

proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source must certify to the Secretary of Energy (Secretary), prior to construction or prior to operation as a baseload powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. *See* 42 U.S.C. 8311(d)(1). Such certification establishes compliance with FUA section 201(a) as of the date it is filed with the Secretary. *Id.*; 10 CFR 501.61(b).

The following owner of a proposed new baseload electric generating powerplant has filed a self-certification of coal-capability with DOE pursuant to FUA section 201(d) and in accordance with DOE regulations at 10 CFR 501.61: *Owner:* CPV Three Rivers, LLC
Design Capacity: 1,250 megawatts (MW)
Plant Location: Morris, IL 60450
In-Service Date: January 2023

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 9, 2020.

Christopher Lawrence,

Program Management Analyst, Office of Electricity.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA-405-A]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Del Norte Energy LLC

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Del Norte Energy LLC (Applicant or DNE) has applied to renew its authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before April 13, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed to: Office of Electricity, Mail Code: OE-20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350. Because of delays in handling conventional mail, it is recommended that documents be transmitted by overnight mail, by electronic mail to Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov, or by facsimile to (202) 586-8008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Energy (DOE) regulates exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country, pursuant to

sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)). Such exports require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On April 21, 2015, DOE issued Order EA-405, which authorized DNE to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico as a power marketer for a five-year term using existing international transmission facilities appropriate for open access. The authorization expires on April 21, 2020. On March 3, 2020, DNE filed an application (Application or App.) with DOE for renewal of the export authorization contained in Order No. EA-405. DNE states that it “is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Delaware” and is “wholly owned by individual investors” App. at 2. The Applicant further states that it “will purchase the power to be exported from wholesale generators, electric utilities, and power marketing agencies.” And that it “will operate as a power marketer and broker and buy electric power at wholesale in the United States for sale only in Mexico.” *Id.* DNE contends that its proposed exports “would not impede or tend to impede the coordinated use of transmission facilities within the meaning of [section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act],” and that its “proposed exports will not impair or tend to impede the sufficiency of electric supplies in the United States or the regional coordination of electric utility planning or operations.” *Id.* at 3. The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at the address provided above. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214). Two (2) copies of such comments, protests, or motions to intervene should be sent to the address provided above on or before the date listed above.

Comments and other filings concerning DNE’s application to export electric energy to Mexico should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA-

405-A. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Jorge Astorga, Del Norte Energy LLC, 4023 Kennett Pike 50027, Wilmington, DE 19807.

A final decision will be made on this Application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE’s National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after DOE determines that the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this Application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above, by accessing the program website at <http://energy.gov/node/11845>, or by emailing Matthew Aronoff at matthew.aronoff@hq.doe.gov.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 9, 2020.

Christopher Lawrence,

Management and Program Analyst, Transmission Permitting and Technical Assistance, Office of Electricity.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP20-69-000]

Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization; Northern Natural Gas Company

Take notice that on February 28, 2020, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, NE 68124, filed in the above referenced docket, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.213(b) of the Commission’s regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Northern’s blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000, for authorization to install three new injection and withdrawal wells and related surface facilities within Northern’s existing Redfield Storage Field, located in Dallas County, Iowa. Two of the three new injection and withdrawal wells will replace existing wells and the third well will be a new injection and withdrawal well. The project is referred to as the 2020 Redfield Well Project and will have no effect on the Redfield Storage Field’s physical parameters, certificated storage capacity or on the storage service to any of Northern’s existing customers, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The

filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this prior notice request should be directed to Michael T. Loeffler, Senior Director, Certificates and External Affairs, Northern Natural Gas Company, P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, NE 68103-0330, Phone: (402) 398-7103, Email: mike.loeffler@nngco.com.

Any person or the Commission’s staff may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission’s Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention. Any person filing to intervene, or the Commission’s staff may, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission’s Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the NGA.

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 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 EA.

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 commenters will be placed on the Commission’s environmental mailing list and will be notified of any meetings associated with the Commission’s environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or 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 via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a) (1) (iii) and the instructions on the Commission’s website (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the e-Filing link.

Dated: March 9, 2020.

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 exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG20-90-000.

Applicants: Roundhouse Renewable Energy, LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Roundhouse Renewable Energy, LLC.

Filed Date: 3/6/20.

Accession Number: 20200306-5120.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/27/20.

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

Docket Numbers: ER18-1667-006.

Applicants: Antelope Expansion 2, LLC.

Description: Notice of Passive Ownership Interest of Antelope Expansion 2, LLC.

Filed Date: 3/9/20.

Accession Number: 20200309-5079.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/30/20.

Docket Numbers: ER19-1495-002.

Applicants: Virginia Electric and Power Company.

Description: Compliance filing: VEPCO Settlement Compliance Filing to be effective 2/1/2020.

Filed Date: 3/6/20.

Accession Number: 20200306-5143.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/27/20.

Docket Numbers: ER19-2717-000.

Applicants: Madison ESS, LLC.

Description: Report Filing: Madison ESS Supplemental Refund Report Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 3/9/20.

Accession Number: 20200309-5197.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/30/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-954-001.

Applicants: Ohio Power Company, AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: AEP submits Amendment of pending filing in Docket No. ER20-954 to be effective 4/4/2020.

Filed Date: 3/9/20.

Accession Number: 20200309-5000.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/30/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-1200-000.

Applicants: FPL Energy Hancock County Wind, LLC.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: FPL Energy Hancock County Wind, LLC Notice of Cancellation of MBR Tariff to be effective 3/7/2020.

Filed Date: 3/6/20.

Accession Number: 20200306-5133.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/27/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-1201-000.

Applicants: Wessington Wind Energy Center, LLC.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Wessington Wind Energy Center, LLC Notice of Cancellation of MBR Tariff to be effective 3/7/2020.

Filed Date: 3/6/20.

Accession Number: 20200306-5141.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/27/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-1202-000.

Applicants: Wilton Wind II, LLC.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Wilton Wind II, LLC to be effective 3/7/2020.

Filed Date: 3/6/20.

Accession Number: 20200306-5142.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/27/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-1203-000.

Applicants: Rock Creek Wind Project, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Rock Creek Wind Project, LLC Co-Tenancy SFA to be effective 5/4/2020.

Filed Date: 3/9/20.

Accession Number: 20200309-5001.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/30/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-1204-000.

Applicants: Drift Marketplace, Inc. *Description:* Notice of Cancellation of Market-Based Rate Tariff of Drift Marketplace, Inc.

Filed Date: 3/6/20.

Accession Number: 20200306-5187.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/27/20.

Docket Numbers: ER20-1205-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.