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*Docket Numbers:* ER16-2167-000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2880R1 Rattlesnake Creek Wind Project GIA to be effective 6/10/2016.  
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*Docket Numbers:* ER16-2168-000.  
*Applicants:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Interim Transmission Access Charge Balancing Account Adjustment (TACBAA) 2016 to be effective 10/1/2016.  
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*Docket Numbers:* ER16-2169-000.  
*Applicants:* Algonquin SKIC 20 Solar, LLC.  
*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing: Application for Initial Tariff to be effective 7/14/2016.  
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*Docket Numbers:* ER16-2171-000.  
*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.  
*Description:* Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of WMPA SA No. 3439, Queue No. Y1-027 to be effective 5/26/2016.  
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*Accession Number:* 20160711-5061.  
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*Docket Numbers:* ER16-2172-000.  
*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016-07-11 SA 2926 GRE—Oliver Wind III FGA (C023) to be effective 7/12/2016.  
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*Docket Numbers:* ER16-2173-000.  
*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016-07-11 SA 2927 Duke Energy Business Services—Duke Energy Indiana GIA (J453) to be effective 7/12/2016.  
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*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.  
*Description:* Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of WMPA SA No. 3251, Queue No. W3-025 and X1-077 to be effective 8/22/2016.  
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*Docket Numbers:* ER16-2175-000.  
*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016-07-11 2nd Quarter MISO Tariff Clean-Up Filing to be effective 7/12/2016.  
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 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: July 11, 2016.  
**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**  
**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CD16-15-000]

**City of Sheridan, WY; Notice of Preliminary Determination of a Qualifying Conduit Hydropower Facility and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene**

On July 6, 2016, the City of Sheridan, WY filed a notice of intent to construct a qualifying conduit hydropower facility, pursuant to section 30 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), as amended by section 4 of the Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2013 (HREA). The proposed Beckton Hall Road PRV Vault Project would have an installed capacity of 240 kilowatts (kW) and would be located within the Beckton Hall Road PRV Vault, which is part of the City of Sheridan's existing raw water transmission system. The project would be located near the City of Sheridan in Sheridan County, Wyoming.

*Applicant Contact:* Dan Roberts, City of Sheridan, 55 Grinnell Plaza, Sheridan, WY 82801, Phone No. (307) 675-4233.

*FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, Phone No. (202) 502-6062, email: [robert.bell@ferc.gov](mailto:robert.bell@ferc.gov).

*Qualifying Conduit Hydropower Facility Description:* The proposed project would consist of: (1) A proposed 240-kW turbine placed inside a 30-inch-diameter pipeline, with the facility entirely housed within the Beckton Hall Road PRV Vault, and (2) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an estimated annual generating capacity of 836.5 megawatt-hours.

A qualifying conduit hydropower facility is one that is determined or deemed to meet all of the criteria shown in the table below.

TABLE 1—CRITERIA FOR QUALIFYING CONDUIT HYDROPOWER FACILITY

Statutory provision	Description	Satisfies (Y/N)
FPA 30(a)(3)(A), as amended by HREA ..	The conduit is a tunnel, canal, pipeline, aqueduct, flume, ditch, or similar manmade water conveyance that is operated for the distribution of water for agricultural, municipal, or industrial consumption and not primarily for the generation of electricity.	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(i), as amended by HREA	The facility is constructed, operated, or maintained for the generation of electric power and uses for such generation only the hydroelectric potential of a non-federally owned conduit.	Y
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(ii), as amended by HREA.	The facility has an installed capacity that does not exceed 5 megawatts .....	Y

TABLE 1—CRITERIA FOR QUALIFYING CONDUIT HYDROPOWER FACILITY—Continued

Statutory provision	Description	Satisfies (Y/N)
FPA 30(a)(3)(C)(iii), as amended by HREA.	On or before August 9, 2013, the facility is not licensed, or exempted from the licensing requirements of Part I of the FPA.	Y

*Preliminary Determination:* Based upon the above criteria, Commission staff has preliminarily determined that the proposal satisfies the requirements for a qualifying conduit hydropower facility under 16 U.S.C. 823a, and is exempted from the licensing requirements of the FPA.

*Comments and Motions to Intervene:* The deadline for filing comments contesting whether the facility meets the qualifying criteria is 45 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The deadline for filing motions to intervene is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Anyone may submit comments or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210 and 385.214. Any motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular proceeding.

*Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the “COMMENTS CONTESTING QUALIFICATION FOR A CONDUIT HYDROPOWER FACILITY” or “MOTION TO INTERVENE,” as applicable; (2) state in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) state the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of sections 385.2001 through 385.2005 of the Commission’s regulations.<sup>1</sup> All comments contesting Commission staff’s preliminary determination that the facility meets the qualifying criteria must set forth their evidentiary basis.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and comments using the Commission’s eFiling system at <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 at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659

(TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

*Locations of Notice of Intent:* Copies of the notice of intent can be obtained directly from the applicant or such copies can be viewed and reproduced at the Commission in its Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp> using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number (e.g., CD16-15-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: July 12, 2016.  
**Kimberly Bose,**  
*Secretary.*  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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RIN 2060-AS30

**Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Request for Information, Emerging Technologies**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).  
**ACTION:** Notice; request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing this request for information to the public to obtain information about monitoring, detection of fugitive emissions, and alternative mitigation approaches in the oil and natural gas sector.

**DATES:** Responses must be received on or before November 15, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your information, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-

OAR-2016-0346, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting responses. Once submitted, responses cannot be edited or withdrawn. The EPA may publish any response received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional information on submission of CBI can be found below in this document. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written response. The written response is considered the official response and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider information or content located outside of the primary submission (i.e., on the Web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <http://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

*Docket.* All documents in the docket are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, EPA WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. 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 Air Docket is (202) 566-1742.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information about this action, contact Mr. Matthew Witosky, Sector Policies and Programs Division (E143-

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.2001-2005 (2015).