

Tentative Agenda Topics:

- EM Program Update
- Discussion of Board Structure and Work Plan Topics
- New Business

Public Participation: EMAB welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Elizabeth Davison at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number or email address listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to the agenda should contact Elizabeth Davison at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Elizabeth Davison at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://energy.gov/em/services/communication-engagement/environmental-management-advisory-board-emab>.

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LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Portsmouth

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of open meeting.

SUMMARY: On August 16, 2016, the Department of Energy (DOE) published a notice of open meeting scheduled for September 8, 2016, of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Portsmouth. This notice announces the cancellation of this meeting. The meeting is being cancelled because the board will not have a quorum due to scheduling conflicts by members. The next regular meeting will be held on October 6, 2016.

DATES: The meeting scheduled for September 8, 2016, announced in the August 16, 2016, issue of the **Federal Register** (FR Doc. 2016-19423, 81 FR 54570), is cancelled. The next regular meeting will be held on October 6, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Simonton, Alternate Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office, Post Office Box 700, Piketon, Ohio 45661, (740) 897-3737, Greg.Simonton@lex.doe.gov.

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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: EC16-172-000.

Applicants: ITC Midwest LLC.

Description: Application under

Section 203 for Acquisition of Assets of ITC Midwest LLC.

Filed Date: 8/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160824-5134.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/16.

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

Docket Numbers: ER12-678-008.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: 2016-08-22_VLR Settlement Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2012.

Filed Date: 8/22/16.

Accession Number: 20160822-5241.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/12/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-2445-000.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: Report Filing: 2016-08-23 Errata to Bidding Rules Commitment Costs Attach A and B to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 8/23/16.

Accession Number: 20160823-5167.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/13/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-2467-000.

Applicants: NSTAR Electric Company.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of Exelon West Medway Design and Engineering Agreement to be effective 5/31/2016.

Filed Date: 8/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160824-5001.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-2468-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: 3239 WAPA-UGP and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Attachment AO to be effective 8/1/2016.

Filed Date: 8/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160824-5081.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-2469-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: 607R28 Westar Energy, Inc. NITSA NOA to be effective 8/1/2016.

Filed Date: 8/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160824-5083.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-2470-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: First Revised Service Agreement No. 1141, Queue Position AA2-131 to be effective 7/27/2016.

Filed Date: 8/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160824-5104.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-2471-000.

Applicants: Ontario Power Generation Energy Trading.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: OPGET MBR Tariff Filing to be effective 8/25/2016.

Filed Date: 8/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160824-5133.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-2472-000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: UAMPS Construction Agmt—Lehi Temp Tap to be effective 10/24/2016.

Filed Date: 8/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160824-5143.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-2473-000.

Applicants: Alabama Power Company.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Termination of UPS Agreements to be effective 12/31/2011.

Filed Date: 8/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160824-5164.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-2474-000.

Applicants: Georgia Power Company.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Termination of UPS Agreements to be effective 12/31/2011.

Filed Date: 8/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160824-5166.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–2475–000.

Applicants: Gulf Power Company.

Description: Tariff Cancellation:

Termination of UPS Agreements to be effective 12/31/2011.

Filed Date: 8/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160824–5170.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–2476–000.

Applicants: Mississippi Power

Company.

Description: Tariff Cancellation:

Termination of UPS Agreements to be effective 12/31/2011.

Filed Date: 8/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160824–5173.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/16.

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.

Dated: August 24, 2016.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP16–478–000]

Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed St. Charles Parish Expansion Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the St. Charles Parish Expansion Project (Project) involving construction and operation of natural gas pipeline and compression facilities by Gulf South

Pipeline Company, LP (Gulf South) in St. Charles and St. John the Baptist Parishes, Louisiana. The Commission will use this EA in its decision-making process to determine whether the Project is in the public convenience and.

This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the Project. You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the Project. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. Your input will help the Commission staff determine what issues they need to evaluate in the EA. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send your comments so that the Commission receives them in Washington, DC on or before September 23, 2016.

If you sent comments on this Project to the Commission before the opening of this docket July 11, 2016, you will need to file those comments in Docket No. CP16–478–000 to ensure they are considered as part of this proceeding.

This notice is being sent to the Commission's current environmental mailing list for this Project. State and local government representatives should notify their constituents of this proposed Project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, a pipeline company representative may contact you about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. The company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement. However, if the Commission approves the Project, that approval conveys with it the right of eminent domain. Therefore, if easement negotiations fail to produce an agreement, the pipeline company could initiate condemnation proceedings where compensation would be determined in accordance with state law.

Gulf South provided landowners with a fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?" This fact sheet addresses a number of typically asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. It is also available for viewing on the FERC Web site (www.ferc.gov).

Public Participation

For your convenience, there are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has expert staff available to assist you at (202) 502–8258 or efiling@ferc.gov. Please carefully follow these instructions so that your comments are properly recorded.

(1) You can file your comments electronically using the *eComment* feature on the Commission's Web site (www.ferc.gov) under the link to *Documents and Filings*. This is an easy method for submitting brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You can file your comments electronically by using the *eFiling* feature on the Commission's Web site (www.ferc.gov) under the link to *Documents and Filings*. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." If you are filing a comment on a particular project, please select "Comment on a Filing" as the filing type; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the following address. Be sure to reference the project docket number (CP16–478–000) with your submission: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Summary of the Proposed Project

Gulf South plans to begin construction of the Project in the fall of 2017 and place the facilities in-service by September 1, 2018. The Project purpose is to provide 133,333 dekatherms per day to serve Entergy Louisiana, LLC's proposed natural gas-fired power plant facility located near Montz, Louisiana.

Specifically, Gulf South proposes to construct:

- A new 5,000 horsepower compressor station near Montz, Louisiana (Montz Compressor Station);
- about 900 feet of new 16-inch-diameter pipeline; and
- auxiliary facilities.

The proposed Montz Compressor Station would be on the border of St. Charles and St. John the Baptist Parishes and would include two CAT G3608 A4 engines and Erial JGK/6 compressor units, housed in a permanent building. The proposed pipeline would commence at the Montz Compressor Station, extend approximately 900 feet southeast, and terminate at Gulf South's existing Index 270–94 Lateral in St.