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Dated: October 12, 2011.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that

the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may 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. For assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited:		
1. ER10-1791-001 .....	10-13-11	Dale Osborn.
Exempt:		
1. CP11-56-000 .....	10-11-11	Michael G. Grimm.
2. Project No. 199-205 .....	10-3-11	John Inabinet. <sup>1</sup>
3. Project No. 2210-090 .....	9-29-11	Governor Robert F. McDonnell.
4. Project No. 2784-000 .....	10-12-11	Paul Maben.
5. Project No. 13351-000 .....	10-11-11	Charlene Dwin Vaughn.
6. Project No. 13351-000 .....	10-11-11	LaDonna Young.

<sup>1</sup> Re: May 26, 2011 ESA consultation meeting.

Dated: October 13, 2011.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Notice of Staff Attendance at Southwest Power Pool Regional Entity Trustee, Regional State Committee and Board of Directors Meetings**

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 Entity Trustee (RE), Regional State Committee (RSC) and

Board of Directors, as noted below. Their attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts. All meetings will be held at the Eldorado Hotel, 309 West San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501. The hotel phone number is (505) 988-4455.

**SPP RE**

October 24, 2011 (8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.)

**SPP RSC**

October 24, 2011 (1 p.m.-5 p.m.)

**SPP Board of Directors**

October 25, 2011 (8 a.m.-2 p.m.)

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

Docket No. ER06-451, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER08-1419, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER09-659, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER09-1050, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER10-696, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER10-941, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER10-1069, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER10-1254, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER10-1269, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER10-1697, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER10-2244, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2528, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2725, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2736, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2758, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2781, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2783, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2787, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2828, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2837, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2881, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2916, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-3025, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-3073, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-3130, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-3133, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-3159, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-3230, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-3299, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-3331, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-3838, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-3622, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-3627, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-3650, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-3665, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-3666, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-3672, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-3710, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-3776, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-3952, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-3958, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-3967, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-3728, *Midwest Independent System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-34, *Midwest Independent System Operator, Inc.*

These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, contact Patrick Clarey, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (317) 249-5937 or [patrick.clarey@ferc.gov](mailto:patrick.clarey@ferc.gov).

Dated: October 13, 2011.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

[DOE/EIS-0461]

#### Notice of Cancellation of Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Hyde County Wind Energy Center Project, Hyde County, SD

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Cancellation of Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Western Area Power Administration (Western) is issuing this notice to advise the public that it is cancelling the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) on an interconnection request by NextEra Energy Resources (NextEra).

**DATES:** This cancellation is effective on October 19, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information on the cancellation of this EIS process, contact Matt Marsh, NEPA Document Manager,

Upper Great Plains Regional Office, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 35800, Billings, MT 59107-5800, e-mail [MMarsh@wapa.gov](mailto:MMarsh@wapa.gov), telephone (800) 358-3415. For general information on DOE's NEPA review process, contact Carol M. Borgstrom, Director of NEPA Policy and Compliance, GC-54, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0119, telephone (202) 586-4600 or (800) 472-2756, facsimile (202) 586-7031.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NextEra proposed to design, construct, operate, and maintain a 150-megawatt Hyde County Wind Energy Center Project (Project) in Hyde County, South Dakota, and interconnect that Project with Western's transmission system. NextEra's interconnection request caused Western to initiate a NEPA review of its action to allow the interconnection. Western published a Notice of Intent for the EIS in the **Federal Register** on November 30, 2010 (75 FR 74040), and started the EIS process. A public scoping meeting was held subsequent to the Notice of Intent, but a Draft EIS was not produced because NextEra decided to suspend further action on its proposed Project. NextEra notified Western of its decision, and Western is now terminating the NEPA review process on its interconnection decision and NextEra's proposed Project. NextEra could decide to reinstate the proposed Project at some future date. In that event Western would issue a new Notice of Intent, and would start an entirely new NEPA process.

The Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety, and Health granted approval authority to Western's Administrator for EISs related to integrating major new sources of generation in a October 4, 1999, memorandum. Under the authority granted by that memorandum, I have terminated the NEPA process for NextEra's proposed Hyde County Wind Energy Center Project with the publication of this notice.

Dated: October 11, 2011.

**Timothy J. Meeks,**  
*Administrator.*

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