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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14432-000]

Archon Energy 1, Inc.; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and **Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process**

- a. Type of Filing: Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.
 - b. Project No.: 14432-000.
 - c. Date Filed: July 9, 2012.
- d. Submitted By: Archon Energy 1, Inc. (Archon).
- e. Name of Project: 3-MW DaGuerre Point Dam Hydroelectric Project.
- f. Location: To be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' DaGuerre Point Dam, on the Yuba River, near the City of Marysville, Yuba County, California.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.
- h. Potential Applicant Contact: Mr. Paul Grist, Archon Energy 1, Inc., 101 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 2800, Tampa, Florida 33602. (403) 618-2018.
- i. FERC Contact: Kenneth Hogan at (202) 502–8434; or email at: kenneth.hogan@ferc.gov.
- j. Archon filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process and provided public notice of its request on July 9, 2012. In a letter dated August 21, 2012, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Archon's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR part 402; (b) NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920; and (c) the Utah State Historic Preservation Officer, as

required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

1. With this notice, we are designating Archon as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

m. Archon filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (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, contact FERC Online Support at

 $FERCON line Support @ferc.gov \ {\rm or \ toll}$ free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

o. Register online at http:// www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ esubscription.asp to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: August 21, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

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

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP12-947-000. Applicants: Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company.

Description: Negotiated Rate Agreement to be effective 9/16/2012. Filed Date: 8/16/12.

Accession Number: 20120816-5029. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/28/12.

Docket Numbers: RP12-948-000. Applicants: Columbia Gulf

Transmission Company.

Description: Columbia Gulf Transmission Company submits Annual Cash-Out Report.

Filed Date: 08/16/2012. Accession Number: 20120816-5065. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/28/12. Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP12-843-001. Applicants: Columbia Gulf Transmission Company.

Description: Gas Processing— Compliance to be effective 8/1/2012. Filed Date: 8/16/12.

Accession Number: 20120816-5089. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/28/12.

Docket Numbers: RP12-945-001. Applicants: High Point Gas

Transmission, LLC.

Description: Compliance Filing to be effective 10/1/2012.

Filed Date: 8/16/12.

Accession Number: 20120816-5096. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/28/12. Any person desiring to protest in any the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, and service can be found at: http:// www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filingreq.pdf. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: August 17, 2012.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

Docket Numbers: ER12-2405-001. Applicants: Helvetia Solar, LLC. Description: Helvetia Solar, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.17(b):