

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Amendment to 1 to be effective 10/30/2020.

*Filed Date:* 12/31/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201231-5017.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

*Docket Numbers:* ER21-775-000.

*Applicants:* NorthWestern Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: SA 305 16th Rev—NITSA with Stillwater Mining Company to be effective 3/1/2021.

*Filed Date:* 12/30/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201230-5220.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

*Docket Numbers:* ER21-776-000.

*Applicants:* East Coast Power and Gas, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Cancellation: Cancellation Filing to be effective 12/31/2020.

*Filed Date:* 12/31/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201231-5000.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

*Docket Numbers:* ER21-777-000.

*Applicants:* NSTAR Electric Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Large Generator Interconnection Agreement -MMWEC, Stony Brook/Ludlow to be effective 12/31/2020.

*Filed Date:* 12/31/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201231-5002.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

*Docket Numbers:* ER21-778-000.

*Applicants:* Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Reimbursement Agreement (SA 2590) between NMPC and NY Transco to be effective 12/11/2020.

*Filed Date:* 12/31/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201231-5004.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

*Docket Numbers:* ER21-779-000.

*Applicants:* NorthWestern Corporation.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Order No. 864 Compliance Filing (Montana OATT) to be effective 1/27/2020.

*Filed Date:* 12/31/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201231-5011.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

*Docket Numbers:* ER21-780-000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original ISA, SA No. 5863; Queue No. AE2-249 to be effective 12/3/2020.

*Filed Date:* 12/31/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201231-5016.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

*Docket Numbers:* ER21-781-000.

*Applicants:* Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revisions to Rate Schedule Nos. 315, 316, 317, and 335 to be effective 1/1/2021.

*Filed Date:* 12/31/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201231-5020.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

*Docket Numbers:* ER21-782-000.

*Applicants:* ISO New England Inc., New England Power Pool Participants Committee.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: ISO-NE & NEPOOL; Change to Implement New Methodology for Calculating FCM DDBT to be effective 3/2/2021.

*Filed Date:* 12/31/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201231-5026.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

*Docket Numbers:* ER21-783-000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 3330R3 City of Nixa, Missouri to be effective 12/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 12/31/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201231-5032.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

*Docket Numbers:* ER21-784-000.

*Applicants:* New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revisions to 2020 Facilities Agreement Update to be effective 1/1/2021.

*Filed Date:* 12/31/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201231-5033.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

*Docket Numbers:* ER21-785-000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 3751 NorthWestern Energy NITSA and NOA to be effective 12/1/2020.

*Filed Date:* 12/31/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201231-5037.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

*Docket Numbers:* ER21-786-000.

*Applicants:* Trans Bay Cable LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Annual TRBAA Filing—2020 to be effective 1/1/2021.

*Filed Date:* 12/31/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201231-5038.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

*Docket Numbers:* ER21-787-000.

*Applicants:* ISO New England Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: ISO-NE; Updates to CONE, Net CONE, and Capacity Performance Payment Rate to be effective 3/2/2021.

*Filed Date:* 12/31/20.

*Accession Number:* 20201231-5060.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercensearch.asp>) by 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: December 31, 2020.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL21-28-000]

#### PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.; Potomac Electric Power Company; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

On December 30, 2020, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL21-28-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, instituting an investigation into whether Potomac Electric Power Company's proposed depreciation rates are unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful. *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 173 FERC 61,286 (2020).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL21-28-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket No. EL21-28-000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 (2020), within 21 days of the date of issuance of the order.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this

document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<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. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFile" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Dated: December 31, 2020.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0668; FRL-10019-17-OAR]

### Guidance on the Preparation of Clean Air Act Section 179B Demonstrations for Nonattainment Areas Affected by International Transport of Emissions

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has posted on its website a final guidance document titled, "Guidance on the Preparation of Clean Air Act Section 179B Demonstrations for Nonattainment Areas Affected by International Transport of Emissions."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general questions concerning this final guidance document, please contact Gobeail McKinley, U.S. EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Air Quality Policy Division, C539-04,

Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5246, email at [mckinley.gobeail@epa.gov](mailto:mckinley.gobeail@epa.gov). For questions about the technical issues discussed in Section 6 of this guidance, please contact Barron Henderson, U.S. EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Air Quality Assessment Division, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-2760, email at [henderson.barron@epa.gov](mailto:henderson.barron@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

*How can I get copies of this guidance document and other related information?*

*Docket:* The EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0668. All documents in the docket are listed on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website. Although listed in the index, some information may not be publicly available, e.g., Confidential Business Information or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically through <https://www.regulations.gov>.

*Agency Website:* The EPA has established the EPA Guidance Portal website for posting of all active final guidance documents. The EPA Guidance Portal can be accessed at the following website: <https://epa.gov/guidance/>.

The EPA has a website to house information related to the international transport of air pollution at: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-level-ozon-pollution/international-transport-air-pollution>. The website includes the EPA's draft and final Clean Air Act (CAA) section 179B guidance documents, a recording of and the slides presented during the public webinar held on February 12, 2020, and other technical information and resources related to the international transport of air pollution. The website provides related information that the public may find useful.

*What's the purpose of the EPA's guidance?*

The purpose of this new final guidance document is to assist state, local, and tribal air agencies that are considering the development of a demonstration, under section 179B of the CAA, that a nonattainment area would be able to attain, or would have attained, the relevant National Ambient

Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) but for air pollutant emissions emanating from outside the United States. The guidance describes and provides examples of the kinds of information and analyses that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends air agencies consider including in a CAA section 179B demonstration. The guidance also describes a weight of evidence approach that the EPA intends to use when evaluating CAA section 179B demonstrations. This nonbinding guidance is intended to assist air agencies considering the preparation of a CAA section 179B demonstration but does not limit the types of information or analyses that could be provided as part of any such demonstration under the CAA.

The EPA has the authority under CAA section 179B to assess such an international transport demonstration when evaluating a state implementation plan (SIP) submitted in response to a nonattainment designation or reclassification of an area, or when the EPA determines whether a nonattainment area has or has not failed to attain the standard by the attainment date (and thus would become subject to additional CAA requirements). If the EPA determines that such a demonstration is approvable, the EPA will provide certain regulatory relief as described in CAA section 179B. If the EPA approves a CAA section 179B demonstration showing that an area in the future would attain the relevant NAAQS but for international emissions, then the air agency would not be subject to the SIP requirement to provide an attainment demonstration. If the EPA approves a CAA section 179B demonstration showing that a nonattainment area would have attained the relevant NAAQS based on past air quality data but for international emissions, then the nonattainment area would not be subject to reclassification to a higher classification and would not be subject to additional regulatory requirements that come with a higher classification.

In addition to describing the kinds of information and analyses that may be helpful to include in a CAA section 179B demonstration, this guidance provides:

- A review of the existing regulatory framework for considering CAA section 179B demonstrations;
- A review of other existing regulatory mechanisms that may be more appropriate alternatives to CAA section 179B in certain situations;
- Recommended timeframes for the CAA section 179B demonstration development and submittal process; and