." EPA also helps the CCSP satisfy its requirement to conduct periodic assessments of climate change and variability, as set forth in the Global Change Research Act of 1990. The ACSERAC supports EPA in performing its duties and responsibilities.