

the potential applications must be filed with the Commission.

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All filings with the Commission must bear the appropriate heading: "Comments on Pre-Application Document," "Study Requests," "Comments on Scoping Document 1," "Request for Cooperating Agency Status," or "Communications to and from Commission Staff." Any individual or entity interested in submitting study requests, commenting on the PAD or SD1, and any agency requesting cooperating status must do so by June 23, 2022.

#### p. Scoping Process.

The Commission's scoping process will help determine the required level of analysis and satisfy the NEPA scoping requirements, irrespective of whether the Commission prepares an environmental assessment or Environmental Impact Statement. Due to recent concerns with large gatherings related to COVID-19, we do not intend to hold in-person public scoping meetings or an in-person environmental site review. Rather, we will hold virtual public scoping meetings and a virtual environmental site reviews.

#### Scoping Meetings

Commission staff will hold two virtual public scoping meetings. An evening meeting will focus on receiving input from the public and a daytime meeting will focus on concerns of resource agencies, Native American tribes, and NGOs. We invite all interested agencies, Native American tribes, NGOs, and individuals to attend one of these meetings to assist us in identifying the scope of environmental

issues that should be analyzed in the NEPA document. The scoping meetings will be recorded by a court reporter. All oral and written comments will become part of the Commission's public record. Oral comments will be limited to 5 minutes in duration.

#### Date and Time

##### *Meeting for the General Public*

Monday, May 16, 2022

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. EDT

Call in number: 800-779-8625

Participant passcode: 3472916

##### *Meeting for Resource Agencies, Tribes, and NGOs*

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. EDT

Call in number: 800-779-8625

Participant passcode: 3472916

Scoping Document 1 (SD1), which outlines the subject areas to be addressed in the environmental document, was mailed to the individuals and entities on the Commission's mailing list and Duke Energy's mailing list. Copies of SD1 may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Follow the directions for accessing information in paragraph n. Based on all oral and written comments, a Scoping Document 2 (SD2) may be issued. SD2 may include a revised process plan and schedule, as well as a list of issues, identified through the scoping process.

#### Environmental Site Review

Duke Energy and Commission staff will hold two virtual Environmental Site Reviews of the Bad Creek Project on May 16, 2022, starting at 6:00 p.m., and May 17, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Alan Stuart of Duke Energy at (803) 640-8765, or [alan.stuart@duke-energy.com](mailto:alan.stuart@duke-energy.com), by May 9, 2022 if you plan to attend the environmental site review. Meeting details will be provided by Duke Energy staff once attendance is confirmed.

#### Meeting Objectives

At the scoping meetings, staff will: (1) Briefly describe the relicensing process, as well as the projects and their operation; (2) initiate scoping of the issues; (3) review existing information and identify preliminary information and study needs; and (4) review the process plan and schedule for pre-filing activities. Meeting participants should come prepared to discuss their issues and/or concerns. Please review the PAD in preparation for the scoping meetings. Directions on how to obtain a copy of the PAD and SD1 are included in item n of this notice.

Dated: April 22, 2022.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8936-000]

#### Far West Power Corporation; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

The Power Canal Hydroelectric Project is located on the tailrace canal of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) existing Potter Valley Project No. 77, on the East Fork Russian River, in Mendocino County, California. The license for Project No. 8936 was issued for a period ending April 14, 2022.

Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee(s) under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 8936 is issued to the Far West Power Corporation for a period effective April 15, 2022 through April 14, 2023 or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before April 14, 2023, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the

FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that the Far West Power Corporation is authorized to continue operation of the Power Canal Hydroelectric Project, until such time as the Commission orders disposition of the project.

Dated: April 22, 2022.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*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 rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-735-002.

*Applicants:* Avista Corporation.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Avista OATT sections M, N and Q Amendment filing to be effective 3/31/2022.

*Filed Date:* 4/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220422-5198.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/13/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1445-001.

*Applicants:* Daylight I, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Group 2 FUA Amendment to be effective 5/25/2022.

*Filed Date:* 4/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220422-5229.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/13/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1566-001.

*Applicants:* Guernsey Power Station LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Guernsey Baseline Supplement to be effective 5/16/2022.

*Filed Date:* 4/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220422-5200.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/13/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1669-000.

*Applicants:* California Independent System Operator Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2022-04-21 Certificate of Concurrence—LGIA—APS, IID, SDG&E & White Wing to be effective 2/1/2022.

*Filed Date:* 4/21/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220421-5270.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/12/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1670-000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of WMPA, SA

No. 6105; Queue No. AG1-336 re: withdrawal to be effective 5/22/2022.

*Filed Date:* 4/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220422-5055.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/13/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1671-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2022-04-22\_SA 3502 Termination of METC-Orion Renewable Resources GIA (J832) to be effective 8/31/2021.

*Filed Date:* 4/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220422-5062.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/13/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1672-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2022-04-22\_SA 3388 ATXI-Knox County Wind Farm 1st Rev GIA (J844) to be effective 4/12/2022.

*Filed Date:* 4/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220422-5069.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/13/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1673-000.

*Applicants:* Alabama Power

Company, Georgia Power Company, Mississippi Power Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Alabama Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Deatsville Solar LGIA Filing to be effective 4/13/2022.

*Filed Date:* 4/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220422-5149.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/13/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1674-000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: ISA, SA No. 5631; Queue No. AC1-098/AC1-099/AC2-084 to be effective 3/25/2022.

*Filed Date:* 4/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220422-5178.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/13/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1675-000.

*Applicants:* NSTAR Electric Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Ocean State Power, LLC—Related Facilities Agreement to be effective 4/23/2022.

*Filed Date:* 4/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220422-5186.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/13/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1676-000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of WMPA, SA No. 6033; Queue No. AG1-337 re: withdrawal to be effective 6/22/2022.

*Filed Date:* 4/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220422-5220.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/13/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1677-000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of WMPA, Service Agreement No. 6118; Queue No. AG1-330 to be effective 6/22/2022.

*Filed Date:* 4/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220422-5222.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/13/22.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22-1678-000.

*Applicants:* Virginia Electric and Power Company, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Virginia Electric and Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Service Agreement No. 6425—NITSA between PJM and VEPCO dba Dominion Energy to be effective 4/12/2022.

*Filed Date:* 4/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220422-5247.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/13/22.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by 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.

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**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2800-052]

#### Essex Company, LLC; Notice of Application for Amendment of License, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

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

- a. *Type of Proceeding:* Application non-capacity amendment of license.
- b. *Project No.:* 2800-052.