

within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the "e-Filing" link.

Dated: January 30, 2015.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER15-402-001; Docket No. ER15-817-000; Docket No. ER15-861-000]

#### California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of Ferc Staff Attendance

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that on the following dates members of its staff will attend teleconferences and meetings to be conducted by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO). The agenda and other documents for the teleconferences and meetings are available on the CAISO's Web site, [www.aiso.com](http://www.aiso.com).

January 30, 2015	Energy Imbalance Market Year 1 Enhancements
February 5, 2015	Board of Governors Meeting
February 5, 2015	Market Update

Sponsored by the CAISO, the teleconferences and meetings are open to all market participants and staff's attendance is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts. The teleconferences and meetings may discuss matters at issue in the above captioned dockets.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Saeed Farrokhpay at [saeed.farrokhpay@ferc.gov](mailto:saeed.farrokhpay@ferc.gov), (916) 294-0322.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Commission Staff Attendance

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of the Commission's staff may attend the following meeting related to the transmission planning activities of Avista Corporation, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., MATL LLP, and Bonneville Power Administration (together, ColumbiaGrid Public Utilities):

ColumbiaGrid Planning Meeting including Order No 1000 Needs Discussion February 5, 2015, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (ST).

The above-referenced meeting will be held at: ColumbiaGrid, 8338 NE Alderwood Road, Suite 140, Portland, OR 97220.

The above-referenced meeting will be via Web conference and teleconference.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at [http://www.columbiagrid.org/event-details.cfm?](http://www.columbiagrid.org/event-details.cfm?EventID=995&fromcalendar=1)

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

Docket No. ER13-94, *Avista Corporation.*

Docket No. ER15-422, *Avista Corporation.*

Docket No. ER13-1730, *Avista Corporation.*

Docket No. ER13-99, *Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*

Docket No. ER15-429, *Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*

Docket No. ER13-1729, *Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*

Docket No. ER13-836, *MATL LLP.*

Docket No. ER14-346, *MATL LLP.*

Docket No. NJ13-1, *Bonneville Power Administration.*

Docket No. NJ13-10, *Bonneville Power Administration.*

For more information, contact Franklin Jackson, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502-6464 or [Franklin.Jackson@ferc.gov](mailto:Franklin.Jackson@ferc.gov).

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### Proposed Partial Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed partial consent decree; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended ("CAA" or the "Act"), notice is hereby given of a proposed partial consent decree to address a lawsuit filed by the Sierra Club in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California: *Sierra Club v. McCarthy*, Civil Action No. 4:14-cv-3198-JSW (N.D. Cal.). On July 15, 2014, Plaintiff filed a complaint and on December 10, 2014, Plaintiff filed a first amended complaint. Plaintiff alleged that Gina McCarthy, in her official capacity as Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), failed to: (a) Perform a mandatory duty to find that Tennessee failed to submit a state implementation plan ("SIP") element for the 2008 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard ("NAAQS"); and (b) take timely final action to approve or disapprove, in whole or in part, certain 2008 ozone NAAQS SIP elements from named states. The proposed consent decree would establish deadlines for EPA to take some of these actions.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed partial consent decree must be received by March 9, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID number EPA-HQ-OGC-2015-0069, online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (EPA's preferred method); by email to [oei.docket@epa.gov](mailto:oei.docket@epa.gov); by mail to EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; or by hand delivery or courier to EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Comments on a disk or CD-ROM should be formatted in Word or ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption, and may be mailed to the mailing address above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Bianco, Air and Radiation Law Office (2344A), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202)

564-3298; fax number: (202) 564-5603; email address: [bianco.karen@epa.gov](mailto:bianco.karen@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Additional Information About the Proposed Partial Consent Decree**

The proposed partial consent decree would resolve a lawsuit filed by the

Sierra Club seeking to compel the Administrator to take actions under CAA sections 110(k)(1)-(4). Under the terms of the proposed partial consent decree, EPA would agree to sign a notice of final rulemaking to approve, disapprove, conditionally approve, or

approve in part and disapprove in part, certain plans pursuant to sections 110(k)(2)-(4) of the CAA no later than the date indicated below for the following states and elements of section 110(a)(2) for the 2008 ozone NAAQS:

