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*Secretary.*

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**PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. American Transmission Systems, Inc.; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date**

On December 31, 2014, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. ER15-303-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2012), instituting an investigation into the justness and reasonableness of American Transmission Systems, Inc.’s (ATSI) 12.38 percent return on equity in conjunction with ATSI’s October 31, 2014 section 205 filing proposing revisions to its with transmission formula rate and Protocols. *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. et al.*, 149 FERC ¶ 61,292 (2014).

The refund effective date in Docket No. ER15-303-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

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[Docket No. AD15-4-000]

**Technical Conference on Environmental Regulations and Electric Reliability, Wholesale Electricity Markets, and Energy Infrastructure**

**Supplemental Notice of Technical Conferences**

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conferences issued on December 9, 2014,<sup>1</sup> the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a series of technical conferences to discuss implications of compliance approaches to the Clean Power Plan proposed rule, issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on June 2, 2014.<sup>2</sup> The technical conferences will focus on issues related to electric reliability, wholesale electric markets and operations, and energy infrastructure. The Commission will hold a National Overview technical conference on February 19, 2015, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. This conference is free of charge and open to the public. The agenda for the National Overview technical conference is attached to this Supplemental Notice of Technical Conferences.

Following the National Overview technical conference, the Commission will hold three regional technical conferences on the following dates:

Western Region <sup>3</sup> .....	February 25, 2015 .....	Denver, CO.
Eastern Region <sup>4</sup> .....	March 11, 2015 .....	Washington, DC.
Central Region <sup>5</sup> .....	March 31, 2015 .....	St. Louis, MO.

The National Overview technical conference will be Commission-led. The regional technical conferences will be staff-led. Commission members may participate in the regional technical conferences. The Commission will issue subsequent notices detailing the list of

speakers at the National Overview technical conference and the specific location, agenda, and topics for discussion at each regional technical conference.

Registration for the National Overview technical conference is

available at <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/02-19-15-form.asp>. Those interested in attending the National Overview conference are encouraged to register by close of business on February 13, 2015. The Commission will provide details on

<sup>1</sup> Technical Conference on Environmental Regulations and Electric Reliability, Wholesale Electricity Markets, and Energy Infrastructure, Docket No. AD15-4-000, (Dec. 9, 2014) (Notice of Technical Conferences), available at <http://www.ferc.gov/CalendarFiles/20141209165657-AD15-4-000TC.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units, **Federal Register**, 79 FR 34,830 (2014) (Proposed Rule), available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-18/pdf/2014-13725.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> For purposes of this conference, the Western Region includes all the areas with the Western Interconnection, including the California Independent System Operator (CAISO).

<sup>4</sup> For purposes of this conference, the Eastern Region includes the following Commission-approved Order No. 1000 planning regions: ISO New England, Inc. (ISO-NE), PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM), New York Independent System Operator (NYISO), Southeastern Regional Transmission

Planning (SERTP), South Carolina Regional Transmission Planning (SCRTP), and Florida Reliability Coordinating Council (FRCC). This region also includes the Northern Maine Independent System Administrator (NMISA).

<sup>5</sup> For purposes of this conference, the Central Region includes the following Commission-approved Order No. 1000 planning regions: Midcontinent Independent System Operator Inc. (MISO) and Southwest Power Pool (SPP). This region also includes the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT).