

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy****State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB)**

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open teleconference.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a teleconference call of the State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 86 Stat.770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, September 19, 2013, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EDT). To receive the call-in number and passcode, please contact the Board's Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the address or phone number listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gil Sperling, STEAB Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585. Phone number is (202) 287-1644.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: To make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives, programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-440).

Tentative Agenda: Receive an update on the activities of the STEAB's Taskforces and discuss the formation of new Task Forces to assist EERE with the Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative and other proposed programs, provide an update to the Board on routine business matters and EERE areas of interest, and work on agenda items and details for the October 2013 meeting.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gil Sperling at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral comments must be received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include requested topic(s) on the agenda. The Chair of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a

fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days on the STEAB Web site at: www.steab.org.

Issued at Washington, DC, on August 16, 2013.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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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: ER11-4338-002.
Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: NYISO Compliance re: Order No. 745—Demand Response to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 8/14/13.
Accession Number: 20130814-5137.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/4/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-1988-002.
Applicants: Eligo Energy NY, LLC.
Description: Amendment to Application for Market Based Rate to be effective 7/18/2013.

Filed Date: 8/14/13.
Accession Number: 20130814-5131.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/4/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-2157-000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: 08-14-2013 SA 2289 Ameren-HoopstonWind GIA H094 to be effective 8/15/2013.

Filed Date: 8/14/13.
Accession Number: 20130814-5094.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/4/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-2158-000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: Notice of Cancellation of PJM Service Agreement No. 3441 to be effective 3/14/2013.

Filed Date: 8/14/13.
Accession Number: 20130814-5133.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/4/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-2159-000.
Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.
Description: Amendment to Tie-Line Agreement with Brea Power II LLC to be effective 8/16/2013.

Filed Date: 8/15/13.
Accession Number: 20130815-5001.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/5/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-2160-000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: Notice of Cancellation of SGIA & DSA with Aikyum Inc. to be effective 4/29/2013.

Filed Date: 8/15/13.
Accession Number: 20130815-5002.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/5/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-2161-000.
Applicants: ISO New England Inc.
Description: Attachment A-1 to be effective 6/15/2013.

Filed Date: 8/15/13.
Accession Number: 20130815-5014.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/5/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-2162-000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: 08-15-13 ORCA RS 35 to be effective 8/16/2013.

Filed Date: 8/15/13.
Accession Number: 20130815-5057.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/5/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-2163-000.
Applicants: BP West Coast Products LLC.

Description: BP West Coast Products LLC submits tariff filing per 35.15: Notice of Cancellation to be effective 8/16/2013.

Filed Date: 8/15/13.
Accession Number: 20130815-5106.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/5/13.

Take notice that the Commission received the following PURPA 210(m)(3) filings:

Docket Numbers: QM13-4-000.
Applicants: City of Burlington, Vermont.

Description: Application for Relief from Obligation to Purchase Output of the Chace Mill Hydroelectric Project of the City of Burlington, Vermont.

Filed Date: 8/15/13.
Accession Number: 20130815-5117.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/12/13.

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

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.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For

other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: August 15, 2013.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission

[Project No. 14367-001]

Don W. Gilbert Hydro Power, LLC;
Notice of Availability of Environmental
Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for an original license to construct the Gilbert Hydroelectric Project, located on several unnamed springs near the Bear River in Caribou County, Idaho, and has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the project. The project would not occupy any federal lands.

The EA includes staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the

project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is 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, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior

registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and five copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kelly Wolcott at (202) 502-6480.

Dated: August 15, 2013.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR
HYDROPOWER LICENSE

Gilbert Hydroelectric Project

FERC Project No. 14367-001

Idaho

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,
Office of Energy Projects, Division of
Hydropower Licensing, 888 First
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