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-referenced proceeding 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

[Docket No. ER10-956-000]

Vantage Wind Energy, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

April 2, 2010.

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Vantage Wind Energy, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is April 19, 2010.

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-referenced proceeding 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

# Notice of Indo-U.S. Regulatory Workshop

April 1, 2010.

Commissioner Philip D. Moeller will convene a workshop at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on Thursday, April 29, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Commission Meeting Room at the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters, 888 First Street, NE. This workshop will provide a forum for U.S. and Indian public utility regulators to exchange information of mutual interest and to discuss regulatory challenges faced by commissioners from both nations. The FERC Commissioners, along with other invited participants, including U.S. state commissioners, the Central Electricity

Regulatory Commission of India, and India's state regulatory commissions are expected to be in attendance.

This workshop is open to the public and all interested parties are invited to attend. There is no registration fee to attend and the workshop will not be webcast or transcribed.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1–866–208–3372 (voice) or (202) 208–1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to (202) 208–2106 with the required accommodations.

Questions about the workshop may be directed to Jason Stanek, Policy Advisor, Office of Commissioner Philip Moeller, by e-mail at *jason.stanek@ferc.gov* or by telephone at (202) 502–8403.

### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL10-51-000]

### Grassland Renewables Energy LLC; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

March 30, 2010.

Take notice that on March 29, 2010, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Grassland Renewables Energy LLC filed an application for Petition for Declaratory Order, requesting the Commission to rule on whether the Petitioner's proposal to construct the Wind Spirit Project Collector System (WSP Collector System) as a participant funded transmission facility with priority transmission service rights assigned to WSP Poolco and other entities that agree to pay for the entire cost of the WSP Collector System by contracting for such service at cost-based rates in advance of construction, satisfies the Commission' open access transmission requirements, as the Commission ruled on a participant funded transmission facilities in Orders, Northeast Utilities Service Co. and NSTAR Electric Co., 127 FERC ¶ 61,179 (May 22, Order), and reh'g denied, 129 FERC ¶ 61,279 (December 29, Order) (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, 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.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on April 28, 2010.

### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL10-54-000]

# Desert Southwest Power, LLC; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

April 2, 2010.

Take notice that on March 30, 2010, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2), 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2) (2009), of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Regulatory Commission, Desert Southwest Power, LLC filed an application for declaratory order requesting the Commission to authorize certain transmission rate incentives for the Desert Southwest Transmission

Project, which satisfy requirements of section 219 of the Federal Power Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 824s (2006), and Order No. 679, Promoting Transmission Investment Through Pricing Reform, Order No. 679, 71 FR 43294 (July 31, 2006), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,222 (2006), order on reh'g, Order No. 679—A, 72 FR 1152 (Jan. 10, 2007), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,236 (2006), order on reh'g, 119 FERC ¶ 61, 062 (2007).

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. 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.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on April 29, 2010.

#### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2144-038; Project No. 2225-013]

### City of Seattle; Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County; Notice of Settlement Agreement and Soliciting Comments

April 1, 2010.

Take notice that the following Joint Settlement Agreement (Settlement) has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

- a. Type of Application: Joint Settlement Agreement for the relicensing of the Boundary Hydroelectric Project and the surrender of the Sullivan Creek Hydroelectric Project.
- b. *Project No.:* Boundary: P–2144–038; Sullivan Creek: P–2225–013.
  - c. Date Filed: March 29, 2010.
- d. *Applicant*: Boundary: City of Seattle; Sullivan Creek: Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County.
- e. Location: Boundary: The existing project is located on the Pend Oreille River in Pend Oreille County, Washington, in northeast Washington. The project occupies 616 acres of the Colville National Forest and 313 acres of Bureau of Land Management lands.

Sullivan Creek: The existing project is located on Sullivan Creek, a tributary to the Pend Oreille River. The project also occupies lands within the Colville National Forest.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602 Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).

h. Applicant Contact: Boundary: Jorge Carrasco, Superintendent, Seattle City Light, 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3200, Seattle, WA 98124–4023; (206) 615–1091.

Sullivan Creek: Mark J Cauchy, Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County, Washington, PO Box 190, Newport, WA 99156–0190; 509–447–9331.

- i. FERC Contact: David Turner (202) 502–6091 or via e-mail at david.turner@ferc.gov.
- j. Deadline for filing comments on the Settlement: April 19, 2010. Reply comments due April 28, 2010. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

k. The City of Seattle (City) and the Public Utility District of Pend Oreille County (District) filed a comprehensive