

Development Corp., Utility Contract Funding II, LLC, MS Solar Solutions Corp., Power Contract Financing II, L.L.C., Power Contract Financing II, Inc.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status and Request for Confirmation of Category 1 Status of Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., *et al.*

*Filed Date:* 06/01/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-5199.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. e.t. on

Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER01-3001-026.

*Applicants:* New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* NYISO filing its Semi-Annual Reports on Demand Side Management programs and new generation projects in the New York Control Area.

*Filed Date:* 06/01/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-5187.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. e.t. on

Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER04-1181-005;

ER04-1182-005; ER04-1184-005;

ER04-1186-005.

*Applicants:* KGen Hot Spring LLC, KGEN Murray I and II LLC, KGEN Sandersville LLC, KGen Hinds LLC.

*Description:* Notification of Change in Status of KGen Hinds LLC, *et al.*

*Filed Date:* 06/01/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-5205.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. e.t. on

Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-64-002;

ER04-222-008; ER07-1193-003.

*Applicants:* CPV Liberty, LLC, CPV Milford, LLC, CPV Keenan II Renewable Energy Co.

*Description:* Notification of Change in Status of CPV Keenan II Renewable Energy Company, LLC, *et al.*

*Filed Date:* 06/01/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-5161.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. e.t. on

Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-1314-001.

*Applicants:* Wheelabrator Frackville Energy Company I.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status of Wheelabrator Frackville Energy Company Inc.

*Filed Date:* 06/01/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-5094.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. e.t. on

Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09-711-002.

*Applicants:* Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.

*Description:* Freeport-McMoRan Copper *et al.* submits First Revised Sheet No.1 to FERC Electric Tariff Effective, June 1, 2010.

*Filed Date:* 05/27/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100528-0201

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. e.t. on

Thursday, June 17, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1376-000.

*Applicants:* Arizona Public Service Co., San Diego Gas & Electric Co., California Independent System Operator Corp.

*Description:* Arizona Public Service Co. *et al.* submits a large generator interconnection agreement.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-0262.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. e.t. on Friday, June 18, 2010.

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

*Docket Numbers:* RR10-10-000.

*Applicants:* North American Electric Reliability Corp.

*Description:* North American Electric Reliability Corporation's Report of Comparisons of Budgeted to Actual Costs for 2009 for NERC and the Regional Entities.

*Filed Date:* 06/01/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-5188.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. e.t. on

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

June 1, 2010.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG10-39-000.

*Applicants:* Hatchet Ridge Wind, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Hatchet Ridge Wind, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100528-5219.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER99-4102-009.

*Applicants:* Milford Power Company, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status of Milford Power Company, LLC.  
*Filed Date:* 06/01/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-5068.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER07-876-002.  
*Applicants:* Chevron Coalinga Energy Company.

*Description:* Chevron Coalinga Energy Company submits Order No 697 Compliance filing.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100601-0215.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-444-004.  
*Applicants:* NSTAR Electric Company, Medical Area Total Energy Plant, Inc., MATEP LLC.

*Description:* Letter regarding compliance obligation of NSTAR Electric Company.

*Filed Date:* 06/01/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100601-5111.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER08-1314-001.  
*Applicants:* Wheelabrator Frackville Energy Company I.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status of Wheelabrator Frackville Energy Company Inc.

*Filed Date:* 06/01/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100601-5094.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-319-001.  
*Applicants:* California Independent System Operator Corporation.

*Description:* The California Independent System Operator Corporation submits revisions to its tariff in compliance with the Commission's order issued in proceeding on 4/30/10.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100528-0206.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-810-001.  
*Applicants:* Midwest Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc submits proposed amendments to its Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff.

*Filed Date:* 05/27/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100528-0200.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-893-001.  
*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* PJM Interconnection, LLC submits the revised Open Access Tariff.

*Filed Date:* 05/27/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100527-0165.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1151-001.  
*Applicants:* AmerenEnergy Resources Generating Company.

*Description:* AmerenEnergy Resources Generating Company submits tariff filing per 35: Corrected AERG Schedule 3 Section 2, Ancillary Services, Term to be effective 5/28/2010.

*Filed Date:* 05/27/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100527-5168.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1319-001.  
*Applicants:* CMS Generation Michigan Power, LLC.

*Description:* CMS Generation Michigan Power, LLC submits tariff filing per 35: CMS Gen MI Power LLC Power Sales & Reactive Supply & Voltage Control Service Tariff to be effective 5/28/2010.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100528-5056.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1347-000.  
*Applicants:* Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.

