

and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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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: August 29, 2012.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-1736-001

*Applicants:* ITC Midwest LLC

*Description:* Compliance Filing of ITC Midwest to be effective 7/10/2012.

*Filed Date:* 8/27/12

*Accession Number:* 20120827-5101

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/17/12

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-2526-000

*Applicants:* AEP Texas Central Company

*Description:* Petronila Wind Farm PDA to be effective 7/31/2012.

*Filed Date:* 8/27/12

*Accession Number:* 20120827-5097

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/17/12

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-2527-000

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* Queue No. W3-122, Original Service Agreement No. 3394 to be effective 7/26/2012.

*Filed Date:* 8/27/12

*Accession Number:* 20120827-5100

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/17/12

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-2528-000

*Applicants:* High Mesa Energy, LLC  
*Description:* Application for Market-Based Rate Authority to be effective 8/28/2012.

*Filed Date:* 8/27/12

*Accession Number:* 20120827-5138

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/17/12

Take notice that the Commission received the following open access transmission tariff filings:

*Docket Numbers:* OA12-6-000; TS12-3-000

*Applicants:* NaturEner Rim Rock Wind Energy, LLC

*Description:* Request for Waiver of Open Access Requirements of NaturEner Rim Rock Wind Energy, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 8/20/12

*Accession Number:* 20120820-5182

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/10/12

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric reliability filings

*Docket Numbers:* RD12-5-000

*Applicants:* North American Electric Reliability Corporation

*Description:* Errata of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation to Petition for Approval of an Interpretation to Reliability Standard CIP-002-4.

*Filed Date:* 8/21/12

*Accession Number:* 20120821-5012

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/4/12

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

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 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings 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: August 28, 2012.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP12-908-000]

#### TC Offshore, LLC; Notice Establishing Deadline for Comments

On August 29, 2012, TC Offshore, LLC (TC Offshore) filed a response to the Commission's August 16, 2012 Data Request in the captioned proceedings.

Notice is hereby given that participants in the captioned proceedings may file comments to TC Offshore's Data Response on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on Wednesday, September 6, 2012.

Dated: August 29, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Nuclear Security Administration

#### Extension of the Public Review and Comment Period and Announcement of an Additional Public Hearing for the Draft Surplus Plutonium Disposition Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Extension of the public review and comment period and announcement of an additional public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** On July 27, 2012, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a notice of availability for the *Draft Surplus Plutonium Disposition Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement* (SPD Supplemental EIS; DOE/EIS-0283-S2) for public review and comment. That notice stated that the public review and comment period would continue until September 25, 2012. DOE has decided to extend the public comment period by 15 days, and to hold an additional public hearing.

**DATES:** The public comment period is extended by 15 days from September 25, 2012 through October 10, 2012.

The additional public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 in Española, NM.

**ADDRESSES:** The Draft SPD Supplemental EIS and reference material are available for review at National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) NEPA Web site at <http://www.nnsa.energy.gov/nepa/spdsupplementaleis>.

Please direct written comments on the Draft SPD Supplemental EIS to Ms. Sachiko McAlhany, SPD Supplemental EIS NEPA Document Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 2324, Germantown, MD 20874-2324. Comments may also be submitted via email to [spdsupplementaleis@saic.com](mailto:spdsupplementaleis@saic.com) or by toll-free fax to 877-865-0277. DOE will give equal weight to written, email, fax, telephone, and oral comments.

Comments, questions regarding the Supplemental EIS process, and requests to be placed on the SPD Supplemental EIS mailing list should be directed to Ms. McAlhany by any of the means given above or by calling toll-free 877-344-0513.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information about the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (GC-54), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone 202-586-4600, or leave a message at 800-472-2756. Additional information regarding DOE NEPA activities and access to many of DOE's NEPA documents are available on the Internet through the DOE NEPA Web site at <http://www.energy.gov/NEPA>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 27, 2012, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a notice of availability for the *Draft Surplus Plutonium Disposition Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement* (SPD Supplemental EIS; DOE/EIS-0283-S2) for public review and comment. (77 FR 44222) That notice stated that the public review and comment period would continue until September 25, 2012. DOE has decided to extend the public comment period by 15 days through October 10, 2012.

