

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original Service Agreement No. 4758, Queue Position No. AA2-177 to be effective 7/10/2017.

Filed Date: 8/7/17.

Accession Number: 20170807-5139.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/28/17.

Take notice that the Commission received the following qualifying facility filings:

Docket Numbers: QF17-1266-000.

Applicants: Escondido Bioenergy Facility, LLC.

Description: Form 556 of Escondido Bioenergy Facility, LLC.

Filed Date: 8/3/17.

Accession Number: 20170803-5043.

Comments Due: None Applicable.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

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Dated: August 7, 2017.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14851-000]

White Pine Waterpower, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On July 13, 2017, White Pine Waterpower, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the White Pine Pumped Storage Project to be located near the town of Ely in White Pine, Nevada. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if

issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The applicant proposes to study two alternative closed-loop pumped storage alternatives at the site: One sized to 250 megawatts (MW) and the other to 500 MW. The 500-MW alternative would consist of the following: (1) A new upper reservoir with a surface area of 52 acres and a storage capacity of 2,400 acre-feet at a surface elevation of approximately 8,530 feet above mean sea level (msl) created through construction of a new earth or rock-filled dam; (2) a new lower reservoir with a surface area of 40 acres and a total storage capacity of 2,400 acre-feet at a surface elevation of 6,290 feet msl; (3) 10,600 feet of tunnel and penstock connecting the upper and lower reservoirs; (5) a new underground powerhouse containing three turbine-generator units; (6) a new 1.5 mile transmission line connecting the powerhouse to a nearby electric grid interconnection, (7) appurtenant facilities. The 500-MW alternative would have an annual generation of 502,717 megawatt-hours (MWh).

For the 250-MW alternative, the new upper and lower reservoirs would be sized to have half of the storage of the 500-MW alternative (1,200 acre-feet), reducing the dam size needed to impound the reservoirs. The alternative would require 11,700 feet of tunnel and penstock and have 2 pump-generating units. The 250-MW alternative would require the same transmission line and would have an estimated annual generation of 547,500 MWh.

Applicant Contact: Matthew Shapiro, CEO, Gridflex Energy, LLC, 1210 W. Franklin Street, Suite 2, Boise, ID 83702.

FERC Contact: Jim Fargo; phone: (202) 502-6095.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system

at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-14851-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the eLibrary link of the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14851) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: August 7, 2017.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy 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 corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC17-151-000.

Applicants: Waverly Wind Farm LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization for Disposition of Jurisdictional Facilities and Request for Expedited Action of Waverly Wind Farm LLC.

Filed Date: 8/4/17.

Accession Number: 20170804-5211.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/25/17.

Docket Numbers: EC17-152-000.

Applicants: GenOn Energy, Inc.

Description: Application of GenOn Energy, Inc. and Its Public Utility Subsidiaries for Approval Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Expedited Action.

Filed Date: 8/4/17.

Accession Number: 20170804-5214.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/25/17.

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

Docket Numbers: ER16-328-004; ER10-2196-004; ER10-2740-012; ER10-2742-011; ER11-4027-009; ER13-1143-005; ER13-1144-005; ER14-152-008; ER15-1657-005; ER17-1849-001.

Applicants: Cogentrix Virginia Financing Holding Com, Elgin Energy

Center, LLC, Essential Power OPP, LLC, Essential Power Rock Springs, LLC, James River Genco, LLC, Nautilus Power, LLC, Rocky Road Power, LLC, SEPG Energy Marketing Services, LLC, Tilton Energy LLC, Lakewood Cogeneration, L.P.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Cogentrix Virginia Financing Holding Company, LLC, et al.
Filed Date: 8/4/17.

Accession Number: 20170804–5216.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/25/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–2248–000.

Applicants: Sierra Pacific Power Company.

Description: Notice of Cancellation of Emergency Services Agreement of Sierra Pacific Power Company.

Filed Date: 8/4/17.

Accession Number: 20170804–5230.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/25/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–2249–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Duke Energy Indiana, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2017–08–07 DEI–DEI WDS Termination to be effective 8/8/2017.

Filed Date: 8/7/17.

Accession Number: 20170807–5072.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/28/17.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER–FRL–9034–6]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564–7146 or <http://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed 07/31/2017 Through 08/04/2017 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>.

EIS No. 20170150, Final Supplement,

DOS, ND, Line 67 Expansion (previously known as the Alberta Clipper Pipeline), *Contact:* Mary D. Hassell 202–736–7428.

EIS No. 20170151, Draft, USFS, MN,

School Trust Land Exchange, *Comment Period Ends:* 10/10/2017, *Contact:* Peter Taylor 218–626–4368.

EIS No. 20170152, Draft, BR, CA, San

Luis Low Point Improvement Project, *Comment Period Ends:* 09/25/2017, *Contact:* Nicole Johnson 916–978–5085.

EIS No. 20170153, Final, ARS, ID, U.S.

Sheep Experimental Station Grazing and Associated Activities Project, *Review Period Ends:* 09/11/2017, *Contact:* Gary Mayo 202–260–9494.

Dated: August 8, 2017.

Dawn Roberts,

Management Analyst, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9965–41–Region 10]

Public Notice of State of Idaho National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program Submission for EPA Approval

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comment; notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is requesting comments on and will hold public hearings for the State of Idaho's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program application (to be referred to as the "IPDES program application" or the "application"). The Governor of the State of Idaho submitted the application to the EPA Region 10 Administrator pursuant to section 402 of the Clean Water Act (CWA or 'the Act'). With this submission, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) seeks approval to administer the Idaho Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (IPDES) program regulating discharges of pollutants into waters of the United States under its jurisdiction. The State's request includes an implementation plan to transfer from the EPA to IDEQ the administration of specific program components in four phases over a four-year period beginning July 1, 2018, or upon program approval, whichever is later. If the EPA approves the IPDES program, IDEQ will administer this program, subject to continuing EPA oversight and enforcement authority, in place of the NPDES program now administered by the EPA. The EPA will retain permitting authority over all facilities that are located within a tribal reservation and/or facilities that discharge to tribal waters. Today, the EPA is requesting comments on the State's application and providing notice of public hearings that will be held at locations throughout the state. At the close of the public comment period, the EPA will review all the public comments received and will either approve or disapprove the State's request for program approval. If approved, the NPDES program authority will begin to transfer from the EPA to IDEQ on or after July 1, 2018, with the final program phase being transferred to IDEQ on or after July 1, 2021.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 10, 2017.

ADDRESSES: *Location of Informational Meetings and Public Hearings:* EPA Region 10 will hold five information meetings, with each followed by a public hearing on the following dates and times. Please check the Web site at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/idaho-npdes-program-authorization> prior to the scheduled dates for any updates to this information.