

Preservation Act, we are using this notice to initiate consultation with the applicable State Historic Preservation Office(s), and to solicit their views and those of other government agencies, interested Indian tribes, and the public on the Project's potential effects on historic properties.<sup>4</sup> We will define the Project-specific Area of Potential Effects (APE) in consultation with the SHPO as the Project develops. On natural gas facility projects, the APE at a minimum encompasses all areas subject to ground disturbance (examples include construction right-of-way, contractor/pipe storage yards, compressor stations, and access roads). Our EA for this Project will document our findings on the impacts on historic properties and summarize the status of consultations under section 106.

### Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the Project. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send your comments so that the Commission receives them in Washington, DC on or before February 29, 2016.

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances, please reference the Project docket number (CP15-117-000) with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has expert staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [efiling@ferc.gov](mailto:efiling@ferc.gov).

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the eComment feature located on the Commission's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. This is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can file your comments electronically using the eFiling feature located on the Commission's Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file

with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You must select the type of filing you are making. If you are filing a comment on a particular project, please select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

### Environmental Mailing List

The environmental mailing list includes federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American Tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. This list also includes all affected landowners (as defined in the Commission's regulations) who are potential right-of-way grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for Project purposes, or who own homes within certain distances of aboveground facilities, and anyone who submits comments on the Project.<sup>5</sup> We will continue to update the environmental mailing list as the analysis proceeds to ensure that we send the information related to this environmental review to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the planned Project.

Copies of the EA will be sent to the environmental mailing list for public review and comment. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy of the document instead of the CD version or would like to remove your name from the mailing list, please return the attached Information Request (appendix 2).

### Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an "intervenor" which is an official party to the Commission's proceeding. Intervenor play a more formal role in the process and are able to file briefs, appear at hearings, and be heard by the courts if they choose to appeal the Commission's final ruling. An intervenor formally participates in the proceeding by filing a request to intervene. Instructions for becoming an intervenor are in the "Document-less Intervention Guide" under the "e-filing" link on the Commission's Web site.

Motions to intervene are more fully described at <http://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

### Additional Information

Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (*i.e.*, CP15-117). Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. 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. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp).

Finally, public meetings or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at [www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx](http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx) along with other related information.

Dated: January 27, 2016.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #3

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER14-1263-000.  
*Applicants:* Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.

*Description:* Report Filing: EGSL Refund Report ER14-1263 to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160127-5463.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER14-1268-000.  
*Applicants:* Entergy Arkansas, Inc.

<sup>4</sup> The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation regulations are at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 800. Those regulations define historic properties as any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, structure, or object included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

<sup>5</sup> Because the modifications involve only a subset of the environmental mailing list, this Notice is being provided to only the affected landowners.

*Description:* Report Filing: EAI Refund Report ER14–1268 to be effective N/A.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5462.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–778–000.  
*Applicants:* MATL LLP.  
*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: MATL Tariff update to be effective 3/27/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5400.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–779–000.  
*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.  
*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: SCE WDAT Revision to be effective 1/1/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5416.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–780–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: 1166R27 Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority NITSA and NOA to be effective 1/1/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5429.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–781–000.  
*Applicants:* Arizona Public Service Company.  
*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedule No. 274—Planning Participation Agreement to be effective 10/1/2015.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5430.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–782–000.  
*Applicants:* Kansas City Power & Light Company.  
*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: KCP&L Rate Schedule 130 Filing to be effective 11/11/2015.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5433.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–783–000.  
*Applicants:* RE Garland LLC.  
*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: RE Garland Concurrence Filing to Shared Facilities Agreement to be effective 3/27/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5451.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–784–000.  
*Applicants:* RE Garland A LLC.  
*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: RE Garland A Concurrence Filing to Shared Facilities Agreement to be effective 3/27/2016.

*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5452.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–785–000.  
*Applicants:* Arizona Public Service Company.  
*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: Service Agreement Nos. 353 and 354 to be effective 1/8/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5453.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–786–000.  
*Applicants:* Repsol Energy North America Corporation.  
*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Change in Status and Proposed Revisions to Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 3/28/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5454.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–787–000.  
*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.  
*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: Original Service Agreement No. 4398; Queue Position X2–027 to be effective 12/28/2015.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5456.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–788–000.  
*Applicants:* Entergy Louisiana, LLC.  
*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: System Agreement—Compliance Update to be effective 1/28/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5458.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–789–000.  
*Applicants:* Entergy New Orleans, Inc.  
*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: System Agreement—Compliance Update to be effective 1/28/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5460.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–790–000.  
*Applicants:* Entergy Texas, Inc.  
*Description:* Section 205(d) Rate Filing: System Agreement—Compliance Update to be effective 1/28/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5461.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.  
 Take notice that the Commission received the following electric securities filings:  
*Docket Numbers:* ES16–20–000.  
*Applicants:* Michigan Electric Transmission Company.  
*Description:* Application under FPA Section 204 of Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC.  
*Filed Date:* 1/27/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160127–5419.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/16.

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.

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**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14383–002]

#### Whitewater Creek Hydroelectric Project; Notice of Cultural Resource Meeting

*Project Name and Number:* Whitewater Creek Hydroelectric Project No. 14383–002.

*Date and Time of Meeting:* February 11, 2016; 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

*Place:* Telephone conference with Terracon and the Oregon State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).

*FERC Contact:* Laura Washington, [Laura.Washington@ferc.gov](mailto:Laura.Washington@ferc.gov) or (202) 502–6072.

*Purpose of Meeting:* Cultural resources consultation to discuss Oregon SHPO comments concerning the cultural resources study report with Whitewater Creek and FERC.

A summary of the meeting will be prepared and filed in the Commission's public file for the project.

All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties are invited to participate by phone. Please contact Laura Washington at [Laura.Washington@ferc.gov](mailto:Laura.Washington@ferc.gov) or (202) 502–6072 by close of business February 9, 2016, to R.S.V.P. and to receive specific instructions on how to participate.