

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 14741-000]

Energy Resources USA, Inc.; Notice of Competing Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

On November 28, 2015, Energy Resources USA, Inc. (Energy Resources) 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 Selden Lock and Dam Hydroelectric Project (Selden Project or project) to be located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Selden Lock and Dam on the Black Warrior River in Green County, Alabama. 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.

Energy Resources' permit application is filed in competition with Lock+™ Hydro Friends Fund III, proposed Selden Lock and Dam Hydroelectric Project No. 14672-000, which was publicly noticed November 24, 2015. The deadline for filing competing applications is January 25, 2016. Energy Resources competing permit application is timely filed.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) A 200-foot-long, 140-foot-wide intake channel; (2) a 133-foot-long, 83-foot-wide powerhouse containing two generating units with a total capacity of 12.5 megawatts; (3) a 4000-foot-long, 1600-foot-wide tailrace; (4) a 4.16/69 kilo-Volt (kV) substation; (5) a 330-foot-long addition to the existing access road; and (6) a 3-mile-long, 69 kV transmission line. The proposed project would have an estimated average annual generation of 68,900 megawatt-hours, and operate as directed by the Corps.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Ander Gonzalez, Energy Resources USA Inc., 2655 Le Jeune Road, Suite 804, Coral Gables, Florida 33134; Phone: (954) 248-8425; Email: agonzalez@energyresources.es

FERC Contact: Christiane Casey; phone: (202) 502-8577.

Deadline for filing comments and motions to intervene: 60 days from the issuance of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments and motions to intervene 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-14741-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14741) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: December 17, 2015.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy 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: EC16-23-000.

Applicants: Prairie Rose Wind, LLC, Prairie Rose Transmission, LLC.

Description: Supplement to October 30, 2015 Application Prairie Rose Wind, LLC, et al. for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act.

Filed Date: 12/16/15.

Accession Number: 20151216-5171.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/15.

Docket Numbers: EC16-24-000.

Applicants: Chisholm View Wind Project, LLC.

Description: Supplement to October 30, 2015 Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Chisholm View Wind Project, LLC.

Filed Date: 12/16/15.

Accession Number: 20151216-5169.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/15.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10-3117-005.

Applicants: Lea Power Partners, LLC.
Description: Triennial Market Power Analysis Filing for Southwest Power Pool region of Lea Power Partners, LLC.

Filed Date: 12/16/15.

Accession Number: 20151216-5246.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/16/16.

Docket Numbers: ER14-2852-002.

Applicants: Westar Energy, Inc.
Description: Compliance filing: Compliance Filing, Formula Rate Protocols, TFR to be effective 3/1/2015.

Filed Date: 12/17/15.

Accession Number: 20151217-5069.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/7/16.

Docket Numbers: ER15-2592-001.

Applicants: Sierra Pacific Power Company.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Rate Schedule No. 55 SPPC Amendment 12.17.15 to be effective 1/1/2016.

Filed Date: 12/17/15.

Accession Number: 20151217-5001.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/24/15.

Docket Numbers: ER16-519-001.

Applicants: Nevada Power Company.
Description: Tariff Amendment:

OATT Revision to Schedule 1
Correction of Effective Date to be effective 5/15/2015.

Filed Date: 12/17/15.

Accession Number: 20151217-5047.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/7/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-540-000.

Applicants: Public Service Company of Colorado.

Description: Initial rate filing: 2015-12-15 CSU Confirm to be effective 1/1/2013.

Filed Date: 12/16/15.

Accession Number: 20151216-5210.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/6/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-541-000.

Applicants: Pennsylvania Windfarms, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Pennsylvania Windfarms, LLC and Green Mountain Storage, LLC CFA to be effective 12/17/2015.

Filed Date: 12/16/15.

Accession Number: 20151216-5211.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/6/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-542-000.

Applicants: Public Service Company of Colorado.

Description: Initial rate filing: 20151216 CSU Confirm 2nd to be effective 1/1/2015.

Filed Date: 12/16/15.

Accession Number: 20151216-5212.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/6/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-543-000.

Applicants: Caprock Wind LLC.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing; Revised Tariff & Req for Ancillary Services to be effective 12/18/2015.

Filed Date: 12/17/15.

Accession Number: 20151217–5056.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/7/16.

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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Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP16–303–000.

Applicants: National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation.

Description: § 4(d) rate filing per 154.204: Settlement Rates (2015) to be effective 11/1/2015.

Filed Date: 12/16/15.

Accession Number: 20151216–5062.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/15.

Docket Numbers: RP16–304–000.

Applicants: Bear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C.

Description: Annual Fuel Assessment Report of Bear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C. under RP16–304.

Filed Date: 12/16/15.

Accession Number: 20151216–5107.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/15.

Docket Numbers: RP16–305–000.

Applicants: NGO Transmission, Inc.

Description: § 4(d) rate filing per 154.204: Negotiated Rate Filing to be effective 1/1/2016.

Filed Date: 12/16/15.

Accession Number: 20151216–5111.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/15.

Docket Numbers: RP16–306–000.

Applicants: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: § 4(d) rate filing per 154.204: Neg Rate 2015–12–16 Encana to be effective 12/16/2015.

Filed Date: 12/16/15.

Accession Number: 20151216–5133.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/15.

Docket Numbers: RP16–307–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) rate filing per 154.204: 12/16/15 Negotiated Rates—Spotlight Energy, LLC (RTS) 7725–02 to be effective 12/16/2015.

Filed Date: 12/16/15.

Accession Number: 20151216–5182.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/28/15.

Docket Numbers: PR16–9–000.

Applicants: Arcadia Gas Storage, LLC.

Description: Tariff filing per 284.123(b)(2)/.: Arcadia Gas Storage—Dec15 SOC Modifications to be effective 12/15/2015; Filing Type: 760.

Filed Date: 12/15/15.

Accession Number: 201512155229.

Comments/Protests Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/5/16.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP16–33–000]

Town of Walnut, Mississippi; Notice of Application

Take notice that on December 11, 2015, the Town of Walnut, Mississippi (Walnut), PO Box 540, 621 Main Street, Walnut, Mississippi 38683, filed an application pursuant to section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) requesting a service area determination within which it may enlarge or expand its natural gas distribution facilities without further Commission authorization. Walnut also requests a determination that it qualifies as a local distribution company for purposes of section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA) and a waiver of all reporting, accounting, and other rules and regulations under the NGA and NGPA that are normally applicable to natural gas companies. Walnut's proposed service area is intended to encompass the segments of the two 4-mile, 2-inch diameter Gas Supply lines that are located in Tennessee and the Walnut facilities located in Tennessee that are used to serve 33 residential customers and one industrial customer, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659. Any questions regarding the application may be directed to Joshua L. Menter, McCarter & English LLP, 1015 15th Street NW., 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, by telephone at (202) 753-3400, or by email at jmenter@mccarter.com.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice, the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA