

In *American Clean Power Ass'n v. FERC*, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit remanded to the Commission certain orders<sup>1</sup> concerning transmission owner (TO) Initial Funding<sup>2</sup> in the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) region.<sup>3</sup> The *American Clean Power* remand proceeding is pending before the Commission.

On June 13, 2024, the Commission issued the Order to Show Cause finding that the existing open access transmission tariffs of certain regional transmission organizations and independent system operators, including MISO, appear to be unjust, unreasonable, and unduly discriminatory or preferential because they include provisions for transmission owners to unilaterally elect TO Initial Funding.<sup>4</sup>

Upon consideration, given the common issues raised in the *American Clean Power* remand proceeding and the Order to Show Cause proceeding, notice is hereby given that the *American Clean Power* remand proceeding is held in abeyance pending the outcome of the Order to Show Cause proceeding.

Dated: June 13, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER24–2258–000]

#### Lockhart CL ESS II, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of

Lockhart CL ESS II, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is July 3, 2024.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice To Hold Proceeding in Abeyance

Docket Nos.

PPL Electric Utilities Corporation .....	ER21–2282–000.
PJM Interconnection, L.L.C .....	ER21–2282–001.
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation .....	ER22–2114–000.
PJM Interconnection, L.L.C .....	ER21–2282–000, ER21–2282–001 (consolidated).
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation .....	ER22–2114–001.
PJM Interconnection, L.L.C .....	ER21–2282–000, ER21–2282–001 (consolidated).

<sup>1</sup> *Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 164 FERC ¶ 61,158 (2018); *Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 169 FERC ¶ 61,233 (2019).

<sup>2</sup> Under TO Initial Funding, the transmission owner unilaterally elects to initially fund the network upgrade capital costs that it incurs to provide interconnection service to the

interconnection customer, and the transmission owner subsequently recovers the network upgrade capital costs through charges that provide a return on and of these network upgrade capital costs from the interconnection customer. *Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 187 FERC ¶ 61,170, at P 1 n.1 (2024) (Order to Show Cause).

<sup>3</sup> *American Clean Power Ass'n v. FERC*, 54 F.4th 722, 728 (2022) (*American Clean Power* remand proceeding).

<sup>4</sup> Order to Show Cause, 187 FERC ¶ 61,170 at P 1.

On November 19, 2021, the Commission issued an order in the above-captioned dockets, which accepted and suspended PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.'s (PJM) filing concerning transmission owner (TO) Initial Funding<sup>1</sup> for five months, to become effective February 1, 2022, subject to refund and the outcome of paper hearing procedures.<sup>2</sup> The PJM Paper Hearing procedures are pending before the Commission. The Commission also accepted and suspended PJM's two additional filings, which included ministerial tariff revisions related to those being considered in the PJM Paper Hearing procedures, subject to refund and the outcome of the PJM Paper Hearing procedures, and consolidated those proceedings with the ongoing PJM Paper Hearing procedures (collectively, PJM Consolidated Proceedings).<sup>3</sup>

On June 13, 2024, the Commission issued the Order to Show Cause finding that the existing open access transmission tariffs of certain regional transmission organizations and independent system operators, including PJM, appear to be unjust, unreasonable, and unduly discriminatory or preferential because they include provisions for transmission owners to unilaterally elect TO Initial Funding.<sup>4</sup>

Upon consideration, given the common issues raised in the PJM Paper Hearing procedures, the PJM Consolidated Proceedings, and the Order to Show Cause proceeding, notice

is hereby given that the PJM Paper Hearing procedures and the Consolidated PJM Proceedings are held in abeyance pending the outcome of the Order to Show Cause proceeding.

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[Docket No. ER24–2257–000]

#### Lockhart CL ESS I, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

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Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is July 3, 2024.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–564–5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) Filed June 10, 2024 10 a.m. EST

Through June 14, 2024 6 p.m. EST Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

<sup>1</sup> Under TO Initial Funding, the transmission owner unilaterally elects to initially fund the network upgrade capital costs that it incurs to provide interconnection service to the interconnection customer, and the transmission owner subsequently recovers the network upgrade capital costs through charges that provide a return on and of these network upgrade capital costs from the interconnection customer. *Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 187 FERC ¶ 61,170, at P 1 n.1 (2024) (Order to Show Cause).

<sup>2</sup> *PPL Elec. Utils. Corp.*, 177 FERC ¶ 61,123, at PP 2, 24, 57 (2021) (PJM Paper Hearing procedures). Also, on December 20, 2022, the Commission accepted and suspended certain ministerial conforming tariff revisions related to those being considered in the PJM Paper Hearing procedures, to become effective January 3, 2023 and December 31, 9998, as requested, subject to refund and the outcome of the PJM Paper Hearing procedures, and consolidated that proceeding with the ongoing PJM Paper Hearing procedures. *PPL Elec. Util. Corp.*, 181 FERC ¶ 61,245, at P 1 (2022). On April 4, 2024, the Commission accepted and suspended additional ministerial conforming tariff revisions changing the December 31, 9998 effective date to October 5, 2023, subject to refund and the outcome of the PJM Paper Hearing procedures, and consolidated that proceeding with the ongoing PJM Paper Hearing procedures. *PPL Elec. Util. Corp.*, 187 FERC ¶ 61,010 (2024).

<sup>3</sup> See *supra* note 2.

<sup>4</sup> Order to Show Cause, 187 FERC ¶ 61,170 at P 1.