

be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

*o. Development Application:* Any qualified applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application, a competing development application, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing development application no later than 120 days after the specified deadline date for the particular application. Applications for preliminary permits will not be accepted in response to this notice.

*p.* All filings must (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMMENTS", "REPLY COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS", "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS"; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and seven copies to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

*q. Agency Comments:* Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the

Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have—no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Dated: August 3, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2169-104]

#### **Alcoa Power Generating Inc.; Brookfield Smoky Mountain Hydropower LLC; Notice of Application for Transfer of License, and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene**

On July 31, 2012, Alcoa Power Generating Inc. (transferor) and Brookfield Smoky Mountain Hydropower LLC (transferee) filed an application for the transfer of license for the Tapoco Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2169), located on the Little Tennessee and Cheoah Rivers in Graham and Swain counties in North Carolina, and Blount and Monroe counties in Tennessee.

Applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the license for the Tapoco Hydroelectric Project from the transferor to the transferee.

*Applicants' Contact:* Transferor: Alcoa Inc., 390 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn: Mr. Marc A. Pereira, Director, Corporate Development and Mr. David R. Poe, Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, 2000 K Street NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 828-5800, email [david.peo@bgllp.com](mailto:david.peo@bgllp.com).

*Transferee:* BAIF U.S. Renewable Power Holdings LLC, 200 Donald Lynch Blvd., Suite 300, Marlboro, MA 01752, Attn: Mr. David Bono, Vice President, Law and General Counsel and Mr. Patrick E. Groomes, Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P., 801 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC, (202) 662-4556, email [pgroomes@fulbright.com](mailto:pgroomes@fulbright.com).

*FERC Contact:* Patricia W. Gillis (202) 502-8735, [patricia.gillis@ferc.gov](mailto:patricia.gillis@ferc.gov).

*Deadline for filing comments and motions to intervene:* 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. Comments and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under <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. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original plus seven copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the eLibrary link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-2169) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

Dated: August 3, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP12-484-000]

#### **East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC; Notice of Application**

Take notice that on July 20, 2012, East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC (East Tennessee), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, TX 77056-5310, filed in the above referenced docket an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) requesting authorization to construct, install, own, operate and maintain approximately 2,800 feet of 8-inch diameter pipeline lateral, a new metering station, a new main line valve and pressure limiting instrumentation, as well as all related and appurtenant facilities to provide up to 5,700 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of firm transportation service and to establish an initial recourse rate for firm transportation service on the facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing is 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, contact FERC

at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Lisa A. Connolly, General Manager, Rates and Certificates, 5400 Westheimer Court, P.O. Box 164, Houston, TX 77251-1642, or telephone at (713) 627-4102, or by email [laconnolly@spectraenergy.com](mailto:laconnolly@spectraenergy.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 final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit seven copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will

consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentators will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentators will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentators will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and seven copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

*Comment Date:* August 23, 2012.

Dated: August 2, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Commission Staff Attendance

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission's staff may attend the following meetings related to the transmission planning activities of the PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM):

#### PJM Regional Transmission Planning Task Force/PJM Interconnection Process Senior Task Force

August 10, 2012, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Local Time.

September 7, 2012, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Local Time.

September 17, 2012, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Local Time.

October 8, 2012, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Local Time.

October 29, 2012, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m., Local Time.

The above-referenced meeting will be held over conference call or at: The PJM Conference & Training Center, Norristown, PA.

The above-referenced meetings are open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at [www.pjm.com](http://www.pjm.com).

The discussions at the meeting described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. EL05-121, *PJM*

*Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER10-253 and EL10-14,

*Primary Power, L.L.C.*

Docket No. EL10-52, *Central*

*Transmission, LLC v. PJM*

*Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER11-4070, *RITELine*

*Indiana et. al.*

Docket No. ER11-2875 and EL11-20,

*PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER09-1256, *Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER09-1589, *FirstEnergy Service Company*

Docket No. ER10-549, *PJM*

*Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. EL11-56, *FirstEnergy*

*Service Company*

Docket No. EL12-38, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-1844, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER11-2140, *PJM*

*Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER11-2622, *PJM*

*Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER11-3106, *PJM*

*Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER11-4379, *PJM*

*Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER12-445, *PJM*

*Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER12-773, *PJM*

*Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER12-718, *New York*

*Independent System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER12-1177, *PJM*

*Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER12-1178, *PJM*

*Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER12-1693, *PJM*

*Interconnection, L.L.C.*