

comments received will be considered during the preparation of the EA.

The EA will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of the construction and operation of the proposed project under these general headings:

- geology and soils
- wetlands and waterbodies
- land use
- cultural resources
- vegetation and wildlife (including sensitive species)
- air and noise quality

Our independent analysis of the issues will be in the EA. Depending on the comments received during the scoping process, the EA may be published and mailed to federal, state, and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, affected landowners, newspapers, libraries, and the Commission's official service list for this proceeding. A comment period will be allotted for review if the EA is published. We will consider all comments on the EA before we make our recommendations to the Commission.

Although no formal application has been filed, the FERC staff has already initiated its NEPA review under its Pre-filing Process. The purpose of the Pre-filing Process is to encourage the early involvement of interested stakeholders and to identify and resolve issues before an application is filed with the FERC. Once a formal application is filed with the FERC, a new docket number will be established.

Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the project. By becoming a commentor, your concerns will be addressed in the EA and considered by the Commission. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, reasonable alternatives to the proposal including alternative locations and routes, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your letter to: Kimberley D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE.; Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of Gas Branch 1.
- Reference Docket No. PF07-11-000.

- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before February 4, 2008.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments. See 18 Code of Federal Regulations 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "eFiling" link and the link to the User's Guide. Prepare your submission in the same manner as you would if filing on paper and save it to a file on your hard drive. Before you can file comments you will need to create an account by clicking on "Login to File" and then "New User Account." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. This filing is considered a "Comment on Filing."

We may mail the EA for comment. If you are interested in receiving it, please return the Information Request (Appendix 2). If you do not return the Information Request, you will be taken off the mailing list.

Once North Baja formally files its application with the Commission, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor." Intervenor play a more formal role in the process and are able to file briefs, appear at hearings, and be heard by the courts if they choose to appeal the Commission's final ruling. An intervenor formally participates in a Commission proceeding by filing a request to intervene. Instructions for becoming an intervenor are included in the User's Guide under the "e-filing" link on the Commission's web site. Please note that you may not request intervenor status at this time. You must wait until a formal application is filed with the Commission.

Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Click on the eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all

formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries and direct links to the documents. Go to <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Commission Staff Attendance at Midwest ISO Meetings

January 4, 2008.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission and Commission staff may attend the following Midwest ISO-related meetings:

- Advisory Committee (10 a.m.–4 p.m., EST)
 - January 16
 - February 20
 - March 12
 - May 14
 - June 18
 - July 16
 - August 20 (St. Paul Hotel, 350 Market St., St. Paul, MN)
 - September 17
 - October 15
 - November 19
 - December 10
- Board of Directors (8:30 a.m.–10 a.m., EST)
 - January 17
 - March 13
 - April 17
 - June 19
 - August 21 (St. Paul Hotel, 350 Market St., St. Paul, MN)
 - October 16
 - December 11
- Board of Directors Markets Committee (8 a.m.–10 a.m., EST)
 - March 12
 - May 14
 - June 18
 - July 16
 - August 20 (St. Paul Hotel, 350 Market St., St. Paul, MN)
 - September 17
 - October 15
 - November 19
 - December 10
- Midwest ISO Informational Forum (3 p.m.–5 p.m., EST)
 - January 15
 - February 19

- March 11
- April 15
- May 13
- June 17
- July 15
- August 19 (St. Paul Hotel, 350 Market St., St. Paul, MN)
- September 16
- October 14
- November 18
- December 9
- Midwest ISO Market Subcommittee (9 a.m.–5 p.m., ET)
 - January 8
 - February 5
 - March 4
 - April 1
 - May 6
 - June 3
 - July 8
 - August 5
 - September 9
 - October 7
 - November 5
 - December 2

Except as noted, all of the meetings above will be held at: Midwest ISO Headquarters, 701 City Center Drive, 720 City Center Drive, and 630 West Carmel Drive, Carmel, IN 46032.

- Fourth Annual Midwest ISO Stakeholders' Meeting (10 a.m.–5 p.m., EST)
 - April 16 (University Place Hotel & Conference Center, 850 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202)

Further information may be found at <http://www.midwestiso.org>.

The above-referenced meetings are open to the public.

