

- Approaches to incentivize ESCOs to propose innovative or underutilized technologies.

Potential Improvements to the FEMP streamlined ENABLE Program for Smaller Facilities

- Improvements to the technical tools and contract templates that support project development and execution.
- Feedback on the process that is required by GSA Schedule 84, Special Identification Number 246–53 and use of the Schedule ordering process in general.

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Timothy Unruh,

Program Manager, Federal Energy Management Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2619–022]

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Shoreline Management Plan.
- b. *Project No:* 2619–022.
- c. *Date Filed:* August 13, 2012 and supplemented January 10 and March 26, 2013.
- d. *Applicant:* Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Mission Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* The Mission Hydroelectric Project is located on the Hiwassee River in Clay and Cherokee Counties, North Carolina.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Dennis Whitaker, Duke Energy—Lake Services, 526 S. Church St., Charlotte, NC, 28202, (704) 382–1594.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Mary Karwoski at (202) 502–6543, or email: mary.karwoski@ferc.gov.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* April 29, 2013.

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site 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>.

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 or toll free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (p–2619–022) on any comments, motions, or recommendations filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Request:* As required by article 407 of the July 22, 2011 license, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC requests Commission approval of a proposed shoreline management plan (SMP) for the project. The SMP defines shoreline management classifications for the shorelines within the project boundary, identifies allowable and prohibited uses within the shoreline areas, and describes the shoreline use permitting process.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502–8371. This filing may also 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 (P–2619–022) to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1–866–208–3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Documents*: Any filing must (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (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 commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor 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 385.2010.

Dated: March 27, 2013.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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: RP13-711-000

Applicants: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.

Description: Non-Conforming Service Agreements DB Energy, Rainbow, NJR to be effective 4/1/2013

Filed Date: 3/26/13

Accession Number: 20130326-5209

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/13

Docket Numbers: RP13-712-000

Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline

Company of America

Description: Renaissance Negotiated Rate to be effective 4/1/2013

Filed Date: 3/26/13

Accession Number: 20130326-5294

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/13

Docket Numbers: RP13-713-000

Applicants: Dominion Transmission, Inc.

Description: DTI-NAESB Extension of Time Removal to be effective 4/26/2013

Filed Date: 3/26/13

Accession Number: 20130326-5367

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/13

Docket Numbers: RP13-714-000

Applicants: Hardy Storage Company, LLC

Description: Hardy Cost of Service Extension

Filed Date: 3/26/13

Accession Number: 20130326-5379

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/13

Docket Numbers: RP13-715-000

Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America

Description: Negotiated Rate—Integrays Energy to be effective 4/1/2013

Filed Date: 3/26/13

Accession Number: 20130326-5438

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/13

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.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP13-35-002

Applicants: Iroquois Gas

Transmission System, L.P.

Description: 03/26/13 FERC Order 587-V NAESB 2.0 Extension

Requirements to be effective 3/27/2013

Filed Date: 3/26/13

Accession Number: 20130326-5450

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/13

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

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

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing

requirements, interventions, protests, and service 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: March 27, 2013.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.

Deputy Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12690-003]

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, WA; Notice of Technical Meeting

a. *Date and Time of Meeting*: April 18, 2013; 10 a.m. Pacific Time (1:00 p.m. Eastern Time).

b. *Place*: Telephone conference call.

c. *FERC Contact*: Stephen Bowler, stephen.bowler@ferc.gov or (202) 502-6861.

d. *Purpose of Meeting*: Discuss the change in the description of the turbine braking system for the proposed Admiralty Inlet Pilot Tidal Project included by Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington in their comments filed with the Commission on February 14, 2013 in regard to the Environmental Assessment issued by the Commission on January 15, 2013.

e. *Proposed Agenda*: 1. Introduction; 2. Meeting objectives; and 3. Turbine braking system.

f. A summary of the meeting will be prepared for the project's record.

g. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties are invited to participate by phone. Please email Stephen Bowler at stephen.bowler@ferc.gov or call (202) 502-6861 by Monday, April 15, 2013, to RSVP and to receive specific instructions on how to participate.

Dated: March 27, 2013.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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