State	SIP Element(s)	Date
a. Alabama	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M) (excluding prong 4)	October 31, 2015.
b. Alabama	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) (prong 4)	May 31, 2016.
c. Arizona	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M) (excluding prong 4)	June 30, 2015.
d. Arizona	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) (prongs 1 and 2) and (II) (prong 4)	June 7, 2016.
e. Colorado	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M)	October 31, 2015.
f. Colorado	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) (prongs 1 and 2)	January 29, 2016.
g. Connecticut	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M)	December 31, 2015.
h. Georgia	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M) (excluding prong 4)	October 31, 2015.
i. Georgia	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) (prong 4)	May 31, 2016.
j. Idaho	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) (prongs 1 and 2)	January 29, 2016.
k. Illinois	110(a)(2)(A)	May 30, 2015.
l. Illinois	110(a)(2)(E)(ii) and (J) (visibility portion)	August 31, 2015.
m. Indiana	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M) (excluding prong 4 and (J) (visibility portion)).	May 31, 2015.
n. Indiana	110(a)(2)(J) (visibility portion)	August 31, 2015.
o. Indiana	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) (prongs 1 and 2) and (D)(i)(II) (prong 4)	June 7, 2016.
p. Iowa	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M)	September 30, 2016.
q. Kansas	110(a)(2)(J) (visibility portion)	November 30, 2015.
r. Maryland	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) (prongs 1 and 2)	January 29, 2016.
s. Mississippi	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M) (excluding prong 4)	October 31, 2015.
t. Mississippi	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) (prong 4)	May 31, 2016.
u. Montana	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M)	March 31, 2016.
v. Nebraska	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M)	September 30, 2015.
w. Nebraska	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) (prongs 1 and 2)	January 29, 2016.
x. New Hampshire	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M)	December 31, 2015.
y. North Carolina	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(ii)-(H), (J)-(M) (excluding 110(a)(2)(C) (PSD portion), E(ii), and (J) (PSD portion)).	October 31, 2015.
z. North Carolina	110(a)(2)(C) (PSD portion), (D)(i)(III) (prongs 3 and 4), (E)(ii), and (J) (PSD portion)	May 31, 2016.
aa. North Dakota	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M) (excluding prong 4)	December 17, 2015.
bb. North Dakota	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) (prongs 1 and 2) and (II) (prong 4)	January 29, 2016.
cc. Ohio	110(a)(2)(C) (PSD portion), (D)(i)(III) (prong 3), and (J) (PSD portion)	March 31, 2015.
dd. Ohio	110(a)(2)(J) (visibility portion)	August 31, 2015.
ee. Ohio	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) (prongs 1 and 2) and (II) (prong 4)	June 7, 2016.
ff. Oregon	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) (prongs 1 and 2)	January 29, 2016.
gg. Rhode Island	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M)	December 31, 2015.
hh. South Carolina	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M) (excluding prong 4)	October 31, 2015.
ii. South Carolina	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) (prong 4)	May 31, 2016.
jj. Texas	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M) (excluding prong 4)	August 31, 2016.
kk. Texas	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) (prong 4)	September 4, 2015.
ll. Texas	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) (prongs 1 and 2)	June 7, 2016.
mm. West Virginia	110(a)(2)(E)(ii)	May 31, 2015.
nn. Utah	110(a)(2)(A)-(C), (D)(i)(II)-(H), (J)-(M) (excluding prong 4)	June 30, 2016.
oo. Utah	110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) (prongs 1 and 2) and (II) (prong 4)	June 7, 2016.

If any State withdraws an above-listed submittal, then EPA's obligation to take the required action with respect to that submittal is automatically terminated.

Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, EPA will send notice of each action to the Office of the Federal Register for review and publication within 15 days of signature. In addition, the proposed consent decree outlines the procedure for the Plaintiff to request costs of litigation, including attorney fees.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will accept written

comments relating to the proposed partial consent decree from persons who are not named as parties or intervenors to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed partial consent decree if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determines that consent to this partial consent decree should be withdrawn, the terms of the partial consent decree will be affirmed.

**II. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Partial Consent Decree**

*A. How can I get a copy of the consent decree?*

The official public docket for this action (identified by EPA-HQ-OGC-2015-0069) contains a copy of the proposed partial consent decree. The official public docket is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket

Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). You may use [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, key in the appropriate docket identification number then select "search".

It is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute is not included in the official public docket or in the electronic public docket. EPA's policy is that copyrighted material, including copyrighted material contained in a public comment, will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the EPA Docket Center.

#### *B. How and to whom do I submit comments?*

You may submit comments as provided in the **ADDRESSES** section. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an email address or other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. Any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will

be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

Use of the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. The electronic public docket system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, email address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. In contrast to EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's electronic mail (email) system is not an "anonymous access" system. If you send an email comment directly to the Docket without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your email address is automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket.

Dated: January 27, 2015.

**Lorie J. Schmidt,**

*Associate General Counsel.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0335; FRL-9921-86]**

### **Pesticide Emergency Exemptions; Agency Decisions and State and Federal Agency Crisis Declarations**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has granted or denied emergency exemptions under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) for use of pesticides as listed in this notice. The exemptions or denials were granted during the period July 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014 to control unforeseen pest outbreaks.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Lewis, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; main telephone number: (703) 305-7090; email address: [RDfRNotices@epa.gov](mailto:RDfRNotices@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## **I. General Information**

### *A. Does this action apply to me?*

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Potentially affected entities may include:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed at the end of the emergency exemption or denial.

### *B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?*

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0335, is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305-5805. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

## **II. Background**

EPA has granted or denied emergency exemptions to the following State and Federal agencies. The emergency exemptions may take the following form: Crisis, public health, quarantine, or specific. EPA has also listed denied emergency exemption requests in this notice.

Under FIFRA section 18 (7 U.S.C. 136p), EPA can authorize the use of a pesticide when emergency conditions exist. Authorizations (commonly called emergency exemptions) are granted to State and Federal agencies and are of four types:

1. A "specific exemption" authorizes use of a pesticide against specific pests on a limited acreage in a particular