

for micro-grid energy storage; the field of use of a zinc electrode for use in a nickel-zinc battery in a start-stop vehicle; the field of use of a zinc electrode for use in a nickel-zinc battery for hybrid-electric vehicles and the field of use of a zinc electrode for use in a nickel-zinc battery for electric vehicles having at least four wheels in the United States, the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent Application No. 13/832,576 entitled "Zinc Electrodes for Batteries", Navy Case No. 102,137 and U.S. Patent Application No. 14/501,629 entitled "Three-Dimensional Zinc Sponge Electrodes for Primary and Secondary Zinc-Containing Batteries", Navy Case No. 102,137 and any continuations, divisionals or re-issues thereof.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than April 10, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amanda Horansky-McKinney, Acting Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone 202-767-1644. Due to U.S. Postal delays, please fax 202-404-7920, email: [NRL1004@research.nrl.navy.mil](mailto:NRL1004@research.nrl.navy.mil) or use courier delivery to expedite response.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.)

Dated: March 16, 2017.

**A.M. Nichols,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY:** Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) published a notice in the **Federal Register** of March 21, 2017, (82 FR 14506), concerning a closed meeting on March 23, 2017, at the Board's headquarters located at 625 Indiana Avenue NW., Suite 352, Washington,

DC 20004-2901. The Board corrects that notice by changing the description of the meeting's closed status, as set forth below.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Katherine Herrera, Deputy General Manager, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004-2901, (800) 788-4016. This is a toll-free number.

### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of March 21, 2017, in FR Doc. 2017-05622, on page 14507, in the first column, correct the paragraph under the "Status" caption to read: "Closed. During the closed meeting, the Board Members will discuss issues dealing with potential Recommendations to the Secretary of Energy. The Board is invoking the exemptions to close a meeting described in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3) and (9)(B) and 10 CFR 1704.4(c) and (h). The Board has determined that it is necessary to close the meeting since conducting an open meeting is likely to disclose matters that are specifically exempted from disclosure by statute, and/or be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. In this case, the deliberations will pertain to potential Board Recommendations which, under 42 U.S.C. 2286d(b) and (h)(3), may not be made publicly available until after they have been received by the Secretary of Energy or the President, respectively."

Dated: March 21, 2017.

**Sean Sullivan,**

*Chairman.*

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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 corporate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EC17-93-000.

*Applicants:* Otter Tail Power

Company.

*Description:* Request for Approvals Pursuant To Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Otter Tail Power Company.

*Filed Date:* 3/16/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170316-5229.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/6/17.

*Docket Numbers:* EC17-94-000.

*Applicants:* Otter Tail Power

Company.

*Description:* Request for Approvals Pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Otter Tail Power Company.

*Filed Date:* 3/16/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170316-5233.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/6/17.

*Docket Numbers:* EC17-95-000.

*Applicants:* Otter Tail Power Company.

*Description:* Request for Approvals Pursuant To Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Otter Tail Power Company.

*Filed Date:* 3/16/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170316-5235.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/6/17.

*Docket Numbers:* EC17-96-000.

*Applicants:* Otter Tail Power Company.

*Description:* Request for Approvals Pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Otter Tail Power Company.

*Filed Date:* 3/16/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170316-5237.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/6/17.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG17-79-000.

*Applicants:* Gulf Coast Solar Center I, LLC.

*Description:* Self-Certification of EWG Status of Gulf Coast Solar Center I, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 3/20/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170320-5208.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/10/17.

*Docket Numbers:* EG17-80-000.

*Applicants:* Gulf Coast Solar Center II, LLC.

*Description:* Self-Certification of EWG Status of Gulf Coast Solar Center II, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 3/20/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170320-5209.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/10/17.

*Docket Numbers:* EG17-81-000.

*Applicants:* Gulf Coast Solar Center III, LLC.

*Description:* Self-Certification of EWG Status of Gulf Coast Solar Center III, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 3/20/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170320-5212.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/10/17.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-2708-005.

*Applicants:* Potomac-Appalachian Highline Transmission, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* Compliance filing: PATH ROE Compliance Filing re Opinion 554 in ER09-1256 and ER12-2708 to be effective 1/19/2017.

*Filed Date:* 3/20/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170320–5155.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/10/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17–1248–000.  
*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amended and Restated Service Agreements with City of Victorville to be effective 4/1/2017.

*Filed Date:* 3/17/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170317–5179.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/7/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17–1257–000.  
*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: DSA for Decade Dairy Digester Project, SA No. 952 to be effective 5/22/2017.

*Filed Date:* 3/20/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170320–5154.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/10/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17–1258–000.  
*Applicants:* Canadian Wood Products-Montreal, Inc.

*Description:* Tariff Cancellation: Cancellation filing to be effective 3/21/2017.

*Filed Date:* 3/20/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170320–5169.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/10/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17–1259–000.  
*Applicants:* ITC Midwest LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Filing of a Joint Use Agreement to be effective 5/19/2017.

*Filed Date:* 3/20/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170320–5182.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/10/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17–1260–000.  
*Applicants:* Wisconsin Public Service Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Wisconsin Public Service Corporation's Annual PEB/PBOP Filing to be effective 4/1/2017.

*Filed Date:* 3/20/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170320–5184.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/10/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17–1261–000.  
*Applicants:* Otter Tail Power Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Filing of Certificate of Concurrence to be effective 1/25/2017.

*Filed Date:* 3/20/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170320–5193.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/10/17.

Take notice that the Commission received the following public utility holding company filings:

*Docket Numbers:* PH17–12–000.

*Applicants:* Macquarie Sierra Investment Holdings, In, Electrodes Holdings, LLC, Watt Battery Holdings, LLC, Battery Storage Holdings, LLC, Sparks Battery Holdings, LLC, Sparks Battery Holdings 2, LLC.

*Description:* Macquarie Sierra Investment Holdings, Inc., et al. submits FERC 65–B Waiver Notification.  
*Filed Date:* 3/17/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170317–5200.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/7/17.

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

*Docket Numbers:* RD17–5–000.

*Applicants:* North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

*Description:* Joint Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and Western Electricity Coordinating Council for Approval of Proposed Regional Reliability Standard VAR–501–WECC–3.

*Filed Date:* 3/10/17.

*Accession Number:* 20170310–5318.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/19/17.

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: March 20, 2017.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP17–46–000]

#### **Southern Natural Gas Company, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Fairburn Expansion Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues**

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of

the Fairburn Expansion Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Southern Natural Gas Company, LLC (Southern) in Clayton, Cobb, Fayette, Fulton, and Monroe Counties, Georgia. The Commission will use this EA in its decision-making process to determine whether the project is in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the project. 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. Your input will help the Commission staff determine what issues they need to evaluate in the EA. 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 April 19, 2017.

If you sent comments on this project to the Commission before the opening of this docket on February 3, 2017, you will need to file those comments in Docket No. CP17–46–000 to ensure they are considered as part of this proceeding.

This notice is being sent to the Commission's current environmental mailing list for this project. State and local government representatives should notify their constituents of this proposed project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, a pipeline company representative may contact you about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. The company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement. However, if the Commission approves the project, that approval conveys with it the right of eminent domain. Therefore, if easement negotiations fail to produce an agreement, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings where compensation would be determined in accordance with state law.

Southern provided landowners with a fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?". This fact sheet addresses a number of typically-asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. It is also available for