

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. EG08-19-000; EG08-20-000; EG08-21-000; EG08-22-000; EG08-23-000; EG08-24-000; EG08-25-000; EG08-27-000; EG08-28-000]

Sweetwater Wind 5 LLC; South Trent Wind LLC; Forward Windpower, LLC; Lookout Wind Power, LLC; Breech Ridge Energy LLC; Las Vegas Cogeneration Limited Partnership; Buffalo Gap Wind Farm 3, LLC; Rail Splitter Wind Farm, LLC; Waterbury Generation, LLC; Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator or Foreign Utility Company Status

March 31, 2008.

Take notice that during the month of February 2008, the status of the above-captioned entities as Exempt Wholesale Generators became effective by operation of the Commission's regulations. 18 CFR 366.7(a).

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP08-29-000]

Vector Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Athens Compressor Expansion Project

March 31, 2008.

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 Vector Pipeline L.P. (Vector) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The FERC 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 Vector's proposed Athens Compressor Expansion (ACE) Project. The ACE Project would involve construction of a new 15,000-

horsepower compressor station along Vector's existing pipeline system in Calhoun County, Michigan and modifications at the existing Springville and Highland Compressor Stations, which are located along Vector's pipeline system in LaPorte County, Indiana and Oakland County, Michigan, respectively. The ACE Project would increase mainline capacity by approximately 105,000 dekatherms per day.

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 Code of Federal Regulations

385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to "Documents and Filings" and "eFiling." eFiling is a file attachment process and requires that you prepare your submission in the same manner as you would if filing on paper, and save it to a file on your hard drive. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "Sign up" or "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. This filing is considered a "Comment on Filing." In addition, there is a "Quick Comment" option available, which is an easy method for interested persons to submit text only comments on a project. The *Quick-Comment User Guide* can be viewed at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/quick-comment-guide.pdf>. Quick Comment does not require a FERC eRegistration account; however, you will be asked to provide a valid e-mail address. All comments submitted under either eFiling or the Quick Comment option are placed in the public record for the specified docket.

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: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;

- Reference Docket No. CP08-29-000;

- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Gas Branch 1, PJ-11.1; and

- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC, on or before April 30, 2008.

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

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

the documents. Go to <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER08-577-000; ER08-577-001; ER08-578-000; ER08-578-001; ER08-579-000; ER08-579-001]

Nobel Bellmont Windpark, LLC; Noble Chateaugay Windpark, LLC; Noble Wethersfield Windpark, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 1, 2008.

Noble Bellmont Windpark, LLC, Noble Chateaugay Windpark, LLC, Noble Wethersfield Windpark, LLC (Noble Applicants) filed applications for market-based rate authority, with accompanying market-based rate tariffs. The proposed market-based rate tariffs provides for the sale of energy, capacity and ancillary services at market-based rates. The Noble Applicants also requested waivers of various Commission regulations. In particular, the Noble Applicants requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by the Noble Applicants.

On March 27, 2008, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development-West, granted the request for blanket approval under part 34 (Director's Order). The Director's Order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** establishing a period of time for the filing of protests. Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard concerning the blanket approvals of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by the Noble Applicants, should file a protest 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, 385.214 (2007). The Commission encourages the electronic submission of protests using the FERC Online link at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests is April 28, 2008.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition to such blanket approvals by

the deadline above, the Noble Applicants are authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the Noble Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approvals of the Noble Applicants' issuance of securities or assumptions of liability.

Copies of the full text of the Director's Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2030-141]

Portland General Electric Company; Notice of Application and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

March 31, 2008.

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

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of Project License.

b. *Project No.:* 2030-141.

c. *Date Filed:* March 20, 2008.

d. *Applicant:* Portland General Electric Company and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon (CTWS).

e. *Name of Project:* Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Deschutes River in Jefferson County, Oregon. The project occupies 3,503.74 acres of federal and tribal lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service (FS), U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Ms. Julie A. Keil, Director of Hydro Licensing, Portland General Electric Company, 121 SW Salmon, Portland, OR 97204, (503) 464-8864.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Christopher Yeakel at (202) 502-8132, or by e-mail: christopher.yeakel@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* 30 days from the date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DHAC, PJ-12.1, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (p-2030-141) on any comments or motions filed. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

k. *Description of Proposal:* The licensees propose to amend the approved Recreation Resources Implementation Plan (RRIP) pursuant to article 424 of the project license by modifying the schedule and revising those measures outlined in table 1 of the RRIP. The proposed modifications consist of the addition, deletion, and postponement of various measures determined by the Recreation Resources Working Group to address resource concerns and evolving recreation needs. The specific proposed changes are detailed in the licensees' annual report pursuant to article 424 filed on March 20, 2008, and pertain to Cove Palisades State Park, Street Creek Boat Launch, Perry South and Monty Campgrounds, Pelton Bark, and Lake Billy Chinook. Proposed changes at Cove Palisades State Park include postponing of road repairs, installing additional parking, lawn areas, and a restroom, and eliminating a new trail segment to Willow Creek from the Canyon Rim Trail and a boat-in camping area. Proposed changes at Street Creek Boat Launch include the eliminating a new restroom and courtesy dock, delaying installation of additional gravel parking, and adding a measure to develop an