

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER99-961-000, et al.]

Vastar Power Marketing, Inc., et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

December 22, 1998.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Vastar Power Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-961-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, Vastar Power Marketing, Inc., tendered for filing a Motion to Reinstate FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, in which it seeks the reinstatement, effective January 7, 1998, of the rate schedule authorizing it to engage in power sale transactions at market-based rates.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Tucson Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-533-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, Tucson Electric Power Company (Tucson), tendered for filing Notice of Withdrawal of revised Open Access Transmission Tariff, FERC Tariff No. 2, filed on November 6, 1998 in the above referenced docket.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Central Illinois Light Company Complainant, v. Central Illinois Public Service Company, Union Electric Company and Ameren Services Company; Respondents

[Docket No. EL99-17-000]

Take notice that on December 18, 1998, pursuant to Sections 205, 206, 306 and 309 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 824d, 824e, 825e and 825h), and Rules 206 and 207 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), 18 CFR 385.206 and 207, Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO), a local distribution company and wholesale transmission, capacity and energy customer, tendered for filing a Complaint against its supplier Central Illinois Public Service Company (CIPS) and CIPS' affiliates and agents, Union Electric Company (UE) and Ameren Services Company (Ameren Services). CILCO stated that this is an action to enforce compliance with Interconnection Agreements and

Service Agreements that are on file with the Commission and to remedy CIPS' past and ongoing breaches of these Agreements. CILCO stated that in knowing and purposeful violation of its contracts with CILCO and of its filed rates with this Commission, CIPS has failed to provide for, and indeed has resold for the benefit of its affiliated companies, energy from capacity that it had contracted to reserve for CILCO. CILCO also stated that CIPS and its affiliates UE and Ameren have (1) violated the filed rate doctrine; (2) failed to make capacity available to the customer who pays for and relies on it; (3) sold such capacity twice without customer consent or customer release of the capacity; (4) breached contracts on which the successful operation of a deregulated market depends; (5) contravened the "Golden Rule" by favoring an affiliate's use of energy ahead of customers with contractual rights to the energy; and (6) mocked the statutory filing requirements. CILCO has requested relief from the Commission.

Comment date: January 18, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. Answers to the Complaint are also due on or before January 18, 1999.

4. Boston Edison Company

[Docket No. ER99-757-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, Boston Edison Company tendered for filing a short-term point-to-point umbrella service agreement with TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc., in compliance with a December 9, 1998, Commission letter requesting additional information.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. SE Holdings, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER99-930-000]

Take notice that on December 16, 1998, SE Holdings L.L.C., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania tendered for filing a revised market based rate schedule for the sale of capacity and energy at wholesale pursuant to negotiated agreements.

Strategic Holdings, L.L.C., requests waiver of the Commission's Regulations such that the agreement can be made effective as of the date of Commission approval of a Section 203 Application being filed concurrently with the revised rate schedule.

Copies of the filing have been served upon the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: January 6, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

[Docket No. ER99-937-000]

Take notice that December 17, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk), tendered for filing that effective December 31, 1998, Contract No. 33 between Niagara Mohawk and the New York Power Authority to serve 4 MW of New York Power Authority power to Olin, effective May 23, 1997, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Niagara Mohawk is to be canceled. Notice of the proposed cancellation has been served upon The New York Power Authority.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. Peco Energy Company

[Docket No. ER99-938-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, PECO Energy Company (PECO), tendered for filing under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. S 792 *et seq.*, an Agreement dated December 14, 1998 with Horizon Energy Company d/b/a Exelon Energy (EXELON) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff).

PECO requests an effective date of January 1, 1999, for the Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to EXELON and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. Peco Energy Company

[Docket No. ER99-939-000]

Take notice that on January 17, 1999, PECO Energy Company (PECO), tendered for filing under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. S 792 *et seq.*, a Transaction Letter dated December 8, 1998 with Horizon Energy Company d/b/a Exelon Energy (EXELON) under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff).

PECO requests an effective date of February 1, 1999, for the Transaction Letter.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to EXELON and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-940-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, Central Maine Power Company (CMP), tendered for filing an executed

service agreement for sale of capacity and/or energy entered into with Energy Atlantic, L.L.C. Service will be provided pursuant to CMP's Wholesale Market Tariff, designated rate schedule CMP—FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Peco Energy Company

[Docket No. ER99-941-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, PECO Energy Company (PECO), tendered for filing under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. S 792 *et seq.*, a Transaction Letter dated December 1, 1998 with Horizon Energy Company d/b/a Exelon Energy (EXELON), under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff).

PECO requests an effective date of February 1, 1999, for the Transaction Letter.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to EXELON and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-942-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, Central Maine Power Company (CMP), tendered for filing an executed service agreement for sale of capacity and/or energy entered into with Select Energy Inc. Service will be provided pursuant to CMP's Wholesale Market Tariff, designated rate schedule CMP—FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 4.

