

applications deemed technically acceptable, and any observations or findings that impacted the decision regarding the acceptable selection range; and

5. Details of the Panel's process to set the selection range, and a reference to the final list of applications deemed technically acceptable in the Record of Consensus Scores for All Applications.

(d) Section 4 shall include the following:

1. A request for action from the Selection Official regarding application of the program policy factors and selection of applications for negotiation of award; and

2. Instructions regarding these actions and subsequent communication of his/her decision to the Contracting Officer.

(e) Attachments to the Merit Review Advisory Report shall include the following:

1. Record of Consensus Strengths and Weaknesses for each application;

2. Record of Consensus Scores for All Applications;

3. Program Policy Factor Information Sheet; and

4. Draft Selection Statement for execution by the Selection Official.

(f) For non-competitive applications including renewal applications, the report to the Selection official will consist of individual review forms and a summary statement consistent with that found in Appendix C of the DOE Merit Review Guide for Financial Assistance (available at <http://www.management.energy.gov/documents/meritrev.pdf>). Additionally, a Selection Statement will be prepared to document the Selection Official's selection of the project.

V. *Application of program policy factors*—Each application deemed technically acceptable by the Merit Review Panel may receive a program policy review by the Selection Official or personnel designated by the Selection Official. The Selection Official may, at his/her discretion, consider the program policy factors when making selections.

VI. *Selection*—The Selection Official will complete the Selection Statement. The Selection Official will document all selections with a written narrative, noting which program policy factors, if any, were applied in making the selections. The Selection Official shall notify the Contracting Officer in the selection statement of the applications designated as "alternate." In addition, the Selection Official may identify negotiation strategies, if any, in the second page of the Selection Statement entitled "Negotiation Strategy."

VII. *Deviations*—If an EERE program office intends to deviate from these

procedures for merit review of an application or a class of applications but will still follow the rules of 10 CFR 600.13, that office must obtain written permission from the Assistant Secretary of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Permission to use procedures which deviate from 10 CFR 600 must be requested in writing addressed to the responsible DOE Contracting Officer in accordance with 10 CFR 600.4. The Head of Contracting Activity has the authority to approve such procedures for a single case deviation, while the Director, Procurement and Assistance Management (Senior Procurement Executive) has the authority to approve a class deviation. A deviation may be authorized only upon written determination that the deviation is necessary for any of the reasons set forth in 10 CFR 600.4(b).

Henry Kelly,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy.

Appendix 1—Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Reviewer Qualification Guidelines—May 28, 2010

For typical EERE Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs), examples of reviewer qualifications are identified below. Stronger qualifications may be needed for certain FOAs. For example, the Energy Innovation Hubs are modeled after Bell Labs, which recruited the nation's best and brightest and sought a level of scientific quality not possible in all R&D endeavors. The Department plans to invest more than \$120 million over five years in the Hubs, with a possible extension to ten years. Therefore, reviewer selection criteria should be consistent with the high quality of science expected and the significant level of investment. Reviewer qualifications for typical EERE FOAs:

- *At least 5 years of experience in a relevant field.* People with less experience should have some other strong credentials, e.g., a PhD with a strong publication or patent record specific to the technology being evaluated, a young investigator award, or a strong pedigree (e.g., a PhD from a high caliber institution or under a recognized leader in the field). If a newly minted PhD with a strong pedigree is being considered as a reviewer, he/she should have some additional accomplishments such as a seminal paper in the field, or an invited talk to a major conference.

- *Publications and Patents.* This could include having a significant number of peer-reviewed publications and/or patents in the technology being evaluated. For those who have a lengthy and diverse publication history, the timeframe of publications and/or patents should reflect that the reviewer's knowledge of the technology is relevant and not outdated.

- *Other evidence that the person is a recognized expert in the field.* This could

include having managed a public policy program that has had a national impact, a record of bringing innovations to the market, or holding key patents.

- *An advanced degree* (Ph.D., Sc.D., D.Eng., M.S., or M.B.A.) in a relevant field. Those with a Bachelors degree should have more experience and/or a record of accomplishments indicating their expertise in the field.

- *Relevant awards.* This would include being a recipient of a National Medal of Science, American Chemical Society National Award, Young Investigator Award, R&D 100 Award, or other awards specific to a technology (e.g., Fuel Cell Seminar Award).

- *Key Society Membership.* Member of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) or Engineering (NAE) member, American Physics Society Fellow, National Laboratory Fellow.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: ER01-989-008.

Applicants: Green Mountain Power Corporation.

Description: Supplemental of Green Mountain Power Corporation to triennial market power update report.

Filed Date: 03/15/2011.

Accession Number: 20110315-5176.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 5, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11-2365-000; ER11-2365-001.

Applicants: Paradise Solar Urban Renewal, L.L.C.

Description: Paradise Solar Urban Renewal, L.L.C. Revision to Market Power Analysis.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323-5129.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11-2774-000.

Applicants: Virginia Electric and Power Company, Dominion Energy Marketing, Inc., Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc., Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc., Dominion Energy Brayton Point, LLC, Dominion Energy Manchester Street, Inc. Dominion Energy New England, Inc., Dominion Energy Salem Harbor, LLC, Dominion Retail, Inc., Elwood Energy, LLC, Fairless Energy, LLC, Kincaid Generation, L.L.C. NedPower Mt. Storm, LLC, State Line Energy, L.L.C., Fowler Ridge Wind Farm LLC.

