

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 13555-000]

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation; Notice of Competing Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

October 16, 2009.

On July 16, 2009, the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (MDNRC) filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Red Lodge Creek Power Project, which would be located at the existing Cooney Dam on Red Lodge Creek, in Carbon County, Montana. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would use the existing 102-foot-high, 2,369-foot-long earthen dam with spillway, and the existing 630-foot-long, 6-foot by 6-foot horseshoe-shaped tunnel conduit. MDNRC proposes to construct and install: (1) A new 5-foot-diameter, 630-foot-long steel liner in the existing dam outlet conduit; (2) a new 5-foot-diameter, 100-foot-long steel penstock extending to a bifurcation; (3) a new 5-foot-diameter, 50-foot-long steel penstock extending from the bifurcation to the powerhouse; (4) a new 5-foot-diameter, 50-foot-long steel conduit extending from the bifurcation to an energy dissipation structure for excess flows and bypass during turbine outages; (5) a new powerhouse containing two generating units with a combined installed capacity of 1,000 kilowatts, discharging flows into Red Lodge Creek; (6) a new substation next to the powerhouse; (7) a new 25-kilovolt, 4,000-foot-long transmission line; (8) a new switchyard at the interconnection point with the local grid; (9) a new approximately 650-foot-long access road; and (10) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an average annual generation of 4.1 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Kevin Smith, State Water Projects Bureau, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, 1424 9th Ave., P.O. Box

201601, Helena, MT 59620-1601; *phone:* (406) 444-6646.

FERC Contact: Dianne Rodman, (202) 502-6077.

Competing Application: This application competes with Project No. 13373-000 filed February 12, 2009. The April 23, 2009, notice for Project No. 13373-000 established a June 22, 2009, deadline for filing competing applications or notices of intent to file a competing application. MDNRC's notice of intent to file a competing application was timely filed on May 19, 2009, and its competing application was timely filed on July 16, 2009.

Deadline for filing comments and motions to intervene: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ferconline.asp>) under the "eFiling" link. For a simpler method of submitting text only comments, click on "Quick Comment." For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov; call toll-free at (866) 208-3676; or, for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and eight copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13555) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Combined Notice of Filings**

October 19, 2009.

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

Docket Numbers: EC10-5-000.

Applicants: Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

Description: Application for Authorization for Acquisition of an Existing Generation Facility.

Filed Date: 10/15/2009.

Accession Number: 20091015-5105.

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

Docket Numbers: EC10-6-000.

Applicants: Millennium Power Partners, L.P., New Harquahala Generating Company, LLC, MACH Gen, LLC, New Athens Generating Company, LLC, Varde Partners, L.P., Varde Management, L.P., Varde Management International, L.P.

Description: Application of MACH Gen, LLC, *et al.* for Order Authorizing Disposition of Jurisdictional Facilities Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Waivers and Expedited Action.

Filed Date: 10/19/2009.

Accession Number: 20091019-5020.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 2009.

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

Docket Numbers: ER98-855-011.

Applicants: Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

Description: Amendment to Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

Filed Date: 10/19/2009.

Accession Number: 20091019-5081.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER03-552-011; ER03-984-009.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Status Report of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Filed Date: 10/15/2009.

Accession Number: 20091015-5101.

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

Docket Numbers: ER05-1218-005; ER00-2887-008; ER05-1219-005; ER06-703-004; ER07-1341-005; ER07-911-003.

Applicants: York Generation Company LLC, Bayonne Plant Holding, L.L.C., Camden Plant Holding, L.L.C., Pedricktown Cogeneration Company LP, Newark Bay Cogeneration Partnership, L.P., RPL Holdings, Inc.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Bayonne Plant Holding, L.L.C., *et al.*

Filed Date: 10/16/2009.

Accession Number: 20091016-5059.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 6, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER08-1377-002.

Applicants: Xcel Energy Services Inc.

Description: Northern States Power Company *et al.* submits Substitute

Second Revised Sheet 68 *et al.* to FERC Electric Transmission Tariff, Original Volume 3, Service Agreement 3.

Filed Date: 10/15/2009.

Accession Number: 20091016-0101.

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

Docket Numbers: ER09-1621-002.

Applicants: Jersey Central Power & Light Co.

Description: Jersey Central Power & Light Company submits amended agreement as executed and designated as Original Service Agreement No 2269.

Filed Date: 10/16/2009.

Accession Number: 20091019-0094.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 6, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER09-1624-003.

Applicants: Black Creek Hydro, Inc.

Description: Black Creek Hydro, Inc. requests that the Commission accept the 2009 Agreement, designated as Supplement 1 to Rate Schedule FERC 1, Second Revised Sheet 1-9 superseding First Revised Sheet 1-9 effective 9/1/09.

Filed Date: 10/16/2009.

Accession Number: 20091019-0095.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 6, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER09-1783-000.

Applicants: Xcel Energy Operating Companies.

Description: Southwestern Public Service Company submits a Connection Agreement between SPS *et al.* and Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. *et al.* and a separate Connection Agreement between SPS, GSEC and RBEC.