The discussions at each of the meetings described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

- Docket No. ER02–488, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket Nos. ER02–2595, *et al.*, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER04–375, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*
- Docket Nos. ER04–458, *et al.*, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket Nos. ER04–691, EL04–104 and ER04–106, *et al.*, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*
- Docket No. ER05–6, *et al.*, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*
- Docket No. ER05–636, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER05–752, *Midwest Independent Transmission System*

- Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. ER05–1083, *et al.*, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*
- Docket No. ER05–1085, *et al.*, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER05–1138, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER05–1201, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER05–1230, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. EL05–103, *Northern Indiana Power Service Co. v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*
- Docket No. EL05–128, *Quest Energy, L.L.C. v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket Nos. RM05–25 and RM05–17, *Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service.*
- Docket Nos. ER06–18, *et al.*, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket Nos. EC06–4 and ER06–20, *LGE Energy LLC, et al.*
- Docket No. ER06–22, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER06–27, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*
- Docket No. ER06–56, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER06–192, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER06–360, *et al.*, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*
- Docket No. ER06–356, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER06–532, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER06–731, *Independent Market Monitor for the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER06–1420, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER06–1552, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. EL06–31, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*
- Docket No. EL06–49, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*

- Docket No. EL06–80, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. AD06–9, *Comments on the Technical Conference on Seams Issues for RTOs and ISOs in the Eastern Interconnection.*
- Docket No. RM06–16, *Mandatory Reliability Standards for Bulk-Power System.*
- Docket No. RM06–22, *Reliability Standard Compliance and Enforcement in Regions with Independent System Operators and Regional Transmission Organizations.*
- Docket No. ER07–478, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER07–532, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER07–815, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER07–940, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*
- Docket No. ER07–1141, *International Transmission Co., et al.*
- Docket No. ER07–1144, *American Transmission Co. LLC, et al.*
- Docket No. ER07–1182, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket Nos. ER07–1233 and ER07–1261, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER07–1372, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER07–1388, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. ER07–1417, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*
- Docket No. EL07–44, *Dakota Wind Harvest, LLC v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*
- Docket No. EL07–79, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket Nos. EL07–86, EL07–88, EL07–92, *Ameren Services Co., et al. v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*
- Docket No. EL07–100, *E.ON U.S. LLC v. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*
- Docket No. RM07–3, *Facilities Design, Connections and Maintenance Reliability Standards.*
- Docket Nos. RM07–19 and AD07–7, *Wholesale Competition in Regions with Organized Electric Markets.*
- Docket Nos. RR07–2, *et al.*, *Delegation Agreement Between the North American Electric Reliability*

Corporation and Midwest Reliability Organization, et al.

Docket No. AD07–12, *Reliability Standard Compliance and Enforcement in Regions with Independent System Operators and Regional Transmission Organizations.*

Docket No. OA07–57, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER08–15, *Midwest ISO Transmission Owners.*

Docket No. ER08–55, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., et al.*

Docket No. ER08–109, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket Nos. ER08–185 and ER08–186, *Ameren Energy Marketing Company, et al.*

Docket No. ER08–207, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER08–209, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER08–269, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER08–296, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER08–394, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER08–404, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. OA08–4, *Midwest ISO Transmission Owners, et al.*

Docket No. OA08–14, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. OA08–42, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. OA08–53, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

For more information, contact Patrick Clarey, Office of Energy Markets Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (317) 249–5937 or patrick.clarey@ferc.gov, or Christopher Miller, Office of Energy Markets Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (317) 249–5936 or christopher.miller@ferc.gov.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL08–30–000]

City of Vernon, CA; Notice of Filing

January 4, 2008.

Take notice that on December 31, 2007, the City of Vernon, California filed revisions to its Transmission Revenue Balancing Account Adjustment, to become effective January 1, 2008.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of 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 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is 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.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on January 30, 2008.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL08–31–000]

Westar Energy, Inc.; Notice of Filing

January 4, 2008.

Take notice that on December 28, 2007, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207 (2007), section 1241 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which adds new section 219 of the Federal Power Act, and Order No. 679, Westar Energy, Inc. filed a "Petition for Declaratory Order to Confirm Incentive Rate Treatment for High Voltage Transmission Projects."

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on January 28, 2008.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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