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Deputy Secretary.

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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: ER17–976–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Attachment AQ Revisions Addressing Non-Material Delivery Point Changes to be effective 4/17/2017.

Filed Date: 2/16/17.

Accession Number: 20170216–5074.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/9/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–977–000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: GIA & DSA Oak Creek I Project SA Nos. 948–949 to be effective 2/1/2017.

Filed Date: 2/16/17.

Accession Number: 20170216–5078.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/9/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–978–000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: GIA & DSA Oak Creek II Project SA Nos. 946–947 to be effective 2/1/2017.

Filed Date: 2/16/17.

Accession Number: 20170216–5079.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/9/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–979–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original ISA SA No. 4618, Queue Position AB1–150 to be effective 1/17/2017.

Filed Date: 2/16/17.

Accession Number: 20170216–5118.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/9/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–980–000.

Applicants: Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: AECS Updated Rate Schedule 2 to be effective 4/17/2017.

Filed Date: 2/16/17.

Accession Number: 20170216–5126.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/9/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–981–000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: WAPA NITSA Rev 5 to be effective 2/1/2017.

Filed Date: 2/16/17.

Accession Number: 20170216–5145.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/9/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17–982–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Service Agreement Nos. 3086 and 4118, Queue No. M24 to Sch. B, C, F to be effective 2/14/2017.

Filed Date: 2/16/17.

Accession Number: 20170216–5160.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/9/17.

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 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Project No. 14824–000]

Merchant Hydro Developers, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On January 18, 2017, Merchant Hydro Developers, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Girard Estate Pumped Storage Hydro Project to be located near Zerbe Township in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) A new upper reservoir with a surface area of 90 acres and a storage capacity of 1,350 acre-feet at a surface elevation of approximately 1,400 feet above mean sea level (msl) created through construction of a new roller-compacted concrete or rock-filled dam; (2) a new lower reservoir, including an existing abandoned mine pit, with a surface area of 25 acres and a storage capacity of 1,620 acre-feet at a surface elevation of 1,000 feet msl; (3) a new 2,242-foot-long, 48-inch-diameter penstock connecting the upper and lower reservoirs; (4) a new 150-foot-long, 50-foot-wide, 25-foot-high powerhouse containing two turbine-generator units with a total rated capacity of 44 megawatts; (5) a new 10,000-foot-long transmission line connecting the powerhouse to the Sunbury-Eldred-Frackville 230-kilovolt circuit owned by PPL Corporation; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The proposed project would have an annual generation of 161,587 megawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Adam Rousselle, Merchant Hydro Developers, LLC, 5710 Oak Crest Drive, Doylestown, PA 18902; phone: 267–254–6107.

FERC Contact: Woohee Choi; phone: (202) 502–6336.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at *http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp.* Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at *http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp.* You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov,* (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P–14824–000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can