Also, in addition to the public hearings being conducted as announced in the notice of availability, DOE will hold one additional hearing on the Draft SPD Supplemental EIS at the following location:

- September 18, 2012 (5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.) Northern New Mexico College, Española Campus, Center for Fine Arts Building, 921 N. Paseo de Oñate, Española, New Mexico 87532.

Individuals who would like to present comments orally at this hearing should register upon arrival at the hearing. Speaking time will be allotted by the hearing moderator to each individual wishing to speak to ensure that all who wish to speak have the opportunity to do so. DOE representatives will be available during an open house portion of these hearings to discuss the Draft SPD Supplemental EIS. Following a presentation by DOE, the public will have an opportunity to provide oral and written comments during the formal portion of the hearing.

The Draft SPD Supplemental EIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts of alternatives for disposition of 13.1 metric tons (14.4 tons) of surplus plutonium for which DOE has not made a disposition decision, including 7.1

metric tons (7.8 tons) of plutonium from pits that were declared excess to national defense needs. It also updates previous DOE NEPA analyses on plutonium disposition to consider additional options for pit disassembly and conversion, which entails processing plutonium metal components to produce an oxide form of plutonium suitable for disposition, and the use of mixed oxide (MOX) fuel fabricated from surplus plutonium in domestic commercial nuclear power reactors to generate electricity, including five reactors at two specific Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) reactor plants. DOE is not revisiting the decision to fabricate 34 metric tons (MT) (37.5 tons) of surplus plutonium into MOX fuel in the MOX Fuel Fabrication Facility (MFFF) (65 FR 1608, January 11, 2000 and 68 FR 20134, April 24, 2003), now under construction at DOE's Savannah River Site (SRS) in South Carolina, and to irradiate the MOX fuel in commercial nuclear reactors used to generate electricity.

TVA is a cooperating agency on this SPD Supplemental EIS. TVA is considering the use of MOX fuel, produced as part of DOE's Surplus Plutonium Disposition Program, in its nuclear power reactors.

Comments on the Draft SPD Supplemental EIS may be submitted according to the instructions provided above under **ADDRESSES**. In preparing the final SPD Supplemental EIS, DOE will consider all comments presented at the hearing, comments received by fax or email and comments postmarked by the end of the comment period. DOE will consider comments received after that date to the extent practicable.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 30, 2012.

**Neile Miller,**

*Principal Deputy Administrator for the National Nuclear Security Administration.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9724-6]

### Clean Water Act: Availability of List Decisions

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces EPA's decision to identify certain water quality limited waters and the

associated pollutant to be listed pursuant to the Clean Water Act Section 303(d)(2) on New York's list of impaired waters, and requests public comment. Section 303(d)(2) requires that States submit, and EPA approve or disapprove, lists of waters for which existing technology-based pollution controls are not stringent enough to attain or maintain State water quality standards and for which total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) must be prepared.

On August 16, 2012, EPA disapproved New York's decision to exclude the Lower Esopus Creek from its 2012 303(d) list. EPA evaluated existing and readily available data and information and concluded that the applicable narrative water quality standard for turbidity is being exceeded in the Lower Esopus Creek. Based on this evaluation, EPA has determined that the Lower Esopus Creek is not fully attaining the water quality standards established by New York State and should be included on the State's 303(d) list of impaired waters.

EPA is providing the public the opportunity to review its decision to add this water to New York's 303(d) list, as required by 40 CFR 130.7(d)(2). EPA will consider public comments before transmitting its final listing decision to the State.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted to EPA on or before October 9, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the proposed decision should be sent to Sheri Jewhurst, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007, email [jewhurst.sheri@epa.gov](mailto:jewhurst.sheri@epa.gov), telephone (212) 637-3035, facsimile (212) 637-3889. Oral comments will not be considered. Copies of EPA's letter explaining the rationale for EPA's decision concerning New York's list can be obtained by calling or emailing Ms. Jewhurst at the address above. Underlying documents from the administrative record for these decisions are available for public inspection at the above address. Please contact Ms. Jewhurst to schedule an inspection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sheri Jewhurst at (212) 631-3035 or at [jewhurst.sheri@epa.gov](mailto:jewhurst.sheri@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires that each state identify those waters for which existing technology-based pollution controls are not stringent enough to attain or maintain state water quality standards. For those waters, states are required to establish TMDLs according to a priority ranking.

EPA's Water Quality Planning and Management regulations include