CMP respectfully requests that the Commission accept the Service Agreement for filing and requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirement to permit service under the Agreement to begin effective as of December 1, 1998.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. The Washington Water Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-943-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, The Washington Water Power Company (WWP), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission executed Service Agreements for Short-Term Firm and Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under WWP's Open Access Transmission Tariff—FERC Electric

Tariff, Volume No. 8 with Statoil Energy Trading Inc., and TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc.

WWP requests the Service Agreements be given respective effective dates of December 8, 1998 and November 19, 1998.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Sierra Pacific Power Company

[Docket No. ER99-945-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, Sierra Pacific Power Company (Sierra Pacific), tendered for filing a partially executed Operating and Scheduling Agreement for the Alturas Intertie Project between Bonneville Power Company (Bonneville), PacifiCorp and Sierra Pacific, dated November 25, 1998. The agreement establishes criteria and procedures for operation of Alturas Intertie, a high voltage transmission line.

Sierra Pacific has requested a waiver of the sixty-day prior notice requirement so that the agreement may take effect on December 18, 1998.

Copies of the filing were served on the parties to the agreement and the relevant state commissions.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-946-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, Duquesne Light Company (DLC), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Retail Network Integration Transmission Service and a Network Operating Agreement for Retail Network Integration Transmission Service dated November 10, 1998, American Energy Solutions, Inc., under DLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement and Network Operating Agreement adds American Energy Solutions, Inc., as a customer under the Tariff.

DLC requests an effective date of December 16, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-947-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne), tendered for filing under Duquesne's pending Market-Based Rate Tariff, (Docket No. ER98-4159-000) executed Service Agreement at Market-Based Rates with Allegheny Power (Customer).

Duquesne has requested the Commission waive its notice requirements to allow the Service Agreement to become effective as of December 16, 1998.

Copies of this filing were served upon Customer.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-948-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne), tendered for filing under Duquesne's pending Market-Based Rate Tariff, (Docket No. ER98-4159-000) executed Service Agreement at Market-Based Rates with El Paso Power Services Company (Customer).

Duquesne has requested the Commission waive its notice requirements to allow the Service Agreement to become effective as of December 16, 1998.

Copies of this filing were served upon Customer.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. ER99-949-000]

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, Duquesne Light Company (DLC), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Retail Network Integration Transmission Service and a Network Operating Agreement for Retail Network Integration Transmission Service dated December 16, 1998, Energy Cooperative Association of Pennsylvania under DLC's Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). The Service Agreement and Network Operating Agreement adds Energy Cooperative Association of Pennsylvania as a customer under the Tariff.

DLC requests an effective date of December 16, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

Comment date: January 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in

determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Filed With the Commission

December 29, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project Nos:* 2534-017, 2666-008, 2712-012, 2721-014, and 2727-057.

c. *Date Filed:* November 19, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Bangor Hydro-Electric Company.

e. *Name of Projects:* Milford; Medway; Stillwater; Howland; Ellsworth.

f. *Locations:* All in the State of Maine and the Milford Project is located on the Penobscot and Stillwater Rivers in Penobscot County; the Medway Project is located on the West Branch of the Penobscot River in the Town of Medway, Penobscot County; the Stillwater Project is located on Stillwater Branch of the Penobscot River in the city of Old Town, Penobscot County; the Howland Project is located at the mouth of the Piscataquis River, within the city limit of Howland, Penobscot County; and the Ellsworth Project is located on Union River, Hancock County.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Alan M. Spear, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, 33 State Street, Bangor, Maine 04402, (207) 945-5621 and John A. Whittaker, IV, Winston & Strawn, 1400 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 371-5766.

i. *FERC Contact:* J.W. Flint, (202) 219-2667.

j. *Comment Date:* February 16, 1999.

k. *Description of Amendment:* The purpose of the amendment is to correct descriptions of the project works and to delete certain facilities and lands from the licensed project.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR Sections 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the project number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and 8 copies to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Motions to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—The Commission invites federal, state, and local agencies to file comments on the described application. (Agencies may obtain a copy of the application directly from the applicant. The application may be viewed on the web site at www.ferc.fed.us. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, the Commission will presume that the agency has none. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER98-3760-000, EC96-19-000, and ER96-1663-000 (Not Consolidated)]

California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of Conference

December 29, 1998.

Take notice that a conference will be convened in the subject proceedings commencing Wednesday, January 6, 1999 at 9:30 A.M. EST and will continue on Thursday, January 7, 1999. The conference will be held at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the list of unresolved issues in preparation for the report to the Commission. See California Independent System Operator Corp., 84 FERC ¶ 61,217 (1998). Additionally, the parties will attempt to resolve some of those issues.

Any Party, as defined by 18 CFR 385.102(c) may attend. Persons wishing to become a party must move to intervene and receive intervenor status pursuant to Section 385.214 of the Commission's Regulations.

For additional information, please contact David Cain at (202) 208-0917 or david.cain@ferc.fed.us, or Bill Collins at (202) 208-0248 or william.collins@ferc.fed.us.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6215-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) listed below is coming up for renewal. Before submitting the renewal package to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collection as described below.