Description: Response of the Dominion Companies to the letter dated February 24, 2011 from FERC Staff.

Filed Date: 03/17/2011.

Accession Number: 20110317–5075.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, April 7, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–3053–001.

Applicants: Holcim (US) Inc.

Description: Holcim (US) Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): Holcim MBRA App Amendment to be effective 5/9/2011.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323–5001.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–3173–000.

Applicants: Arizona Public Service Company.

Description: Arizona Public Service Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Rate Schedule No. 217 Amendment to Exhibit B.CAG to be effective 11/15/2010.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323–5002.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–3174–000.

Applicants: Idaho Power Company.
Description: Idaho Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Imnaha Service Agreement to be effective 4/1/2011.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323–5003.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Docket Numbers: ER11–3176–000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Cancellation of BREC RR–1 to be effective 3/24/2011.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323–5022.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–3177–000.

Applicants: Union Leader Corporation.

Description: Union Leader Corporation submits tariff filing per 35.1: Union Leader Baseline Electric Tariff to be effective 3/23/2011.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323–5025.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–3178–000.

Applicants: The Order of St. Benedict of New Hampshire.

Description: The Order of St. Benedict of New Hampshire submits tariff filing

per 35.1: Order of St. Benedict FERC Electric Tariff to be effective 3/23/2011.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323–5026.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–3179–000.

Applicants: North American Energy Markets Association.

Description: Mid-Continent Energy Marketers Association submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Notice of Succession to be effective 2/22/2011.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323–5064.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–3180–000.

Applicants: Westerly Hospital Energy Company, LLC.

Description: Westerly Hospital Energy Company, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.1: Westerly Hospital FERC Electric Tariff to be effective 3/23/2011.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323–5065.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–3181–000.

Applicants: Ohio Valley Electric Corporation.

Description: Ohio Valley Electric Corporation submits tariff filing per 35.1: OVEC Inter-Company Power Agreement and OVEC–IKEC Power Agreement to be effective 5/23/2011.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323–5071.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–3182–000.

Applicants: The Connecticut Light and Power Company.

Description: The Connecticut Light and Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Interconnection Agreement Between CL&P and NRG to be effective 3/13/2011.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323–5078.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–3183–000.

Applicants: Entergy Arkansas, Inc.
Description: Entergy Arkansas, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Attachment V Amendments re: On-Peak Hours, etc. to be effective 5/22/2011.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323–5102.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–3184–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per

35.13(a)(2)(iii): Revisions to Schedule 10–NERC of the PJM Tariff to correct typographical errors to be effective 6/1/2011.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323–5103.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

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.

As it relates to any qualifying facility filings, the notices of self-certification [or self-recertification] listed above, do not institute a proceeding regarding qualifying facility status. A notice of self-certification [or self-recertification] simply provides notification that the entity making the filing has determined the facility named in the notice meets the applicable criteria to be a qualifying facility. Intervention and/or protest do not lie in dockets that are qualifying facility self-certifications or self-recertifications. Any person seeking to challenge such qualifying facility status may do so by filing a motion pursuant to 18 CFR 292.207(d)(iii). Intervention and protests may be filed in response to notices of qualifying facility dockets other than self-certifications and self-recertifications.

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 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.

Dated: March 24, 2011.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings No. 2

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Docket Numbers: RP10-1216-001.

Applicants: Hardy Storage Company, LLC.

Description: Hardy Storage Company, LLC submits tariff filing per NAESB v 1.9 revision to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 03/16/2011.

Accession Number: 20110316-5137.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 28, 2011.

Docket Numbers: RP10-1236-001.

Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC submits tariff filing per NAESB v 1.9 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 03/16/2011.

Accession Number: 20110316-5131.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 28, 2011.

Docket Numbers: RP10-1238-002.

Applicants: Columbia Gulf Transmission Company.

Description: Columbia Gulf Transmission Company submits tariff filing per: NAESB v 1.9 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 03/16/2011.

Accession Number: 20110316-5132.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 28, 2011.

Docket Numbers: RP10-1248-001.

Applicants: Central Kentucky Transmission Company.

Description: Central Kentucky Transmission Company submits tariff filing per: NAESB v 1.9 revision to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 03/16/2011.

Accession Number: 20110316-5136.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 28, 2011.

Docket Numbers: RP11-1765-001.

Applicants: Leaf River Energy Center LLC.

Description: Leaf River Energy Center LLC submits tariff filing per 154.203: Leaf River Energy Center LLC—Compliance with Order Accepting Initial Tariff to be effective 3/11/2011.

Filed Date: 03/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110318-5099.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, March 30, 2011.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings No. 2

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Docket Numbers: RP11-1670-002.

Applicants: Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company.

Description: Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company submits tariff filing per 154.203: T-1 Compliance Filing to be effective 7/1/2011.

Filed Date: 03/23/2011.

Accession Number: 20110323-5068.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, April 04, 2011.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing 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. Such protests must be filed on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests 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 to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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