

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 23, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07–585–000.

Applicants: Niagara Generation, LLC.

Description: Niagara Generation, LLC submits a change in status with respect to the characteristics upon which the Commission relied in granting its market-based rate authority and a notice of succession.

Filed Date: 3/2/2007.

Accession Number: 20070306–0138.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 23, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07–588–000.

Applicants: Bangor Hydro-Electric Company.

Description: Bangor Hydro-Electric Company submits revised tariff sheets requesting FERC's approval of its proposed accounting treatment of certain deferred interim regional transmission organization formation costs.

Filed Date: 3/2/2007.

Accession Number: 20070306–0213.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 23, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07–589–000.

Applicants: Citigroup Energy Canada ULC.

Description: Citigroup Energy Canada ULC submits a petition for order accepting market-based rate schedule for filing and granting waivers and blanket approvals.

Filed Date: 3/2/2007.

Accession Number: 20070306–0210.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 23, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07–591–000.

Applicants: Exel Power Sources, LLC.

Description: Exel Power Sources, LLC submits a Petition for acceptance of initial tariff, waivers and blanket authority.

Filed Date: 2/28/2007.

Accession Number: 20070306–0211.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, March 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07–592–000.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: New York Independent System Operator, Inc submits two proposed modifications to the Standard Large Facility Interconnection Procedures contained in Attachment X to the NYISO OATT.

Filed Date: 3/2/2007.

Accession Number: 20070306–0218.

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Docket Numbers: ER07–593–000.

Applicants: New England Power Pool.

Description: New England Power Pool Participants Committee submits

counterpart signature pages of the New England Power Pool Agreement dated as of September 1, 1971 etc.

Filed Date: 2/28/2007.

Accession Number: 20070306–0217.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, March 21, 2007.

Docket Numbers: ER07–595–000.

Applicants: NSTAR Electric Company.

Description: NSTAR Electric Company submits a First Amendment to the Distribution Services Agreement w/ Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and a Second Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement etc.

Filed Date: 3/2/2007.

Accession Number: 20070306–0204.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 23, 2007.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in

Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Philis J. Posey,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP06–428–000]

Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, LP; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Tuscola East Replacement Project

March 7, 2007.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, LP (Panhandle) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the proposed project. Panhandle proposes to replace a total of 31.3 miles of pipeline consisting of three segments and abandoning in place or by removal the existing 29.4 miles of pipelines that correspond with the new replacement lines. Specifically, the project includes:

- *Tuscola 100-Line (Douglas County, IL)*—Replacing 6.7 miles of existing 100-Line 20-inch diameter pipeline with 36-inch diameter pipeline, designating the new pipeline as the 500-Line, and installing a new pig launcher/receiver;
- *Tuscola 200-Line (Douglas County, IL)*—Replacing 1.9 miles of the existing 200-Line 36-inch diameter pipeline with 20-inch diameter pipeline (the 1.9 miles of 36-inch pipeline replaced would be used for the new 500-Line);

- *Montezuma 100-Line (Parke County, IN)*—Replacing 6.6 miles of the existing 100-Line 20-inch diameter pipeline with 36-inch diameter pipeline, designating the new pipeline as the 500-Line, and installing a new pig launcher/receiver; and

- *Zionsville 200-Line (Marion, Boone, and Hamilton Counties, IN)*—Replacing 17.9 miles of the existing 200-Line 24-inch diameter pipeline with 30-inch diameter pipeline, designating the new pipeline as the 500-Line, and installing a new pig launcher/receiver and a new mainline valve (MLV).

Due to the age of Panhandle's existing line and the U.S. Department of Transportation's Integrity Management Plan regulations, Panhandle reduced the operating pressure on one line by 20 percent in 2004. Additional measures to mitigate risk for High Consequence Areas must be implemented by end of 2011. Panhandle's project purpose is to restore long-haul transportation capacity from Tuscola heading east to Michigan by replacing the existing diameter pipeline with larger diameter pipeline.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, State and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below.

Please note that the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing of any comments or interventions or protests to this proceeding. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments you will need to create a free account which can be created by clicking on "Sign-up."

If you are filing written comments, please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your comments to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;

- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Gas Branch 2, PJ11.2 Reference Docket No. CP06-428-000; and

- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before April 6, 2006.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214).¹ Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries and direct links to the documents. Go to <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>.

Philis J. Posey,

Acting Secretary.

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¹ Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 120-020]

Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Application and Amended Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment Tendered for Filing With the Commission, and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Licensing and Deadline for Submission of Final Amendments

March 7, 2007.

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

a. *Type of Application:* New License for Major Project-Existing Dam.

b. *Project No:* P-120-020.

c. *Date Filed:* February 23, 2007.

d. *Applicant:* Southern California Edison Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Big Creek No. 3 Hydroelectric Power Project.

f. *Location:* The Big Creek No. 3 Hydroelectric Project is located in Fresno and Madera Counties, California near the town of Auberry within the San Joaquin River watershed. The Project occupies 377.16 acres of Federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Russ W. Krieger, Vice President, Power Production, Southern California Edison Company, 300 North Lone Hill Ave., San Dimas, California 91773. Phone: (909) 394-8667.

i. *FERC Contact:* Jim Fargo, (202) 502-6095, or e-mail: james.fargo@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating Agencies:* We are asking Federal, State, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to cooperate with us in the preparation of the environmental document. Agencies who would like to request cooperating status should follow the instructions for filing comments described in item k below. Agencies granted cooperating status will be precluded from being an intervenor in this proceeding consistent with the Commission's regulations.

k. *Deadline for requests for cooperating agency status:* 60 days from the date of this notice. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Philis J. Posey, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions