

Falls Development, part of the Bond Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 1864). The project consists of four separate developments: Bond Falls, Bergland, Cicso, and Victoria. The proposed work at the Bond Falls spillway would take place within the Bond Falls Development which is on the Middle Branch of the Ontonagon River. The Bond Falls reservoir is operated to store water and divert river flow from the Middle Branch to the South Branch of the Ontonagon River. A recent hydraulic study determined that the existing spillway capacity is inadequate to pass the flows associated with the calculated Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) for the project location. To ensure the licensee's compliance with FERC engineering guidelines and safety regulations, modifications to the spillway are necessary. The licensee plans to replace the existing spillway with a new spillway incorporating two larger tainter gates at a lower sill elevation. In addition, the licensee plans to replace the existing low level outlet with a new low level structure incorporated into the new spillway, and raise the embankment crest in low areas of the main, auxiliary, and control dams of the Bond Falls Development. In order to complete construction, the licensee plans to drawdown the reservoir to an elevation of 1455.8 feet North American Vertical Datum of 1988, and maintain the reservoir at that elevation during all of 2010. In addition the spillway replacement construction activities will result in the temporary closure of some of the project's recreational facilities during 2010.

The Commission intends to prepare an environmental document under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the planned Bond Falls spillway replacement. The NEPA document will be used by the Commission to identify environmental impacts and to identify measures that would help mitigate the impacts caused by the activities associated with the spillway replacement.

1. *Locations of the Filing:* A copy of the filing is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426. This filing 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 the document. 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, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments:* Anyone may submit comments on the material described in this notice. In completing its environmental review, the Commission will consider all comments filed. Any comments must be received on or before deadline for filing comments specified above.

o. Any filing made with the Commission in response to this notice must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS" and the *Project Number:* P-1864-003.

p. *Agency Comments:* Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the material described in this notice. A copy of the filing may be obtained by agencies directly from the licensee. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the licensee's representatives.

q. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AC10-9-000]

#### MidAmerican Energy Company; Notice of Filing

November 25, 2009.

Take notice that on October 27, 2009, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) submitted a request for approval of proposed journal entries required to reclassify, for accounting purposes, certain limited assets and the related accumulated depreciation, from the distribution plant accounts to the transmission plant accounts.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all the parties in this proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions 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 or intervention 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 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.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on December 15, 2009.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER09-1612-002]

#### New York Independent System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Filing November 25, 2009

Take notice that on November 24, 2009, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc., pursuant to Rule 212 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.212 (2009), filed a motion to defer effective date of previously accepted tariff revisions, from October 20, 2009 until November 12, 2009, and request for waivers.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of

the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all the parties in this proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions 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 or intervention 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 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.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on December 4, 2009.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AC10-18-000]

#### Excel Pipeline LLC; Notice of Filing

November 25, 2009.

Take notice that on November 20, 2009, Excel Pipeline LLC submitted a request for the waiver of the requirement to file the third quarter FERC Form No. 6-Q from September 11, 2009 through September 30, 2009.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions 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 or intervention 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 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.

*Comment Date:* November 25, 2009.

**Kimberly Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD10-2-000]

#### Guidance on Simultaneous Transmission Import Limit Studies; Notice of Technical Conference

November 25, 2009.

Take notice that Commission staff will convene a technical conference in the above-referenced proceeding on Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at 9 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) in the Commission Meeting Room at the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

On November 19, 2009, in *Carolina Power & Light Company*, 129 FERC ¶ 61,152 (2009) (November 19 Order), the Commission directed Commission staff to convene a technical conference to

provide guidance for performing Simultaneous Transmission Import Limit (SIL) studies. As described in the November 19 Order, among other things, the topics to be discussed at the technical conference may include development of seasonal benchmark cases, completeness of SIL study support data files (monitor, contingency, and subsystem files), scaling methodologies, identification of energy transfer limits, transfer distribution factors, OASIS practices, methods to identify available uncommitted generation, application of net area interchange, and alternative methods to adjust net area interchange for a study area with two non-contiguous first-tier areas.

The December 16, 2009 technical conference will focus on how a SIL study should be conducted and is intended to provide guidance to the industry so that prospective SIL studies will produce more consistent results.

The technical conference is open to all interested persons. Interested persons planning on attending the technical conference are strongly encouraged to submit in writing any questions that they would like addressed during the technical conference. Questions should be submitted to both [alfred.corbett@ferc.gov](mailto:alfred.corbett@ferc.gov) and [david.hunger@ferc.gov](mailto:david.hunger@ferc.gov) by Monday, December 7, 2009 and include "AD10-2-000 Questions" in the subject line.

Any person planning to attend the technical conference is strongly encouraged to register by close of business on Monday, December 7, 2009. Registration may be submitted either online at <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/tech-conf-12-16-09-form.asp> or by faxing a copy of the form (found at the referenced online link) to 202-208-0353.

For further information, please contact Alfred Corbett at (202) 502-8454 or e-mail [alfred.corbett@ferc.gov](mailto:alfred.corbett@ferc.gov).

A free Web cast of the technical conference will be available. Registration to view the Web cast is not required. Web cast viewers will not be permitted to participate during the technical conference. Anyone with Internet access interested in viewing this conference can do so by navigating to <http://www.ferc.gov>'s Calendar of Events and locating the appropriate event in the Calendar. The events will contain a link to the applicable Web cast option. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the Web casts and offers the option of listening to the conferences via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit