

below the Butte Head Dam, and in Philbrook Creek below Philbrook Dam. The licensee requests that the instantaneous dry year minimum flow requirement of 7 cubic feet per second (cfs) at Hendricks Head and Butte Head Diversion Dams be temporarily modified to a 7 cfs, 48-hour average minimum flow. The licensee states that the temporary variance would eliminate the need to release additional buffer flows of 4 to 5 cfs and instead, allocate those flows to the lower reaches of Butte Creek, where Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon are currently holding. In addition, the licensee requests that the minimum flow requirement in Philbrook Creek be reduced to 0.8 cfs, with a 0.2 cfs buffer, for a total of 1 cfs.

The licensee requests the variance due to exceptionally dry conditions and limited water availability in the project area. Additionally, the licensee states that the proposed variance would preserve cold water storage in Philbrook Reservoir, increase flow to Butte Creek via the Hendricks Canal, and decrease water residence time in the DeSabra Forebay, thus providing additional water to Butte Creek during the hot summer months to minimize high temperature effects to spring-run Chinook salmon, and to preserve water for release later in the summer months. The licensee would also provide monthly flow records to the resource agencies and notify them of any flow disruptions related to the variance. The licensee requests the variance until February 28, 2022 to protect spawning and redds, but may end the variance earlier if fall or winter rains bring precipitation to early spring-run Chinook salmon life stages, and in consultation with the project resource group. Due to the urgent nature of the variance request, Commission staff is approving the variance for a limited time (until August 12, 2021) until the public has an opportunity to review and comment on the licensee's proposal. Following the close of the public notice period and consideration of any comments received, Commission staff will take action on the remaining timeline associated with the licensee's request.

I. Locations of the Application: This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field 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. 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: Jun 25, 2021.

Kimberly D. Bose,
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 exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG21-181-000.
Applicants: Ensign Wind Energy, LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Ensign Wind Energy, LLC.

Filed Date: 6/25/21.

Accession Number: 20210625-5058.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/16/21.

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

Docket Numbers: ER17-1609-003; ER19-1215-002.

Applicants: Carroll County Energy LLC, Cricket Valley Energy Center, LLC.

Description: Response to May 27, 2021 Deficiency Letter of Carroll County Energy LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 6/22/21.

Accession Number: 20210622-5177.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/13/21.

Docket Numbers: ER20-277-002.

Applicants: Southwestern Public Service Company.

Description: Compliance filing: ER20-277-001 Settlement Compliance Filing to be effective 1/1/2020.

Filed Date: 6/25/21.

Accession Number: 20210625-5022.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/16/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-2207-000.

Applicants: Public Service Company of Oklahoma.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Coffeyville to be effective 6/1/2021.

Filed Date: 6/25/21.

Accession Number: 20210625-5009.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/16/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-2208-000.

Applicants: AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc., PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: AEP submits Revisions to PJM Tariff, Att. H-20B Parts I and II to be effective 7/1/2021.

Filed Date: 6/25/21.

Accession Number: 20210625-5012.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/16/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-2210-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1976R10 FreeState Electric Cooperative, Inc. NITSA and NOA to be effective 9/1/2021.

Filed Date: 6/25/21.

Accession Number: 20210625-5020.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/16/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-2211-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., American Transmission Company LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2021-06-25 SA 3670 ATC-Springfield Solar Farm E&P (J1171) to be effective 6/23/2021.

Filed Date: 6/25/21.

Accession Number: 20210625–5044.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/16/21.
Docket Numbers: ER21–2212–000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1977R16 Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative NITSA and NOA to be effective 9/1/2021.

Filed Date: 6/25/21.

Accession Number: 20210625–5054.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/16/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–2213–000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 3620R3 Kansas City Board of Public Utilities NITSA NOA to be effective 9/1/2021.

Filed Date: 6/25/21.

Accession Number: 20210625–5101.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/16/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–2214–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2021–06–25 Att X Financial Improvements and PGIA Filing to be effective 8/25/2021.

Filed Date: 6/25/21.

Accession Number: 20210625–5115.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/16/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–2215–000.
Applicants: Peoples Natural Gas.
Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Peoples Natural Gas LLC MBR Tariff Filing to be effective 6/28/2021.

Filed Date: 6/25/21.

Accession Number: 20210625–5138.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/16/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–2216–000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2881R13 City of Chanute, KS NITSA NOA to be effective 9/1/2021.

Filed Date: 6/25/21.

Accession Number: 20210625–5142.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/16/21.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by 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 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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: June 25, 2021.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6972–033]

Ampersand Hollow Dam Hydro LLC; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

a. *Type of Application:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 6972–033.

c. *Date filed:* April 29, 2021.

d. *Submitted by:* Ampersand Hollow Dam Hydro LLC (Ampersand Hydro).

e. *Name of Project:* Hollow Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* Located on the West Branch Oswegatchie River in the town of Fowler, St. Lawrence County, New York. The project does not occupy any federal land.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Mr. Sayad Moudachirou, Licensing Manager, Ampersand Hollow Dam Hydro LLC, 717 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: (617) 933–7200, Email: sayad@ampersandenergy.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* John Stokely, Phone: (202) 502–8534, Email: john.stokely@ferc.gov.

j. Ampersand Hydro filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on April 29, 2021. Ampersand Hydro provided public notice of its request on May 7, 2021. In a letter dated June 25, 2021, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Ampersand Hydro's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA

Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, part 402; and NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. The applicant filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

m. A copy of the PAD may be viewed on the Commission's website (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208 3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY).

n. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a subsequent license for Project No. 6972. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.20 each application for a subsequent license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by April 30, 2024.

o. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: June 25, 2021.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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