There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit seven copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's 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.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests

and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 7 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 4, 2016.

Dated: July 14, 2016.

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 electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC16–93–000; EC16–94–000.

Applicants: Atlas Power Finance, LLC, Dynegy Inc., Energy Capital Partners III, LLC, GDF Suez Energy North America, Inc.

Description: Response to June 15, 2016 request for additional information of Atlas Power Finance, LLC, et al. Filed Date: 7/8/16.

Accession Number: 20160708–5222. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/16.

Docket Numbers: EC16–147–000. Applicants: Alcoa Inc., Alcoa Power Generating Inc.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of Alcoa Inc. and Alcoa Power Generating Inc.

Filed Date: 7/12/16.

Accession Number: 20160712–5213. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/2/16.

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

Docket Numbers: ER14–594–000; ER13–1874–000; ER14–95–000.

Applicants: Ohio Power Company, American Electric Power Service Corporation.

Description: Notice of change in status of American Electric Power Service Corporation, on behalf of Itself, AEP East Operating Companies and AEP Generation Resources Inc. relating to Waivers of the Commission's Affiliate Restrictions under, et al.

Filed Date: 5/2/16.

Accession Number: 20160502–5504. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/3/16. Docket Numbers: ER16–2181–000. Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: Notice of Termination of PacifiCorp of Olene KBG, LLC Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service.

Filed Date: 7/12/16.

Accession Number: 20160712–5084. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/2/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–2186–000. Applicants: Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative, Inc.

Description: Market-Based Triennial Review Filing: 2016 Triennial Update to be effective 9/12/2016.

Filed Date: 7/13/16.

Accession Number: 20160713–5020; 20160713–5055.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/12/16. Docket Numbers: ER16–2187–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: 2016–07–13 Schedule 2 Rule to Show Cause Compliance EL16–61 to be effective 6/22/2016.

Filed Date: 7/13/16.

Accession Number: 20160713-5027. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/3/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–2188–000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Clatskanie PUD Transmission IC, Construct & Fac Maint Agmt to be effective 9/12/2016.

Filed Date: 7/13/16.

Accession Number: 20160713–5066. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/3/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–2189–000. Applicants: NSTAR Electric

Company.

Description: Initial rate filing: HQUS Transfer Agreement (2018–2020) to be effective 1/1/2018.

Filed Date: 7/13/16.

Accession Number: 20160713–5110. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/3/16.

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

Docket Numbers: ES16–43–000. Applicants: Northern Pass Transmission LLC.

Description: Application for Authority to Issue Debt Securities of Northern Pass Transmission LLC.

Filed Date: 7/12/16.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Accession Number: 20160712-5182. \\ Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/2/16. \\ \end{tabular}$

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 5:00 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: July 13, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0379; FRL-9948-76]

Sulfoxaflor; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received a specific exemption request from the New Mexico Department of Agriculture to use the insecticide sulfoxaflor (CAS No. 946578–00–3) on pecans to control the black pecan aphid. The applicant proposes a use of a pesticide, sulfoxaflor, which is now considered to be unregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) because of the vacature of all sulfoxaflor registrations by the United States District Court for the Central District of California, In accordance with 40 CFR 166.24(a)(7), EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 4, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0379, by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.
- *Mail*: OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001.

• Hand Delivery: To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html.

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Lewis, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; main telephone number: (703) 305–7090; email address: RDFRNotices@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Potentially affected entities may include:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).
- B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?
- 1. Submitting CBI. Do not submit this information to EPA through www.regulations.gov or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD–ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.
- 2. Tips for preparing your comments. When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html.

3. Environmental justice. EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of any group, including minority and/or low income populations, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, the Agency seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical or disproportionately high and adverse human health impacts or environmental effects from exposure to the pesticides discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

II. What action is the agency taking?

Under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), at the discretion of the EPA Administrator, a federal or state agency may be exempted from any provision of FIFRA if the EPA Administrator determines that emergency conditions exist which require the exemption. The New Mexico Department of Agriculture has requested the EPA Administrator to issue a specific exemption for the use of sulfoxaflor to be applied to pecan orchards to control black pecan aphid. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request. The applicant's submission, which provides an explanation of the emergency situation as well as the proposed use pattern, can be found at http://www.regulations.gov in the following document "2016 FIFRA Section 18 Emergency Exemption for Use of Closer® SC Insecticide on Pecans in New Mexico.'

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the application itself. The regulations governing FIFRA section 18 require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for a specific exemption proposing a use of a pesticide that has been subject to a judicial vacature. Further, this notice provides an opportunity for public comment on the application. The Agency, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the specific emergency exemption requested by the New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.