

measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The EA 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 field to access documents. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Comments on the EA should be filed within 30 days from the issuance date of this notice, and should be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Room 1-A, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Glendale Project No. 2801-027" to all comments. Comments may be filed electronically via 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 under the "eFiling" link. For further information, contact Kristen Murphy at (202) 502-6236.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2232-522]

Duke Power Company, LLC; North Carolina and South Carolina; Notice of Public Meetings for the Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement

March 20, 2009.

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 the application for license for the Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2232),

located on the Catawba River in the counties of Burke, McDowell, Caldwell, Catawba, Alexander, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, and Gaston in North Carolina, and the counties of York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, and Kershaw in South Carolina, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (draft EIS) for the project.

In addition to, or in lieu of, sending written comments, all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend one or more of the meetings. The agency meeting will focus on resource agency and non-governmental organization (NGO) concerns, while the evening meetings are primarily for public input. The time and location of the meetings are as follows:

Evening Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2009.

Time: 7 p.m.–9 p.m. (EST).

Place: Charles Mack Citizens Center (Town of Mooresville Citizen Center).

Address: 215 North Main St., Mooresville, NC. 704-662-3334.

Daytime Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2009.

Time: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. (EST).

Place: Baxter Hood Center (York Technical College).

Address: 452 S. Anderson Rd., Rock Hill, SC. 803-981-7100.

Evening Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2009.

Time: 7 p.m.–9 p.m. (EST).

Place: Baxter Hood Center (York Technical College).

Address: 452 S. Anderson Rd., Rock Hill, SC. 803-981-7100.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to discuss their comments on staff's recommendations included in the draft EIS. At these meetings, resource agency personnel and other interested persons will have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments and recommendations regarding the draft EIS. The meeting will be recorded by a court reporter, and all statements (verbal and written) will become part of the Commission's public record for the project. This meeting is posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information.

Written comments should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC,

20426. All comments must be filed by May 8, 2009, and should reference Project No. 2232-522. Comments 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 instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the eLibrary link.

Copies of the draft EIS were distributed to the parties on the Commission's mailing list. Electronic copies of the draft EIS on CD will be available at the meetings. The draft EIS contains staff's evaluation of the applicant's proposal and the alternatives for relicensing the Catawba-Wateree Project. A copy of the draft EIS is also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, located at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The draft EIS also may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under 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.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

For further information, contact Sean Murphy at (202) 502-6145, or at sean.murphy@ferc.gov.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL09-40-000]

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

March 20, 2009.

On March 19, 2009, the Commission issued an order that initiated a proceeding in Docket No. EL09-40-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2005), to determine the justness and

reasonableness of certain language in section 2.2 of Southwest Power Pool, Inc.'s existing Open Access Transmission Tariff.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL09-40-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Ferc Staff Attendance at Southwest Power Pool's Synergistic Planning Project Team and Cost Allocation Working Group Meetings

March 20, 2009.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the meetings of the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Synergistic Planning Project Team and the SPP Cost Allocation Working Group, as noted below. Their attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts.

SPP Synergistic Planning Project Team Meeting: March 31, 2009 (10 a.m.-3 p.m.), Embassy Suites Outdoor World, 2401 Bass Pro Drive, Grapevine, TX 76051, 972-724-2600.

SPP Cost Allocation Working Group Meeting: April 1, 2009 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.), Embassy Suites Outdoor World, 2401 Bass Pro Drive, Grapevine, TX 76051, 972-724-2600.

The discussions may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. ER06-451, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket Nos. ER07-319 and EL07-73, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER07-371, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER07-1255, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER07-1206, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER08-923, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER08-1307, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER08-1308, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER08-1357, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER08-1358, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER08-1419, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,

Docket No. ER08-1516, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER09-35, Tallgrass Transmission LLC,
 Docket No. ER09-36, Prairie Wind Transmission LLC,
 Docket No. ER09-262, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER09-342, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER09-548, ITC Great Plains LLC,
 Docket No. ER09-574, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER09-575, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER09-639, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER09-714, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER09-715, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER09-748, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER09-758, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER09-778, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER09-659, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. ER09-681, Green Power Express LP,
 Docket No. OA08-5, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. OA08-60, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. OA08-61, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.,
 Docket No. OA08-104, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, contact Patrick Clarey, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (317) 249-5937 or patrick.clarey@ferc.gov.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER06-615-038; ER08-1113-000]

California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice Regarding Answer Period

March 23, 2009.

On March 18, 2009, Modesto Irrigation District, Transmission Agency of Northern California, City of Redding,

California, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, and the Turlock Irrigation District (Affected IBAA Entities) filed an Emergency Motion for Clarification and Requested for Shortened Response Time in the above-referenced proceeding. In their filing, the Affected IBAA Entities request a shortening of the date for filing a response to the motion, given the urgency of the clarification request. By this notice, the date for filing answers to the Affected IBAA Entities' motion for clarification shall be March 24, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP03-302-005; Docket No. CP04-345-003]

Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Updated Cost and Revenue Study

March 23, 2009.

Take notice that on March 9, 2009, Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company, LLC (Cheyenne Plains) filed an updated cost and revenue study in response to the Commission's January 30, 2009 data request.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests 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 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