### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AC11-27-000]

# Black Marlin Pipeline Company; Notice of Filing

January 20, 2011.

Take notice that on January 19, 2010, Black Marlin Pipeline Company submitted a request for a waiver of the reporting requirement to file the CPA Certification for FERC Form 2–A for 2010.

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 email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: February 21, 2011.

### Kimberly Bose,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[AD11-8-000]

## **Notice Inviting Comments on Report**

January 20, 2011.

Frequency Response Metrics to Assess Requirements for Reliable Integration of Variable Renewable Generation.

Docket No. AD11-8-000

The Commission is posting, and inviting comment upon, a report prepared by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, "Use of Frequency Response Metrics to Assess the Planning and Operating Requirements for Reliable Integration of Variable Renewable Generation" and its five supporting papers (collectively, "the Report").

Frequency response measures how the bulk power system performs in responding to a sudden loss of generation that could cause reliability problems such as blackouts. The purpose of the Report is to develop an objective methodology to evaluate the reliability impacts of varying resource mixes including increased amounts of renewable resources. The Report accomplishes this objective by developing and testing tools that can be used to assess and plan for the operational requirements of the bulk power system. The Report may assist the Commission in the development of policies relating to the issues raised in the Report.

The Report will be posted on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov.

Comments on the Report should be filed within 45 days of the issuance of this Notice. The Commission encourages electronic submission of comments in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov">http://www.ferc.gov</a>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the comment to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

All filings in this docket are accessible on-line at http://www.ferc.gov, using the "eLibrary" link and will be 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 email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket. For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail

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Questions regarding this Notice should be directed to: Robert V. Snow, Office of Electric Reliability, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. 202–502–6716. Robert.Snow@ferc.gov.

## Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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[Project Nos. 13740-000, 13749-000, 13775-000, 13781-000]

Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXXIX, FFP Missouri 3, LLC, Allegheny 3 Hydro, LLC, Three Rivers Hydro, LLC; Notice Announcing Preliminary Permit Drawing

January 20, 2011.

On May 18, 2010, at 8:30 a.m., the Commission received four preliminary permit applications for proposed projects to be located at the C. W. Bill Young Lock and Dam located on the Allegheny River in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.¹ The applications were filed by Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund XXXIX, for Project No. 13740–000, FFP Missouri 3, LLC, for Project No. 13749–000, Allegheny 3 Hydro, LLC, for Project No. 13775–000, and Three Rivers Hydro, LLC, for Project No. 13781–000.

Where all permit applicants are municipalities or all permit applicants are non-municipalities, and no applicant's plans are better adapted than the others' to develop, conserve, and utilize in the public interest the water resources of a region, the Commission issues a permit to the applicant who filed first in time.<sup>2</sup> In this case, because four applications from entities not claiming municipal preference are deemed filed at the same time, the Commission will conduct a random tie breaker to determine priority. In the event that the Commission concludes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Commission is open each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. 18 CFR 375.101(c) (2010). The applications were filed between 5 p.m. on Monday May 17, 2010, and 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday May 18, 2010. Under the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, any document received after regular business hours is considered filed at 8:30 a.m. on the next regular business day. 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(2) (2010).

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  18 CFR 4.37 (2010). See, e.g., BPUS Generation Development, LLC, 126 FERC  $\P$  61,132 (2009).