

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and seven copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EL11-11-000]

**Critical Path Transmission, LLC; Clear Power, LLC; v. California Independent System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Complaint**

December 17, 2010.

Take notice that on December 14, 2010, pursuant to Rule 206 of the Rules

of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), 18 CFR 385.206 (2010) and sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824e and 825e (2006), Critical Path Transmission, LLC and Clear Power LLC (Complainants) filed a complaint against California Independent System Operator, Inc. (CAISO or Respondent), alleging a violation of the CAISO tariff, as more fully explained in the complaint.

Complainants state that copies of the complaint were served upon Respondent.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2149-152]

**Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement**

December 16, 2010.

On May 27, 2010, Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County filed an application for the continued operation of the 774.3-megawatt Wells Hydroelectric Project No. 2149. Federal lands within the project boundary include 8.60 acres of U.S. Department of Interior and 6.55 acres of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Commission's regulations, Commission staff held public scoping meetings for the relicensing of the Wells Project on February 28, 2007, in East Wenatchee and Brewster, Washington. Based on the comments received in response to the Commission's August 10, 2010 *Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions to Intervene and Protests, Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Preliminary Terms and Conditions, and Preliminary Fishway Prescriptions*, and an errata to this notice issued on August 19, 2010, Commission staff has determined that relicensing of the Wells Project may constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, staff now intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that addresses the relicensing of the Wells Project.

A draft EIS will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the draft EIS will be analyzed by the staff and considered in the final EIS. The staff's conclusions and recommendations will be available for the Commission's consideration in reaching its final licensing decision.

The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Issue Draft EIS .....	April 6, 2011.
Comments on Draft EIS due .....	May 23, 2011.

Milestone	Target date
Commission issues Final EIS .....	October 6, 2011.

This notice informs all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns, that: (1) The Commission staff has decided to prepare an EIS addressing the relicensing of the Wells Project; and (2) the prior scoping conducted on this project by Commission staff and comments filed with the Commission on the application will be taken into account in the EIS.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Kim A. Nguyen at (202) 502-6105, or by e-mail at *kim.nguyen@ferc.gov*.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL11-10-000]

#### Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

December 17, 2010.

Take notice that on December 9, 2010, Southern California Edison Company (SCE), pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(2009), filed a Petition for Declaratory Order requesting that the Commission issue a declaratory order approving specific incentive rate treatment for four transmission projects (expansion of Colorado River Substation, expansion of Whirlwind Substation, the South of Kramer transmission project, and the West of Devers transmission project) that SCE is proposing to construct projects that will facilitate the development of over 3,700 MW of wind and solar generation.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or

protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL11-12-000]

#### Idaho Wind Partners 1, LLC; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

December 17, 2010.

Take notice that on December 15, 2010, Idaho Wind Partners 1, LLC (Petitioner), pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207 (2010), filed a Petition for Declaratory Order. Petitioner requests that the Commission issue an order confirming that proposed transaction in connection with an instantaneous sale of energy and renewable energy credits by the Project Companies<sup>1</sup> to a third-party

<sup>1</sup>Thousand Springs Wind Park, LLC, Tuana Gulch Wind Park, LLC, Oregon Trail Wind Park,

oftaker, with an instantaneous buy-back of the energy only would not: (1) Violate any of the Commission's anti-manipulation rules, and (2) result in the loss of small power producer qualifying facility status for any of the wind generation facilities owned by Project Companies and would not disqualify the ultimate sale of electric power from the Project Companies to the local utility from being considered an avoided cost sale by a QF pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as amended (PURPA).<sup>2</sup>

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LLC, Payne's Ferry Wind Park LLC, Camp Reed Wind Park, LLC, Yahoo Creek Wind Park, LLC, Salmon Falls Wind Park, LLC, Pilgrim Stage Station Wind Park, LLC, Burley Butte Wind Farm, LLC, Milner Dam Wind Farm LLC, Golden Valley Wind Farm, LLC (collectively, the "Project Companies").

<sup>2</sup>Public Law 109-58 § 1253, 119 Stat. 594, 967-70 (2005).