

*Description:* Amendment to MBR Tariff Filing to be effective 10/1/2012.  
*Filed Date:* 7/18/12.  
*Accession Number:* 20120718–5083.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 8/8/12.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER12–1959–001.  
*Applicants:* Duke Energy Stuart, LLC.  
*Description:* Amendment to MBR Tariff Filing to be effective 10/1/2012.  
*Filed Date:* 7/18/12.  
*Accession Number:* 20120718–5084  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 8/8/12.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER12–1961–001.  
*Applicants:* Duke Energy Zimmer, LLC.  
*Description:* Amendment to MBR Tariff Filing to be effective 10/1/2012.  
*Filed Date:* 7/18/12.  
*Accession Number:* 20120718–5090.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 8/8/12.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER12–2080–001.  
*Applicants:* GenOn Power Midwest, LP.  
*Description:* Revised Effective Date and Request to Defer Action to be effective 12/31/9998.  
*Filed Date:* 7/18/12.  
*Accession Number:* 20120718–5074.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 8/8/12.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER12–2145–001.  
*Applicants:* EC&R O&M LLC.  
*Description:* Amendment to Application for Market-Based Rate Authority to be effective 6/29/2012.  
*Filed Date:* 7/18/12.  
*Accession Number:* 20120718–5002.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 8/1/12.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER12–2257–000.  
*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.  
*Description:* SA 2017 Barton Windpower-ITC Midwest to be effective 7/19/2012.  
*Filed Date:* 7/18/12.  
*Accession Number:* 20120718–5035.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 8/8/12.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER12–2258–000.  
*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.  
*Description:* SA 2456 Emmet County-ITC Midwest GIA to be effective 7/19/2012.  
*Filed Date:* 7/18/12.  
*Accession Number:* 20120718–5039.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 8/8/12.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER12–2259–000.  
*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.  
*Description:* SA 1902 Harvest Windfarm LLC-ITC Transmission GIA to be effective 7/19/2012.  
*Filed Date:* 7/18/12.  
*Accession Number:* 20120718–5058.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 8/8/12.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER12–2260–000.  
*Applicants:* New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* NYISO Tariff Amendments to Permit Recovery of Charges for ITC PARs to be effective 4/5/2012.  
*Filed Date:* 7/18/12.  
*Accession Number:* 20120718–5079.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 8/8/12.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER12–2261–000.  
*Applicants:* Russell City Energy Company, LLC.  
*Description:* Application for Market-Based Rate Authorization to be effective 7/19/2012.  
*Filed Date:* 7/18/12.  
*Accession Number:* 20120718–5100.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 8/8/12.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER12–2262–000.  
*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.  
*Description:* Compliance Filing per Order dated 4/19/2012 in ER09–1063–004 to be effective 10/1/2012.  
*Filed Date:* 7/18/12.  
*Accession Number:* 20120718–5101.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 8/8/12.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER12–2263–000.  
*Applicants:* Arizona Public Service Company.  
*Description:* Amendment to Rate Schedule No. 217, Exhibit B to be effective 10/1/2012.  
*Filed Date:* 7/19/12.  
*Accession Number:* 20120719–5001.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 8/9/12.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER12–2264–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
*Description:* Compliance Filing—ER12–1600—Exelon Market Participant Service Agreement to be effective 4/1/2012.  
*Filed Date:* 7/17/12.  
*Accession Number:* 20120717–5140.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 8/7/12.

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.

Dated: July 19, 2012.  
**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications

#### Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

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The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently

received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be

viewed on the Commission's Web site 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. For assistance, please contact

FERC, Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

Docket No.	Communication date	Presenter or requester
1. CP11-72-000 .....	6-27-12	Ryan Bernstein <sup>1</sup> .
2. CP11-515-000 .....	7-9-12	Michael Mojica <sup>2</sup> .
3. CP08-6-000 .....	7-11-12	David J. Devine.
4. CP11-161-000 .....	7-13-12	Jolie DeFeis <sup>3</sup> .
Exempt:		
1. P-12796-004 .....	6-21-12	Eileen McLanahan <sup>4</sup> .
2. P-12690-005 .....	6-22-12	FERC Staff <sup>5</sup> .
3. P-2458-000 .....	6-27-12	Hon. Michael H. Michaud.
4. CP11-161-000 .....	6-27-12	Hon. Tom Marino.
5. P-11810-000 .....	6-28-12	Hon. Jeff Duncan.
6. CP11-72-000 .....	6-28-12	Hon. Mary L. Landrieu.
7. CP11-161-000 .....	7-5-12	Members of Congress <sup>6</sup> .
8. OR12-17-000 .....	7-6-12	Tex "Red Tipped Arrow" Hall.
9. CP12-72-000 .....	7-11-12	Dept. of the Interior Staff.

<sup>1</sup> Email record.

<sup>2</sup> Email record.

<sup>3</sup> Email record.

<sup>4</sup> Email record.

<sup>5</sup> Email record.

<sup>6</sup> Hons. Robert P. Casey, Jr. and Tom Marino.

Dated: July 20, 2012.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OA-2012-0033; FRL-9706-4]

### Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Valuing Improved Water Quality in the Chesapeake Bay Using Stated Preference Methods (New)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "Valuing Improved Water Quality in the Chesapeake Bay Using Stated Preference Methods (New)" (EPA ICR No. 2456.01, OMB Control No. 2010-NEW) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. On May 24, 2012 EPA solicited public comments for 60 days on the proposed ICR. Certain supporting documents were not available for public review in the docket during the first 30 days of the comment period, thus EPA is re-opening the comment period for an additional 30 days from the publication of this notice. Public comments are

being solicited on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a request for approval of a new collection. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 27, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OA-2012-0033 online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method); by email to [oei.docket@epa.gov](mailto:oei.docket@epa.gov); by fax at (202) 566-9744; or by mail to EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Nathalie Simon, National Center for Environmental Economics, Office of Policy, (1809T), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-566-2347; fax number: 202-566-2363; email address: [simon.nathalie@epa.gov](mailto:simon.nathalie@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package