

Docket Numbers: ER08–1178–003; EL08–88–004.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: California Independent System Operator Corporation submits Attachment A- Exceptional Dispatch Amendment Compliance Filing.

Filed Date: 03/23/2009.

Accession Number: 20090324–0295.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, April 13, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER09–380–001.

Applicants: PacifiCorp

Description: PacifiCorp submits its Transmission Interconnection Agreement.

Filed Date: 03/05/2009.

Accession Number: 20090305–0175.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, April 06, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER09–583–001.

Applicants: ITC Midwest LLC.

Description: ITC Midwest LLC submits the cover sheet to the Agreement redesignated as required under the Midwest ISO's Fourth Revised Volume.

Filed Date: 03/25/2009.

Accession Number: 20090326–0027.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 15, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER09–850–000.

Applicants: Public Service Company of Colorado.

Description: Public Service Company of Colorado submits Amended and Restated Power Supply Agreement with Holy Cross Electric Association, Inc dated 2/18/09.

Filed Date: 03/16/2009.

Accession Number: 20090317–0259.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, April 06, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER09–851–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, LLC submits a notice of cancellation of a wholesale market participation agreement with Granger Energy of Honeybrook, LLC.

Filed Date: 03/16/2009.

Accession Number: 20090317–0260.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, April 06, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER09–852–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, LLC submits notice of cancellation of an interim interconnection service agreement with Connectiv Bethlehem, LLC, etc.

Filed Date: 03/16/2009.

Accession Number: 20090317–0261.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, April 06, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER09–884–000.

Applicants: TransAlta Energy Marketing Corporation.

Description: Petition of Transalta Energy Marketing Corporation for authority to sell energy, capacity, and ancillary services at market-based rates, acceptance of initial rate schedule, waivers, and blanket authority.

Filed Date: 03/25/2009.

Accession Number: 20090326–0076.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 15, 2009.

Take notice that the Commission received the following open access transmission tariff filings:

Docket Numbers: OA09–23–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Request for Waiver of Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Filed Date: 03/26/2009.

Accession Number: 20090326–5041.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, April 16, 2009.

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

[Project No. 2210–169]

Appalachian Power Company, Virginia; Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Smith Mountain Pumped Storage Project and Announcing Intention To Hold Public Meeting

March 27, 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 Smith Mountain Pumped Storage Project (FERC No. 2210), located on the headwaters of the Roanoke River in Bedford, Campbell, Franklin, and Pittsylvania counties in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Commission staff has prepared a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the project.

The draft EIS contains staff's evaluation of the applicant's proposal and the alternatives for relicensing the Smith Mountain Project. The draft EIS documents the views of governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, affected Indian tribes, the public, the license applicant, and Commission staff.

A copy of the draft EIS is 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 email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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 11, 2009, and should reference Project No. 2210-169. 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.

Anyone may intervene in this proceeding based on this draft EIS (18 CFR 380.10). You must file your request to intervene as specified above.¹ You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

In addition to, or in lieu of, sending written comments, you are invited to attend a public meeting that will be held to receive comments on the draft EIS. The time and location of the meeting will be announced in a subsequent notice.

At this meeting, resource agency personnel and other interested persons will have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments, as well as 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.

For further information, contact Allan Creamer at (202) 502-8365, or via e-mail at allan.creamer@ferc.gov.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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¹ Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP08-36-000]

Chestnut Ridge, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed JCT Storage Project

March 27, 2009.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Chestnut Ridge LLC in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of Chestnut Ridge LLC's proposed JCT Storage Project. Chestnut Ridge proposes to convert an existing, diminished natural gas production field—the West Summit Field, which extends from Fayette County, Pennsylvania into Preston and Monongalia Counties, West Virginia—into a gas storage facility with up to 25 billion cubic feet of working gas capacity and up to 500,000 dekatherms per day of injection and withdrawal capacity. Proposed construction would include:

- Recompletion/drilling of up to 25 injection/withdrawal or observation wells, 14 of which would be new wells and 11 existing wells;
- Construction of approximately 14 miles of gathering laterals from individual wells to a new compressor station;
- Construction of an approximate 25,000 horsepower compressor station;
- Construction of a 1,900 foot 24-inch diameter pipeline header connecting to a Columbia Gas pipeline;
- Construction of a 21.5-mile 24-inch diameter pipeline header connecting to the Dominion Transmission, Inc./Texas Eastern interstate pipeline;
- Construction of a 1.5 mile, 138-kilovolt radial transmission line to connect to the Junction Compressor Station with a switchyard and a switching and metering station; and,
- Construction of appurtenant facilities consisting of tap valves, pig launchers and receivers, meter and

regulator stations, separation and control systems, and access roads.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to federal, state, and local agencies; public interest groups; interested individuals; newspapers and libraries in the project area; Native America groups; and parties to this proceeding. Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below.

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the JCT Storage Project. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before April 26, 2009.

For your convenience, there are three methods which you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances please reference the project docket number CP08-36-000 with your submission. The docket number can be found on the front of this notice. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has dedicated eFiling expert staff available to assist you at 202-502-8258 or efiling@ferc.gov.

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the *Quick Comment* feature, which is located on the Commission's internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to *Documents and Filings*. A Quick Comment is an easy method for interested persons to submit text-only comments on a project;

(2) You may file your comments electronically by using the *eFiling* feature, which is located on the Commission's internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to *Documents and Filings*. eFiling involves preparing your submission in the same manner as you would if filing on paper, and then saving the file on your computer's hard drive. You will attach that file as your submission. New eFiling users must first create an