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Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 7 copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party

to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the eFiling link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 21, 2018.

Dated: May 31, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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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:* ER12-1260-013; ER13-1793-012.

*Applicants:* Stephentown Spindle, LLC, Hazle Spindle, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Stephentown Spindle, LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180530-5286.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-1343-001.

*Applicants:* Carolina Solar Power, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Supplement to Application and MBR Tariff to be effective 6/11/2018.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180530-5274.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/11/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-1404-000.

*Applicants:* NS Power Energy Marketing Inc.

*Description:* Amendment to April 20, 2018 NS Power Energy Marketing Inc. tariff filing.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180530-5197.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-1696-000.

*Applicants:* Alabama Power Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Oglethorpe (Murray) IA Amendment Filing to be effective 5/15/2018.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180530-5245.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-1697-000.

*Applicants:* Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: KyMEA Telecom Work Reimbursement Agreement Service Agmt 20 to be effective 5/31/2018.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180530-5249.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-1698-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Illinois Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018-05-30\_SA 2037 Ameren-Wabash Valley (Citizens) 3rd Rev WDS Agreement to be effective 5/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180530-5270.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-1699-000.

*Applicants:* California Independent System Operator Corporation.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 2018-05-30 Petition for Limited Tariff Waiver re Demand Response Resources to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180530-5272.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-1700-000.

*Applicants:* AEP Generation Resources Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Reactive Supply and Voltage Control Cardinal & Conesville to be effective 6/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 5/31/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180531-5082.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/21/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18–1701–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1628R12 Western Farmers Electric Cooperative NITSA NOA to be effective 5/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 5/31/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180531–5086.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/21/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18–1702–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1148R24 American Electric Power NITSA and NOA to be effective 5/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 5/31/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180531–5102.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/21/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18–1703–000.  
*Applicants:* Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, LLC, Entergy Texas, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Entergy OpCos Reactive Power Update to be effective 6/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 5/31/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180531–5116.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/21/18.

Take notice that the Commission received the following foreign utility company status filings:

*Docket Numbers:* FC18–5–000.

*Applicants:* Enbridge Rampion UK Ltd.

*Description:* Notice Of Self Certification of Foreign Utility Company Status of Enbridge Rampion UK Ltd.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180530–5289.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/18.

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: May 31, 2018.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice, Notice of Vote, Explanation of Action Closing Meeting and List of Persons to Attend

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to Section 3(a) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94–409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** June 7, 2018.

\* **NOTE:** The Closed meeting will follow the Joint meeting of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.<sup>1</sup>

**PLACE:** Restricted Area, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Non-Public Investigations and Inquiries, Enforcement Related Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Telephone (202) 502–8400.

Chairman McIntyre and Commissioners LaFleur, Chatterjee, Powelson, and Glick voted to hold a closed meeting on June 7, 2018. The certification of the General Counsel explaining the action closing the meeting is available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Reference at 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Chairman and the Commissioners, the Commission's Secretary, the General Counsel, and members of their staff, members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and members of their staff are expected to attend the meeting. Other staff members from the Commission's program offices who will advise the Commissioners in the matters discussed will also be present.

Issued: May 31, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> See Notice of Joint Meeting of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, May 22, 2018.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR17–60–002]

#### Notice Establishing Comment Period; Atmos Pipeline—Texas

On May 23, 2018, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission staff held an informal technical conference to discuss issues raised in the protests and comments regarding the January 25, 2018 filing made by Atmos Pipeline—Texas in the above-captioned docket. This notice establishes the comment periods for parties wishing to submit comments following the technical conference. All parties are invited to submit initial comments on or before Wednesday, June 13, 2018. Reply comments are due on or before Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

For more information, please contact Deirdra Archie at [deirdra.archie@ferc.gov](mailto:deirdra.archie@ferc.gov) or (202) 502–6819.

Dated: May 29, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2232–698]

#### Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed an application submitted by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (licensee) to allow Carolina Sand, Inc. (Carolina Sand), in Burke County, North Carolina, the use of Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric (FERC No. 2232) project lands and waters to conduct hydraulic sand mining. The project is located on the Catawba and Wateree rivers in Burke, McDowell, Caldwell, Catawba, Alexander, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, and Gaston counties, North Carolina, and York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, and Kershaw counties in South Carolina. The project does not occupy federal land.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared as part of