

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 October 26, 2022.

p. 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.

Scoping Process

Due to ongoing 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, Commission staff will hold two public scoping meetings using a telephone conference line. The daytime scoping meeting will focus on resource agency, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organization (NGO) concerns, while the evening scoping meeting will focus on receiving input from the public. 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. Additionally, a virtual site tour of the proposed project should be posted on Western Minnesota Power’s licensing website prior to the scoping meetings. Visuals included in the virtual site tour will be referenced during Western Minnesota Power’s presentation of the project during the scoping meetings. The dates and times of the meetings as well as how to access the virtual site tour are listed below.

Virtual Site Tour of the Project

Access online at: <https://www.mrenergy.com/energy-resources/gregory-county-pumped-storage-project>

Meeting for Resource Agencies, Tribes, and NGOs

Thursday, September 22, 2022, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. CDT, Call in number: (800) 779-8625, Access code: 3472916

Following entry of the access code, please provide the required details when prompted.

Meeting for the General Public

Thursday, September 22, 2022, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. CDT, Call in number: (800) 779-8625, Access code: 3472916

Following entry of the access code, please provide the required details when prompted.

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 Western Minnesota Power’s distribution list. Copies of SD1 may be viewed on the web 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. Based on all oral and written comments, a Scoping Document 2 (SD2) may be issued. SD2 will include a revised process plan and schedule, as well as a list of issues, based on the scoping process.

Meeting Objectives

At the scoping meetings, Commission staff will: (1) initiate scoping of the issues; (2) review and discuss existing conditions; (3) review and discuss existing information and identify preliminary information and study needs; (4) review and discuss the process plan and schedule for pre-filing activity that incorporates the time frames provided for in Part 5 of the Commission’s regulations and, to the extent possible, maximizes coordination of federal, state, and tribal permitting and certification processes; and (5) discuss the potential of any federal or state agency or Indian tribe to act as a cooperating agency for development of an environmental document. 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 document.

Meeting Procedures

Commission staff will be moderating the scoping meetings. The meetings will begin promptly at their respective start times listed above.

At the start of the meeting, staff will provide further instructions regarding the meeting setup, agenda, and time period for comments and questions. We ask for your patience as staff present information and field participant comments in an orderly manner. To indicate you have a question or comment, press * and 3 to virtually “raise your hand.” Oral comments will be limited to 5 minutes in duration for each participant. The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will be filed to the public record of the project.

Please note, that if no participants join the meetings within 15 minutes after the start time, staff will end the meeting and conference call. The meetings will end after participants

have presented their oral comments or at the specified end time, whichever occurs first.

Dated: August 19, 2022.

Kimberly D. Bose,
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: EC22-110-000.

Applicants: Consumers Energy Company, New Covert Generating Company, LLC.

Description: Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Consumers Energy Company, et al.

Filed Date: 8/18/22.

Accession Number: 20220818-5162.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/8/22.

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

Docket Numbers: EG22-207-000.

Applicants: MTSun LLC.

Description: MTSun LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819-5021.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

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

Docket Numbers: ER21-21-004.

Applicants: Harts Mill Solar, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Revised Live Tariff Records in Docket ER21-000 to be effective 12/29/2020.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819-5120.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

Docket Numbers: ER22-1610-001.

Applicants: Big River Solar, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Revised Rate Schedule FERC No. 1 to be effective 7/1/2022.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819-5109.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

Docket Numbers: ER22-2672-001.

Applicants: American Municipal Power, Inc., PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: American Municipal Power, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): Correction to Second Revised NITSA,

SA No. 4264—Docket No. ER22–2672 to be effective 8/3/2022.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819–5057.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2688–000.

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): AMEA NITSA Amendment Filing (Add Sylacauga No. 3 DP) to be effective 7/21/2022.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819–5000.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2689–000.

Applicants: MTSun LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: MTSun LLC MBR Application Filing to be effective 8/20/2022.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819–5053.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2690–000.

Applicants: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): PJM TOs propose OATT, Schedule 12—Appx C for State Agreement Approach Projects to be effective 10/19/2022.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819–5064.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2691–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2022–08–19_SA 6521 MISO-Union Electric SSR Agreement for Rush Island to be effective 9/1/2022.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819–5074.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2692–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2022–08–19_Submittal of Schedule 43K Rush Island SSR Cost Allocation to be effective 9/1/2022.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819–5095.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2693–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original IISA, Service Agreement No. 6573; Queue No. AF2–083 to be effective 7/20/2022.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819–5098.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2694–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of WMPA, SA No. 5809; Queue No. AF2–273 re: breach to be effective 5/25/2022.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819–5119.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2695–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of WMPA, SA No. 5546; Queue No. AE2–056 re: breach to be effective 6/27/2022.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819–5127.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2696–000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: ESM Const Agmt Klamath Decommissioning to be effective 10/19/2022.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819–5129.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2697–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of WMPA, SA No. 5547; Queue No. AE2–081 re: breach to be effective 6/27/2022.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819–5137.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

Docket Numbers: ER22–834–004.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: Compliance filing: OATT Revised LGIP & SGIP Compliance Filing 8/19/2022 to be effective 4/1/2022.

Filed Date: 8/19/22.

Accession Number: 20220819–5125.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/9/22.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercensearch.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.

Dated: August 19, 2022.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL22–82–000]

El Paso Electric Company; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

On August 19, 2022, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL22–82–000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, instituting an investigation into whether El Paso Electric Company's Large Generator Interconnection Procedures are unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential, or otherwise unlawful and to establish a refund effective date.¹ *El Paso Electric Company*, 180 FERC ¶ 61,104 (2022).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL22–82–000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket No. EL22–82–000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 (2021), within 21 days of the date of issuance of the order.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<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. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For

¹ The section 206 investigation will extend to any affiliate of Applicant with market-based rate authorization.