

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070b *et seq.* and 1087aa *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 2751 *et seq.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Electricity Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Electricity Advisory Committee (EAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES:

Tuesday February 13, 2024; 1–5:35 p.m. EST

Wednesday February 14, 2024; 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. EST

ADDRESSES: The February meeting of the EAC will be held at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Headquarters in Arlington, VA, 4301 Wilson Blvd. Ste 1, Arlington, VA 22203. Members of the public are encouraged to participate virtually, however, limited physical space is available for members of the public to attend onsite. To register to attend either in-person or virtually, please visit the meeting website: <https://www.energy.gov/oe/electricity-advisory-committee-eac-february-2024-meeting>. Please note, you must register for each day you would like to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jayne Faith, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Electricity, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (202) 586–2983 or Email: Jayne.Faith@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Committee:* The EAC was established in accordance with the provisions of FACA, as amended, to provide advice to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in implementing the Energy Policy Act of 2005, executing certain sections of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and modernizing the nation's electricity delivery infrastructure. The EAC is composed of individuals of diverse backgrounds selected for their technical expertise and experience, established records of distinguished professional service, and their knowledge of issues that pertain to the electric sector.

Tentative Agenda

February 13, 2024

- 12:45 p.m.–1 p.m. WebEx Attendee Sign-On
- 1 p.m.–1:15 p.m. Welcome, Introductions, Developments Since October Meeting
- 1:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m. Introductory Remarks From the Office of Electricity
- 1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m. OE Moderated Discussion on Risk-Informed Decision-Making
- 2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m. North American Energy Reliability Corporation Winter Reliability Assessment
- 3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m. OE Moderated Discussion Regarding Interrelationship Between Gas and Electric
- 4:45 p.m.–5:30 p.m. OE Update on the Grid Storage Launchpad
- 5:30 p.m.–5:35 p.m. Wrap-Up and Adjourn Day 1 of the February 2024 EAC Meeting

February 14, 2024

- 8 a.m.–8:30 a.m. WebEx Attendee Sign-On
- 8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 8:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m. OE Moderated Discussion on Transmission Infrastructure Improvement Options
- 10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m.–11 a.m. DOE Energy Justice and Equity Briefing
- 11 a.m.–12 p.m. Update from OE on Smart Grid Reports and Transport Electrification Initiatives
- 12 p.m.–12:10 p.m. Energy Storage Subcommittee Update
- 12:10 p.m.–12:20 p.m. Smart Grid Subcommittee Update
- 12:20 p.m.–12:30 p.m. GRNS Subcommittee Update
- 12:30 p.m.–12:45 p.m. Public Comments
- 12:45 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Wrap-Up and Adjourn February 2024 Meeting of the EAC

The meeting agenda and times may change to accommodate EAC business. For EAC agenda updates, see the EAC website at: <https://www.energy.gov/oe/electricity-advisory-committee-eac-february-2024-meeting>.

Public Participation: The EAC welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings. Individuals who wish to offer public comments at the EAC meeting may do so on February 14, 2024, but must register in advance by 5PM Eastern time on February 13, 2024, by sending a written request identified by “Electricity Advisory Committee February 2024 Meeting,” to Ms. Jayne Faith at Jayne.Faith@hq.doe.gov.

Approximately 15 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but is not expected to exceed three minutes. Anyone who is not able to attend the meeting, or for whom the allotted public comments time is insufficient to address pertinent issues with the EAC, is invited to send a written statement identified by “Electricity Advisory Committee February 2024 Meeting,” to Ms. Jayne Faith at Jayne.Faith@hq.doe.gov.

Minutes: The minutes of the EAC meeting will be posted on the EAC web page at <https://www.energy.gov/oe/electricity-advisory-committee-eac-february-2024-meeting>. They can also be obtained by contacting Ms. Jayne Faith as described in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on January 17, 2024, by David Borak, Deputy Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on January 17, 2024.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

Docket Numbers: ER23–2656–002.

Applicants: Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance Filing Rev Rate Schedule FERC No. 525 to be effective 3/17/2021.

Filed Date: 1/16/24.

Accession Number: 20240116–5242.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–181–001.

Applicants: Frankland Road Solar, LLC.
Description: Tariff Amendment: Amendment to MBR Application to be effective 12/22/2023.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5237.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–892–000.
Applicants: SWG Arapahoe, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5136.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–893–000.
Applicants: Three Peaks Power, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5137.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–894–000.
Applicants: Twiggs County Solar, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5141.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–895–000.
Applicants: Blue Sky West, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5142.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–896–000.
Applicants: Valencia Power, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5143.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–897–000.
Applicants: Broad River Energy LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5144.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–898–000.
Applicants: CID Solar, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5145.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–899–000.
Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Service Agreement FERC No. 901 to be effective 12/18/2023.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5151.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–900–000.
Applicants: Comanche Solar PV LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5156.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–902–000.
Applicants: Cottonwood Solar, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5171.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–903–000.
Applicants: EnergyMark, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5172.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–904–000.
Applicants: Evergreen Wind Power II, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5175.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–906–000.
Applicants: FL Solar 1, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5177.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–907–000.
Applicants: FL Solar 4, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5178.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–908–000.
Applicants: Fountain Valley Power, L.L.C.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5182.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–909–000.
Applicants: GA Solar 3, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5184.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–910–000.
Applicants: Greeley Energy Facility LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5191.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–911–000.

Applicants: Hancock Wind, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5192.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–912–000.
Applicants: Imperial Valley Solar Company (IVSC) 2, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5193.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–913–000.
Applicants: Innovative Solar 42, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5194.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–914–000.
Applicants: Goal Line, L.P.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5204.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–915–000.
Applicants: Grand View PV Solar Two LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Tariff Revisions to be effective 1/17/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5205.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–916–000.
Applicants: Beaumont ESS, LLC.
Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Market-Based Rate Application to be effective 2/23/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5213.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.
Docket Numbers: ER24–917–000.
Applicants: Placerita ESS, LLC.
Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Market-Based Rate Application to be effective 2/23/2024.
Filed Date: 1/16/24.
Accession Number: 20240116–5214.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/6/24.

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, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) 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: <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202).

Dated: January 16, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER24-916-000]

Beaumont ESS, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Beaumont ESS, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file 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 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is February 6, 2024.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and

interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at 202-502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at public.referenceroom@ferc.gov.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2362-044]

ALLETE, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license to continue to operate and maintain the Grand Rapids Hydroelectric Project (project). The project is located on the Mississippi River in Itasca County, Minnesota. Commission staff has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the EA 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. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice.