The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for electronic review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the website that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502 - 8659

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### **Combined Notice of Filings**

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

### **Filings Instituting Proceedings**

Docket Numbers: RP18–357–000. Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: GT&C Section 28—Failure of Electronic Equipment to be effective 2/17/2018.

Filed Date: 1/18/18. Accession Number: 20180118–5025. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/30/18. Docket Numbers: RP18–358–000. Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas

Company, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update

(TGS Jan 2018) to be effective

1/18/2018. Filed Date: 1/17/18. Accession Number: 20180117–5146.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/29/18. The filings are accessible in the

Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

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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 rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER10–2507–014. Applicants: Westar Energy, Inc. Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Westar Energy, Inc. Filed Date: 1/19/18. Accession Number: 20180119–5105. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18. Docket Numbers: ER15-1579-009. Applicants: 67RK 8me LLC. Description: Compliance filing: 67RK 8me LLC Notice of Change in Category Status to be effective 1/18/2018. Filed Date: 1/18/18. Accession Number: 20180118-5066. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/18. Docket Numbers: ER15-1582-010. Applicants: 65HK 8me LLC. Description: Compliance filing: 65HK 8me LLC Notice of Change in Category Status to be effective 1/18/2018. Filed Date: 1/18/18. Accession Number: 20180118-5065. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/8/18. Docket Numbers: ER15-1914-011. Applicants: 87RL 8me LLC. Description: Compliance filing: 87RL 8me LLC Notice of Change in Category Status to be effective 1/18/2018. Filed Date: 1/18/18. Accession Number: 20180118–5067. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/18. Docket Numbers: ER16-1955-005. Applicants: Antelope DSR 2, LLC. Description: Compliance filing: Antelope DSR 2 Notice of Change in Category Status to be effective 1/18/2018. Filed Date: 1/18/18. Accession Number: 20180118-5069. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/18.

Docket Numbers: ER17–512–004. Applicants: Virginia Electric and Power Company.

Description: Compliance filing: VEPCO Informational Filing on Deactivation of Certain Generation Units to be effective N/A. Filed Date: 1/19/18. Accession Number: 20180119–5066. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18. Docket Numbers: ER17-2470-002. Applicants: Red Dirt Wind Project, LLC. Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Red Dirt Wind Project, LLC. Filed Date: 1/18/18. Accession Number: 20180118-5157. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/18. Docket Numbers: ER18–27–001. Applicants: Thunder Ranch Wind Project, LLC. *Description:* Compliance filing: Thunder Ranch Wind Project, LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 11/1/2017. Filed Date: 1/18/18. Accession Number: 20180118-5143. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/18. Docket Numbers: ER18–670–000. Applicants: Ohio River Partners Shareholder LLC. Description: Petition for Limited Waiver of Ohio River Partners Shareholder LLC. Filed Date: 1/17/18. Accession Number: 20180117–5134. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/25/18. Docket Numbers: ER18–676–000. Applicants: North American Energy Markets Association. *Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing: North American Energy Markets Association Submits its 2018 Power and Gas Tariff to be effective 1/19/2018. Filed Date: 1/18/18. Accession Number: 20180118–5142. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/18. Docket Numbers: ER18–677–000. Applicants: SWITCH, LTD. *Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing: Switched On Request for MBR Authority to be effective 3/20/2018. Filed Date: 1/18/18. Accession Number: 20180118–5144. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/8/18. Docket Numbers: ER18–678–000. Applicants: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Cancellation 18-a 1/18/2018 to be effective 1/19/2018. Filed Date: 1/18/18. Accession Number: 20180118-5154. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/18. Docket Numbers: ER18-679-000. Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Queue Position #AA2–017, Original Service Agreement No. 4881 to be

effective 12/20/2017.

Filed Date: 1/19/18. Accession Number: 20180119–5029. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18. Docket Numbers: ER18–680–000. Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Revisions to OATT Sch. 12-Appx and Appx A re: Linden/HTP's cost

responsibility to be effective 1/1/2018. *Filed Date:* 1/19/18. *Accession Number:* 20180119–5069.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18. Docket Numbers: ER18–681–000. Applicants: NorthWestern Corporation.

*Description:* Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation: SA 793, Utilities Agreement with MDT (West Laurel) to be effective 1/20/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/19/18.

Accession Number: 20180119–5071. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18. Docket Numbers: ER18–682–000. Applicants: PacifiCorp.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 3 Phases Renewables (OR D.A.) to be effective 1/1/2018.

Filed Date: 1/19/18.

Accession Number: 20180119–5079. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18. Docket Numbers: ER18–683–000. Applicants: Southern California

Edison Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: GIA and Distrib Serv Agmt, Difwind Farms Limited V Project SA 991 992

WDT1130QFC to be effective 1/17/2018. *Filed Date:* 1/19/18. *Accession Number:* 20180119–5097. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18. *Docket Numbers:* ER18–684–000. *Applicants:* Nevada Power Company. *Description:* Initial rate filing: Rate

Schedule No. 158 NPC/Desertlink O &

M Agree to be effective 3/21/2018.

Filed Date: 1/19/18. Accession Number: 20180119–5135. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18. Docket Numbers: ER18–685–000. Applicants: Nevada Power Company. Description: Initial rate filing: Rate

Schedule No. 159 NPC/Desertlink License & Sale Agr to be effective 3/21/2018.

*Filed Date:* 1/19/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180119–5144. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18.

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Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2727-000]

## Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC.; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

On December 30, 2015, Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC., licensee for the Ellsworth Hydroelectric Project, filed an Application for a New License pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. The Ellsworth Hydroelectric Project facility is located on the Union River in Hancock County, Maine.

The license for Project No. 2727 was issued for a period ending December 31, 2017. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the

Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2727 is issued to the licensee for a period effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before December 31, 2018, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that the licensee, Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC., is authorized to continue operation of the Ellsworth Hydroelectric Project, until such time as the Commission acts on its application for a subsequent license.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3342-022]

### Briar Hydro Associates; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Protests and Motions To Intervene

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Proceeding:* Extension of License Term.

b. *Project No.:* P–3342–022.

c. Date Filed: January 9, 2018.

d. *Licensee:* Briar Hydro Associates. e. *Names and Locations of Project:* Penacook Lower Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 3342, located on the Contoocook River, in Merrimack County, New Hampshire.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.

g. Licensee Contact Information: Andrew J. Locke, Briar Hydro Associates, c/o Essex Hydro Associates, LLC, 55 Union Street, Boston, MA 02108; Telephone: (617) 367–0032; Email: *alocke@essexhydro.com*.