

notice setting forth a timeline for compliance. The conference call took place on May 15, 2008.

Regarding PJM's commitment to file a SIL study for the PJM-East submarket, PJM should submit that SIL study for the PJM-East submarket within 10 days of the date of this notice, and it may use the same methodology as it used in its April 30, 2008 filing. Once the PJM-East SIL study has been filed, a notice will be issued soliciting comments on both that study and the PJM SIL study that was filed on April 30, 2008. That notice will also instruct the PJM RTO Filers on when they must comply with the remaining requirements of the April 4 data request.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER08-901-000; ER08-901-001]

Saracen Energy Partners, L.P.; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

May 22, 2008.

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Saracen Energy Partners, LP's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate schedule, 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 June 11, 2008.

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.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Western Area Power Administration

Information Collection Request Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Submission for OMB Approval; Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that Western Area Power Administration (Western), an agency of the Department of Energy (DOE), has sent an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, comment and approval. Western submitted the ICR as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.¹ The ICR described below identifies the proposal including the anticipated public burdens. On January 30, 2008, Western published a notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comments on

the ICR.² That notice provided a 60 day comment period. Western has included a summary of the comments and Western's responses below. As described below, Western invites interested entities to submit comments to OMB.

Western is collecting this data to properly perform its function of marketing a limited amount of Federal hydropower. Western will use the collected data to evaluate who will receive an allocation of Federal power.

Western notes the Paperwork Reduction Act process and associated **Federal Register** notice is a process whereby Western obtains approval from OMB to collect information from the public. It is a legal requirement that Western must comply with before Western can request potential preference customers to submit an application for power. The Paperwork Reduction Act process is not the process whereby interested parties request an allocation of federal power. The allocation of power from Western is outside the scope of this process and is completed in a separate process by each Western Region, when required.

DATES: To assure consideration, comments regarding this collection must be received on or before July 2, 2008. The Paperwork Reduction Act requires OMB to make a decision on the ICR between 30-60 days after this publication.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: The DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. With a copy to: PRAComments@wapa.gov or Western Area Power Administration, Acting Power Marketing Advisor, 12155 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Western Area Power Administration, Melanie Reed 970-461-7229.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Statutory Authority

Reclamation Laws are a series of laws arising from the Desert Land Act of 1877 and include, but are not limited to: The Desert Land Act of 1877, Reclamation Act of 1902, Reclamation Project Act of 1939, and the Acts authorizing each individual project such as the Central

¹ See 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

² See 73 FR 5555 (2008).