

guidance is available at: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/water/downloads/federal-register-notice-epact-2005-section-242-hydroelectric-incentive-0>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions may be addressed to Corey Vezina, U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 15013 Denver West Parkway, Golden, CO 80401, (240) 562-1382 or by email at hydroincentive@ee.doe.gov. Further instruction can be found in the guidance posted at <https://www.energy.gov/eere/water/downloads/federal-register-notice-epact-2005-section-242-hydroelectric-incentive-0>. *Electronic communications are recommended for correspondence and required for submission of application information.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPA 2005; Pub. L. 109-58), Congress established a new program to support the expansion of hydropower energy development at existing dams and impoundments through an incentive payment procedure. Under Section 242 of EPA 2005, the Secretary of Energy is directed to provide incentive payments to the owner or authorized operator of qualified hydroelectric facilities for energy generated and sold by a qualified hydroelectric facility for a specified 10-year period (See 42 U.S.C. 15881). The 2018 Consolidated Appropriations Act authorized funding for the Section 242 program for conventional hydropower under EPA 2005. In FY 2018, DOE allocated \$6.6M for this purpose.

Recently DOE made minor updates to clarify its Guidance for the Energy Policy Act of 2005 Section 242. The Guidance is available at: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/water/downloads/federal-register-notice-epact-2005-section-242-hydroelectric-incentive-0>. Each application will be reviewed based on the Guidance. DOE has updated its Guidance to clarify eligible rehabilitation on existing facilities that have been offline because of disrepair or dismantling for at least five consecutive years immediately prior to October 1, 2005 and returning online with new hydroelectric power on or before September 30, 2015 (see the second of three qualifications in Section III). DOE also updated its Guidance to re-emphasize the statutory deadline by which new hydropower generation must be placed into operation at a non-powered or powered dam as on or after October 1, 2005 and on or before September 30, 2015 (see Section IV). DOE notes that applicants that received incentive payments for prior calendar years must submit a full application addressing all eligibility requirements

for hydroelectricity generated and sold in calendar year 2017. As authorized under Section 242 of EPA 2005, and as explained in the Guidance, DOE also notes that it will only accept applications from qualified hydroelectric facilities that began operations at an existing dam or conduit during the inclusive period beginning October 1, 2005, and ending on September 30, 2015. Therefore, although DOE is accepting applications for full calendar year 2017 production, the qualified hydroelectric facility must have begun operations starting October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2015, for DOE to consider the application.

When submitting information to DOE for Section 242 program, it is recommended that applicants carefully read and review the completed content of the Guidance for this process. When reviewing applications, DOE may corroborate the information provided with information that DOE finds through FERC e-filings, contact with power off-taker, and other due diligence measure carried out by reviewing officials. DOE may require the applicant to conduct and submit an independent audit at its own expense, or DOE may conduct an audit to verify the number of kilowatt-hours claimed to have been generated and sold by the qualified hydroelectric facility and for which an incentive payment has been requested or made.

Issued in Washington, DC on June 13, 2018.

Timothy Unruh,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewable Power, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Power.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

Docket Numbers: EC18-102-000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Indiana, LLC, AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Duke Energy Indiana, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 6/14/18.

Accession Number: 20180614-5097.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/5/18.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG18-101-000.

Applicants: Torrecillas Wind Energy, LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Torrecillas Wind Energy, LLC.

Filed Date: 6/14/18.

Accession Number: 20180614-5147.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/5/18.

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

Docket Numbers: ER18-1420-001.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2018-06-14 Amendment to Certificate of Concurrence for ARES Nevada UFA Metadata to be effective 3/13/2018.

Filed Date: 6/14/18.

Accession Number: 20180614-5082.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/25/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-1771-000.

Applicants: Langdon Renewables, LLC.

Description: Amendment to June 11, 2017 Langdon Renewables, LLC tariff filing.

Filed Date: 6/14/18.

Accession Number: 20180614-5081.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/2/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-1786-000.

Applicants: Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 20180614_Benson IA 205 to be effective 6/29/2018.

Filed Date: 6/14/18.

Accession Number: 20180614-5058.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/5/18.

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

Docket Numbers: FC18-6-000.

Applicants: Solfuture Gestión, S.L.U.

Description: Notification of Self-Certification of Foreign Utility Company Status of I Solfuture Gestion, S.L.U.

Filed Date: 6/13/18.

Accession Number: 20180613-5163.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/5/18.

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: June 14, 2018.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Document Labelling Guidance for Documents Submitted to or Filed With the Commission or Commission Staff

Take notice that, pursuant to National Archives and Record Administration procedures for appropriate handling of documents (81 FR 63323 (Sept. 14, 2016)), the Commission will follow the Information Governance Policy and Guidelines for the Protection of Sensitive Information requirements as described below. As a result, every submission or filing with the Commission or Commission staff that contains sensitive material (as described below) should be labeled controlled unclassified information (CUI). The documents described below should be labeled as follows:

Documents containing Critical Energy/Electric Infrastructure Information (CEII), *see* 18 CFR 388.113, should include in a top center header of each page of the document the following text: CUI//CEII.

Documents containing information that section 388.112 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 388.112, recognizes as privileged, and documents containing information within the scope of protective orders and agreements in Commission proceedings, should include in a top center header of each page of the document the following text: CUI//PRIV.

Documents containing multiple information types, should reference each information type in a top center header of each page of the document in the following format: CUI//[Information Type]/[Additional Information Type], *e.g.*, CUI//CEII/PRIV.

For information that is CEII, filers are reminded that they must clearly segregate those portions of the documents that contain CEII, and indicate how long the CEII label should apply (not to exceed five years unless redesignated by the CEII Coordinator). *See* Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, Public Law 114-94, 61,003, 129 Stat. 1312, 1773-1779 (2015); *see also* 18 CFR 388.113(d)(1)(i-ii).

For information that is privileged or within the scope of a protective order or agreement, filers are reminded that they also need to clearly identify within the document those specific portions of the document (*i.e.*, lines or individual words or numbers)—containing such material. *See* 18 CFR 388.112(b).

This notice supersedes and clarifies an earlier notice issued April 14, 2017. (*See Notice of Document Labelling Guidance for Documents Submitted to or Filed with the Commission or Commission Staff, April 14, 2017*)

Dated: June 14, 2018.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER18-1775-000]

Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization: 64KT 8me LLC

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding 64KT 8me LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is July 3, 2018.

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 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for electronic review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the website that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: June 13, 2018.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

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 21, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda, * NOTE—Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Telephone (202) 502-8400. For a recorded message listing items struck from or added to the meeting, call (202) 502-8627.