*Description:* Vermont Electric Power Co, Inc on behalf of Vermont Joint Owners submits a request for limited waiver of the minimum ICAP Import Commitment Duration under ISO New England Market Rule 1.

*Filed Date:* 05/27/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100527-0188.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1349-000.  
*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.  
*Description:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc submits Amended and Restated Facilities Construction Agreement with Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.

*Filed Date:* 05/27/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100527-0178.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1350-000.  
*Applicants:* Entergy Services, Inc.  
*Description:* Entergy Operating Companies submits rates to implement the decision of the Commission as contained in Opinion Nos 480 and 480-A.

*Filed Date:* 05/27/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100528-0204.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1351-000.  
*Applicants:* Maine Public Service Company.

*Description:* Maine Public Service Company submits proposed revisions to its FERC Open Access Transmission Tariff to be effective 6/1/10.

*Filed Date:* 05/27/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100528-0203.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1352-000.  
*Applicants:* ISO New England Inc., New England Power Pool.

*Description:* ISO New England Inc et al. submits revisions to the Forward Capacity Market rules, as well as a revision to Section III.12.7 of Market Rule 1 etc.

*Filed Date:* 05/27/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100528-0202.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1353-000.  
*Applicants:* Dearborn Industrial Generation, L.L.C.

*Description:* Dearborn Industrial Generation, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 35.12: Dearborn Industrial Generation, LLC FERC Elec Rate Sched No 1 Tariff to be effective 5/28/2010.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100528-5013.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1355-000.  
*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* Southern California Edison Company submits tariff filing per 35.12: MBR Tariff Baseline 052810 to be effective 5/28/2010.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100528-5060.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1356-000.  
*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* Southern California Edison Company submits tariff filing per 35.12: Whole Dist Acc Tariff Baseline 052810 to be effective 5/28/2010.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100528-5061.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1357-000.  
*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* Southern California Edison Company submits tariff filing per 35.12: TO Tariff Baseline 052810 to be effective 6/1/2010.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.  
*Accession Number:* 20100528-5062.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1358-000.  
*Applicants:* The Empire District Electric Company.

*Description:* The Empire District Electric Company submits notice of termination of its cost-based Wholesale Electric Service Schedule W-1, as well as all Wholesale Electric Service Agreements under the Schedule W-1 effective 7/31/10.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100528-0205.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1359-000.  
*Applicants:* TC Ravenswood, LLC.  
*Description:* TC Ravenswood, LLC submits Rate Schedule FERC No 2 and Minimum Fuel Oil Supply Agreement with Westport Petroleum, Inc dated May 27, 2010, to implement a Variable Cost of Service Recovery Rate etc.

*Filed Date:* 05/27/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100528-0224.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1360-000.  
*Applicants:* California Independent System Operator Corporation.

*Description:* California Independent System Operator Corporation submits amendments to the FERC Electric Tariff to Include Multi-Stage Generating Resource Modeling.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100528-0249.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1361-000.  
*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc's submits proposed revisions to its Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-0213.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1362-000.  
*Applicants:* Hatchet Ridge Wind, LLC.  
*Description:* Hatchet Ridge Wind, LLC submits an application for authorization to sell energy and capacity in wholesale transactions at negotiated, market-based rates.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-0212.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1363-000.  
*Applicants:* Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline, LLC.

*Description:* Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline, LLC submits Substitute Original Sheet No 314S *et al.* to FERC Electric Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No 1.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-0211.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1364-000.  
*Applicants:* New England Power Pool Participants Committee.

*Description:* The New England Power Pool Participants Committee submits signature pages to the New England Power Pool Agreement with Ameresco DR, LLC *et al.*

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-0214.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1365-000.  
*Applicants:* Florida Power Corporation.

*Description:* Florida Power Corporation submits an amendment to the 2/9/04 Power Sales Agreement with Progress and Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-0210.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1366-000.  
*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc submits Attachment X to the FERC Electric Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No 1.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-0209.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1368-000.  
*Applicants:* Union Electric Company.  
*Description:* Union Electric Company submits tariff filing per 35: UE Reactive Supply and Voltage Control to be effective 6/1/2010.

*Filed Date:* 06/01/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100601-5054.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1372-000.  
*Applicants:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* Notice of Termination of Aera Energy LLC GSFA and GIA of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100528-5234.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1373-000.  
*Applicants:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* Notices of Termination for CCSF GSFA and LGIA of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100528-5235.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ES10-47-000.

*Applicants:* Indianapolis Power & Light Company.

