

Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

- b. *Project No.:* 12611-009.
- c. *Date filed:* August 31, 2018.
- d. *Submitted by:* Verdant Power, LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Roosevelt Island Tidal Energy Project.

f. *Location:* On the East River in New York City, New York. No federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Mr. Ronald F. Smith, President, Verdant Power, LLC, 20 River Road, Suite 20C, Roosevelt Island, New York, NY 10044, Phone: (703) 328-6842, Email: [rsmith@verdantpower.com](mailto:rsmith@verdantpower.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Andy Bernick, Phone: (202) 502-8660, Email: [andrew.bernick@ferc.gov](mailto:andrew.bernick@ferc.gov).

j. Verdant Power, LLC filed a request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on August 31, 2018 and provided public notice of its request on September 28, 2018. In a letter dated November 13, 2018, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Verdant Power, LLC's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; and NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the New York State Historic Preservation Office, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Verdant Power, LLC as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Verdant Power, LLC filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18

CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

o. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a subsequent license for Project No. 12611. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9, and 16.10 each application for a subsequent license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by December 31, 2019.

p. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: November 13, 2018.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket No. RM98-1-000]**

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt

off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
<b>Prohibited:</b>		
1. CP17-117-000, CP17-118-000 .....	10-26-2018	DeWanna Tarver.
<b>Exempt:</b>		
1. CP17-117-000, CP17-118-000 .....	10-25-2018	State of Louisiana Representative Taylor F. Barras.
2. CP17-117-000, CP17-118-000 .....	10-30-2018	Ralph Abraham, M.D.
3. CP17-117-000, CP17-118-000 .....	11-1-2018	U.S. Senator John Kennedy.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
4. CP17-117-000, CP17-118-000 .....	11-1-2018	U.S. Congressman Bob Gibbs.
5. CP17-117-000, CP18-118-000 .....	11-1-2018	U.S. Congressmen. <sup>1</sup>
6. CP17-117-000, CP18-118-000 .....	11-1-2018	U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy, M.D.
7. CP17-117-000, CP17-118-000 .....	11-6-2018	State of Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards.
8. CP17-117-000, CP17-118-000 .....	11-6-2018	State of Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry.
9. CP17-117-000, CP17-118-000 .....	11-7-2018	U.S. Congressman Pete Olson.
9. CP17-117-000, CP17-118-000 .....	11-8-2018	U.S. Congress. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Congressmen Gene Green and Vicente Gonzalez.

<sup>2</sup> House Representatives Clay Higgins and Steve Scalise.

Dated: November 13, 2018.

**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:* EC19-25-000.

*Applicants:* Sunwave USA Holdings, Inc., Sunwave Gas & Power New York, Inc.

*Description:* Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, et al. of Sunwave USA Holdings, Inc., et al.

*Filed Date:* 11/9/18.

*Accession Number:* 20181109-5189.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/30/18.

*Docket Numbers:* EC19-26-000.

*Applicants:* Buckleberry Solar, LLC.

*Description:* Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, et al. of Buckleberry Solar, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 11/9/18.

*Accession Number:* 20181109-5192.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/30/18.

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

*Docket Numbers:* EG19-19-000.

*Applicants:* Marengo Energy Storage.

*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification of Marengo Energy Storage.

*Filed Date:* 11/13/18.

*Accession Number:* 20181113-5048.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/18.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-2762-001.

*Applicants:* Linde Energy Services, Inc.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Linde Energy Services, Inc.

*Filed Date:* 11/9/18.

*Accession Number:* 20181109-5180.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/30/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-2906-011;

ER10-2908-011; ER10-2910-011;

ER11-4393-006; ER11-4669-005;

ER11-4670-005; ER12-709-004.

*Applicants:* Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., MS Solar Solutions Corp., Power Contract Financing II, L.L.C., TAQA Gen X LLC, NaturEner Montana Wind Energy, LLC, NaturEner Power Watch, LLC, NaturEner Wind Watch, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status of the Morgan Stanley Public Utilities, et al.

*Filed Date:* 11/13/18.

*Accession Number:* 20181113-5212.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER11-1858-007.

*Applicants:* NorthWestern Corporation.

*Description:* Erratum to June 26, 2018 Triennial Market Power Analysis for the Southwest Power Pool Region of NorthWestern Corporation.

*Filed Date:* 11/13/18.

*Accession Number:* 20181113-5182.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-622-004.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 2018-11-13 Compliance filing to Order 831 Offer Caps to be effective 12/31/9998.

*Filed Date:* 11/13/18.

*Accession Number:* 20181113-5037.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-2140-000.

*Applicants:* Persimmon Creek Wind Farm 1, LLC.

*Description:* Report Filing: Refund Report Filing to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 11/13/18.

*Accession Number:* 20181113-5187.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-328-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018-11-13 Operating Reserve Demand Curve revisions related to Order 831 to be effective 12/31/9998.

*Filed Date:* 11/13/18.

*Accession Number:* 20181113-5046.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-329-000.

*Applicants:* AEP Texas Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: AEPTX-Shakes Solar Interconnection Agreement to be effective 10/26/2018.

*Filed Date:* 11/13/18.

*Accession Number:* 20181113-5207.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-330-000.

*Applicants:* AEP Texas Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: AEPTX-Taygete Energy Project Interconnection Agreement to be effective 10/26/2018.

*Filed Date:* 11/13/18.

*Accession Number:* 20181113-5210.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-331-000.

*Applicants:* San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: SDGE JVR Energy Park Service Agreement 58 Vol. 11 E&P Agreement to be effective 11/14/2018.

*Filed Date:* 11/13/18.

*Accession Number:* 20181113-5230.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/18.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-332-000.

*Applicants:* El Segundo Power, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation to be effective 11/14/2018.

*Filed Date:* 11/13/18.

*Accession Number:* 20181113-5276.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/18.

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