Filed Date: 09/29/2009.

Accession Number: 20091019-0099.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, October 26, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER10-47-000.

Applicants: Geodyne Energy, L.L.C.

Description: Geodyne Energy, LLC submits the Petition of Acceptance of Initial Rate Schedule, Waivers and Blanket Authority.

Filed Date: 10/15/2009.

Accession Number: 20091016-0124.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10-54-000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits proposed revisions to the Coordination Agreement.

Filed Date: 10/15/2009.

Accession Number: 20091019-0080.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10-64-000.

Applicants: CPV Keenan II Renewable Energy Company.

Description: CPV Keenan II Renewable Energy Co, LLC submits an application for authorization to make market-based wholesale sales of energy, *etc.*

Filed Date: 10/16/2009.

Accession Number: 20091016-0125.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 6, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER10-67-000.

Applicants: Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

Description: Northern Indiana Public Service Company submits several FERC-jurisdictional agreements that were not filed prior to commencement of service.

Filed Date: 10/15/2009.

Accession Number: 20091019-0047.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10-68-000.

Applicants: Virginia Electric and Power Company.

Description: Virginia Electric and Power Company submit revised Attachment H-16E to PJM Interconnection, LLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff, *et al.*

Filed Date: 10/15/2009.

Accession Number: 20091016-0103.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10-69-000.

Applicants: Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc.

Description: Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc. submits request for change in rates to distribution cooperative member owner *et al.*

Filed Date: 10/15/2009.

Accession Number: 20091016-0102.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10-70-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. submits Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement between PJM and the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation.

Filed Date: 10/16/2009.

Accession Number: 20091016-0121.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 6, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER10-71-000.

Applicants: Elmwood Park Power L.L.C.

Description: Elmwood Park Power L.L.C. submits notice of succession to RPL Holdings, Inc.'s FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume 1.

Filed Date: 10/16/2009.

Accession Number: 20091016-0122.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 6, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER10-72-000.

Applicants: Elmwood Park Power L.L.C.

Description: Elmwood Park Power L.L.C. submits Notice of Succession to RPL Holdings Inc.'s FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume 2.

Filed Date: 10/16/2009.

Accession Number: 20091016-0123.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 6, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER10-73-000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits proposed amendments to its Open Access, Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff.

Filed Date: 10/16/2009.

Accession Number: 20091019-0092.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 6, 2009.

Take notice that the Commission received the following public utility holding company filings:

Docket Numbers: PH10-1-000.

Applicants: NSTAR Companies.

Description: Nstar, *et al.*, FERC Form 65B.

Filed Date: 10/16/2009.

Accession Number: 20091016-5102.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, November 6, 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.

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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.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

October 14, 2009.

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

Docket Numbers: ER07-1236-004; ER96-719-027; ER97-2801-028; ER99-2156-020.

Applicants: Yuma Cogeneration Associates; MidAmerican Energy Company; PacifiCorp; Cordova Energy Company LLC.

Description: PacifiCorp *et al.* submits a notice of change in status re continued market-based rate authority.

Filed Date: 10/02/2009.

Accession Number: 20091009-0004.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 23, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER06-1071-001.

Applicants: Kuehne Chemical Company, Inc.

Description: Kuehne Chemical Co., Inc. submits the updated market power analysis.

Filed Date: 10/09/2009.

Accession Number: 20091013-0032.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 8, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER10-43-000.

Applicants: E.ON U.S. LLC.

Description: EONUS, LLC submits Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement and Network Operating Agreement for service to the Kentucky Municipal Power Agency.

Filed Date: 10/09/2009.

Accession Number: 20091013-0028.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 30, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

October 15, 2009.

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

Docket Numbers: EC10-4-000.

Applicants: Cross-Sound Cable Company, LLC.

Description: Burgundy Acquisition I Ltd. *et al.* submits the Application for Authorization Under Section of the Federal Power Act for Expedited Consideration etc.

Filed Date: 10/13/2009.

Accession Number: 20091015-0072.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, October 23, 2009.

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

Docket Numbers: ER97-4257-014.

Applicants: Mid-Power Service Corporation.

Description: Mid-Power Service Corporation submits Triennial Market Analysis for the period ended 9/30/09.

Filed Date: 10/13/2009.

Accession Number: 20091014-0079.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, December 14, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER09-1538-001.

Applicants: Carolina Power & Light Company.

Description: Carolina Power & Light Company submits its compliance filing which concerns a cost-based load following power sales agreement with North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation.

Filed Date: 10/14/2009.

Accession Number: 20091015-0092.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, November 4, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER09-1634-001.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc submits a corrected Adjacent Balancing Authority Coordination Agreement filed on 8/26/09 with the Omaha Public Power District, effective 9/1/09.

Filed Date: 10/14/2009.

Accession Number: 20091015-0069.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, November 4, 2009.

Docket Numbers: ER10-27-001.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits an amendment to proposed