*Description:* Application of Indianapolis Power & Light Company under FPA Section 204 for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Short-Term Debt Instruments.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100528-5199.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 18, 2010.

Take notice that the Commission received the following land acquisition reports:

*Docket Numbers:* LA10-1-000.

*Applicants:* Order 697-C 2010 1st Qtr Site Acquisition.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Status; Sites for New Generation Capacity Development.

*Filed Date:* 05/28/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100528-5211.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Southwestern Power Administration

### Western Area Power Administration

### Request for Proposals for New or Upgraded Transmission Line Projects Under Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005

**AGENCY:** Southwestern Power Administration and Western Area Power Administration, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Request for Project Proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE or Department), acting through the Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern) and the Western Area

Power Administration (Western), both power marketing administrations (PMAs) within the Department, is seeking Project Proposals from entities that are interested in providing contributed funds under section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPA) for Southwestern or Western's participation in the upgrade of existing transmission facilities owned by either PMA, or the construction of new transmission lines in the states in which either PMA operates.

**DATES:** Project Proposals will be accepted beginning on June 10, 2010 and continuing until September 30, 2015, or until DOE accepts \$100,000,000 in contributed funds under section 1222, whichever comes sooner. Due to the \$100,000,000 statutory limitation on the amount of contributed funds DOE may accept under section 1222 through the end of fiscal year 2015, interested entities are encouraged to submit Project Proposals by July 26, 2010, when DOE will begin considering submitted Project Proposals. Project Proposals submitted after July 26, 2010 will be accepted and considered on a rolling basis, subject to the \$100,000,000 limitation in contributed funds under section 1222 through 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Project Proposals should be mailed or e-mailed to DOE, with an additional copy mailed or e-mailed to the relevant PMA. All Project Proposals should be mailed or e-mailed to: Mr. Steven Porter, Assistant General Counsel for Electricity & Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; or [steven.porter@hq.doe.gov](mailto:steven.porter@hq.doe.gov).

An additional copy of any Project Proposal involving Southwestern should be mailed or e-mailed to: Mr. James K. McDonald, Assistant Administrator, Office of Corporate Operations, Southwestern Power Administration, One West Third Street, Tulsa, OK 74103; or [jim.mcdonald@swpa.gov](mailto:jim.mcdonald@swpa.gov).

An additional copy of any Project Proposal involving Western should be mailed or e-mailed to: Craig Knoell, Transmission Infrastructure Program Manager, P.O. Box 281213, Lakewood, CO 80228-8213; or [Knoell@wapa.gov](mailto:Knoell@wapa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information concerning Project Proposals, contact Mr. Steven Porter, Assistant General Counsel for Electricity & Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; or [steven.porter@hq.doe.gov](mailto:steven.porter@hq.doe.gov). For specific details about Southwestern's system in regard to Project Proposals involving

Southwestern, contact Mr. James K. McDonald, Assistant Administrator, Office of Corporate Operations, Southwestern Power Administration, One West Third Street, Tulsa, OK 74103; or [jim.mcdonald@swpa.gov](mailto:jim.mcdonald@swpa.gov). For specific details about Western's system in regard to Project Proposals involving Western, contact Craig Knoell, Transmission Infrastructure Program Manager, P.O. Box 281213, Lakewood, CO 80228-8213; or [Knoell@wapa.gov](mailto:Knoell@wapa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Southwestern is an agency within DOE authorized under Section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s) to market and transmit wholesale electrical power from 24 multipurpose reservoir projects operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to cooperatives, government agencies, and municipalities in several states. Southwestern operates and maintains 1,380 miles of high voltage transmission lines in Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Southwestern also markets power in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Western is an agency within DOE and operates under the authority of federal reclamation laws, in particular section 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485h(c)), and consistent with section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s). Western markets power in Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming. Western's 17,000-mile high-voltage transmission system carries electricity from 57 power plants encompassing 14 multi-purpose water resource projects operated primarily by the Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the International Boundary and Water Commission.

Pursuant to section 1222 of EPA (42 U.S.C. 16421), the Secretary of Energy (Secretary), acting through the Administrator of Southwestern or Western, has the authority to design, develop, construct, operate, own, or participate with other entities in designing, developing, constructing, operating, maintaining, or owning two types of Projects: (1) Electric power transmission facilities and related facilities needed to upgrade existing transmission facilities owned by Southwestern or Western (42 U.S.C. 16421(a)), or (2) New electric power transmission facilities and related facilities located within any State in which Southwestern or Western operates (42 U.S.C. 16421(b)). In carrying out either type of Project, the