

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.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

*Comment Date:* October 17, 2008.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP07-62-000; CP07-63-000]

#### **AES Sparrows Point LNG, LLC, Mid-Atlantic Express, L.L.C.; Notice of Availability of the Draft General Conformity Determination and Notice of Public Comment for the Proposed Sparrows Point LNG Project**

September 26, 2008.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared this Draft General Conformity Determination to assess the potential air quality impacts associated with the construction and operation of a liquefied natural gas (LNG) import terminal and natural gas pipeline proposed by AES Sparrows Point LNG, LLC and Mid-Atlantic Express, LLC, collectively referred to as AES, in the dockets referenced below.

This Draft General Conformity Determination was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the Clean Air Act.

#### **Comment Procedures**

Any person wishing to comment on this Draft General Conformity Determination may do so. To ensure consideration of your comments in the Final General Conformity Determination, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below. For your convenience, there are three methods in which you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances please reference the project docket numbers

Docket No. CP07-62-000 and CP07-63-000 with your submission. The docket number can be found on the front of this notice. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing of any comments on this Draft General Conformity Determination and has dedicated eFiling expert staff available to assist you at 202-502-8258 or [efiling@ferc.gov](mailto:efiling@ferc.gov).

1. You may file your comments electronically by using the Quick Comment feature, which is located on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to Documents and Filings. A Quick Comment is an easy method for interested persons to submit text-only comments on a project;

2. You may file your comments electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to Documents and Filings. FERC's eFiling involves preparing your submission in the same manner as you would if filing on paper, and then saving the file on your computer's hard drive. You will attach that file as your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "Sign up" or "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. A comment on a particular project is considered a "Comment on a Filing"; or

3. You may file your comments via mail to the Commission by sending an original and two copies of your letter to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

- Reference Docket Nos. CP07-62-000 and CP07-63-000 on the original and both copies;
- Label one copy of your comments for the attention of Gas Branch 2; PJ11.2; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before November 3, 2008.

After all comments are reviewed, the staff will publish and distribute a Final General Conformity Determination for the Project.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG08-75-000; EG08-76-000; FC08-6-000; FC08-7-000; FC08-8-000; FC08-9-000]

#### **Notrees Windpower, LP; Windthorst-1, LLC; SunEdison International, LLC; P.P.C. Limited; Atlantic Equipment & Power (Turks and Caicos) Ltd.; Belize Electric Company Limited; Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator or Foreign Utility Company Status**

September 26, 2008.

Take notice that during the month of August 2008, the status of the above-captioned entities as Exempt Wholesale Generators or Foreign Utility Companies became effective by operation of the Commission's regulations 18 CFR 366.7(a).

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 4306-017—Minnesota]

#### **City of Hastings; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment**

September 26, 2008.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations (18 CFR Part 380), the Office of Energy Projects has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) regarding the City of Hastings' (City's) request to install two hydrokinetic turbines at the Mississippi Lock and Dam No. 2 Hydroelectric Project. The project is located on the Mississippi River in Dakota County, Minnesota. This EA concludes that the Proposed Action, with staff's recommended mitigation measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Public Reference Room of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC. The EA also may be viewed on the Commission's Internet Web site ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number "P-4306"