(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 account by clicking on Sign up or eRegister. You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. A comment on a particular project is considered a "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You may file a paper copy of your comments at the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Although your comments will be considered by the Commission, simply filing comments will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 385.214).<sup>1</sup> Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208–FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (http://www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (i.e. CP09-455 or CP09-456). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at *FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov* or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries and direct links to the documents. Go to http:// www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm.

#### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 516-459]

# South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, South Carolina; Notice of Public Meeting on Environmental Assessment

April 9, 2010.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of its staff will conduct a public meeting on the draft environmental assessment (Draft EA) for the Saluda Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 516–459). In addition to or in lieu of sending written comments on the Draft EA, you are invited to attend a public meeting that will be held to receive comments on the Draft EA. The time and location of this meeting is as follows:

## Saluda Project Meeting

Date: April 29, 2010. Time: 7 to 9:30 p.m. (EST). Place: Saluda Shoals Park, River Center Conference Center. Address: 5605 Bush River Road,

Columbia, SC 29211–2611.

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit comments on the Draft EA prepared as part of processing the relicensing application for the Saluda Project. The Draft EA was issued and publicly noticed on March 24, 2010, and is available for review on the Commission's Web site at *http:// www.ferc.gov*, under the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (e.g., P–516) 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.

The Saluda Project is located on the Saluda River in Richland, Lexington,

Saluda, and Newberry Counties, South Carolina. There are no federal lands affected by these projects.

This meeting is open to the public. At this meeting, State and Federal resource agency personnel, Indian tribes, nongovernmental organizations, and other interested persons will have the opportunity to provide oral and/or written comments regarding the Draft EA. 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.

The deadline for filing comments on the Draft EA is May 10, 2010. Comments should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE.,Washington, DC, 20426. Comments should reference Project No. 516–459 (Saluda Project). 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.

For further information, contact Lee Emery at (202) 502–8379 or at *lee.emery@ferc.gov*.

#### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

## Notice of Staff Attendance at Southwest Power Pool Regional State Committee Meeting and Southwest Power Pool Board of Directors Meeting

#### April 9, 2010.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of its staff may attend the meetings of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) Regional State Committee, and SPP Board of Directors, as noted below. Their attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts.

## **SPP Regional State Committee Meeting**

April 26, 2010 (1 p.m.–5 p.m.), Skirvin Hilton Hotel, 1 Park Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, 405–272– 3040.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.

## SPP Board of Directors Meeting

April 27, 2010 (8 a.m.–3 p.m.), Skirvin Hilton Hotel, 1 Park Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102, 405–272– 3040.

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

- Docket No. EL09–40, Southwest Power Pool. Inc.
- Docket No. ER06–451, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER08–923, Xcel Energy Services, 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. ER08–1359, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER08–1419, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER09–35, Tallgrass Transmission LLC.
- Docket No. ER09–36, Prairie Wind Transmission LLC.
- Docket No. ER09–659, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER09–1050, Southwest Power Pool. Inc.
- Docket No. ER09–1254, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER09–1255, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER09–1397, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER09–1716, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–352, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- 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.
- Docket No. ER10–664, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–678, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–680, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–681, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–692, Southwest Power Pool. Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–693, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–694, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–696, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–697, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

- Docket No. ER10–698, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–700, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–738, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–739, Southwest Power Pool. Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–754, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–760, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–761, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–762, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–773, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–795, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–798, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–813, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–824, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–830, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–831, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–833, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–888, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–897, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–925, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Docket No. ER10–941, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, contact John Rogers, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502–8564 or *john.rogers@ferc.gov*.

### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR10-12-000]

# Arkansas Western Gas Company; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

April 5, 2010.

Take notice that on March 31, 2010, Arkansas Western Gas Company (AWG) filed a petition for rate approval pursuant to sections 284.123(b)(2) and 284.224(e)(1) of the Commission's regulations. AWG proposes to decrease its maximum rate for interruptible transportation service on its northwest Arkansas system south of Drake Compressor Station from \$0.1322 per MMBtu to \$0.1146 per MMBtu and to increase the rate for compressor fuel and lost and unaccounted for gas from 3.50 percent to 3.60 percent.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion 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 and 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 5 p.m. Eastern time on the date as indicated below. Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not 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, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, April 16, 2010.

#### Kimberly D. Bose,

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