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Timothy Unruh,

Director, Federal Energy Management Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: August 14, 2013, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. August 15, 2013, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: American Geophysical Union, 2000 Florida Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elliott Levine, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue

SW, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-1476; email: Elliott.Levine@ee.doe.gov or Roy Tiley at (410) 997-7778 ext. 220; email: rtiley@bcs-hq.com.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The Committee advises the points of contact (Departments of Energy and Agriculture) with respect to the Biomass R&D Initiative (Initiative) and also makes written recommendations to the Biomass R&D Board (Board). Those recommendations regard whether: (A) Initiative funds are distributed and used consistent with Initiative objectives; (B) solicitations are open and competitive with awards made annually; (C) objectives and evaluation criteria of the solicitations are clear; and (D) the points of contact are funding proposals selected on the basis of merit, and determined by an independent panel of qualified peers.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased fuels and biobased products.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include the following:

- Update on USDA Biomass R&D Activities
- Update on DOE Biomass R&D Activities
- Overview of DOE Office of Science R&D Programs
- Overview of Other Agency Biomass R&D Programs

Public Participation: In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you must contact Elliott Levine at 202-586-1476; Email: Elliott.Levine@ee.doe.gov or Roy Tiley at (410) 997-7778 ext. 220; Email: rtiley@bcs-hq.com at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Co-chairs will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying at <http://biomassboard.gov/committee/meetings.html>.

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LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14430-000]

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

b. **Project No.:** 14430-000

c. **Date Filed:** April 2, 2013

d. **Submitted By:** Monroe Hydro, LLC

e. **Name of Project:** Monroe Drop Hydroelectric Project

f. **Location:** On the western side of the Bureau of Reclamation's North Unit Irrigation District Main Canal, in Jefferson County, Oregon. The project occupies 2.1 acres of United States lands administered by USDA Forest Service.

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

h. **Potential Applicant Contact:** Gia Schneider, Natel Energy, 2175 Monarch Street, Alameda, CA 94501; (510) 342-5269; email gia@natelenergy.com.

i. **FERC Contact:** Adam Beeco at (202) 502-8655; or email at adam.beeco@ferc.gov.

j. Monroe Hydro filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on April 2, 2013. Monroe Hydro provided public notice of its request on June 5, 2013. In a letter dated July 16, 2013, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Monroe Hydro's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) 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; (b) NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920; and (c) the Oregon State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Monroe Hydro as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Monroe Hydro filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD) and a proposed process plan and schedule with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<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. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

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: July 16, 2013.

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 rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10-1355-001.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: Supplement to December 17, 2012 Southern California Edison Company triennial market power analysis.

Filed Date: 7/16/13.

Accession Number: 20130716-5169.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/6/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-538-002.

Applicants: Consumers Energy Company.

Description: Consumers Energy Company—MBR Compliance to be effective 7/16/2013.

Filed Date: 7/16/13.

Accession Number: 20130716-5084.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/6/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-573-003.

Applicants: CMS Energy Resource Management Company.

Description: CMS ERM Company—MBR—Compliance to be effective 7/16/2013.

Filed Date: 7/16/13.

Accession Number: 20130716-5107.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/6/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-1312-000.

Applicants: Massachusetts Electric Company.

Description: Refund Report Regarding Interconnection Agreement with Seaman Energy LLC to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 7/16/13.

Accession Number: 20130716-5163.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/6/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-1980-000.

Applicants: Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Description: Revised Wholesale Power Contracts Filing to be effective 9/13/2013.

Filed Date: 7/15/13.

Accession Number: 20130715-5241.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-1981-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Queue Positions U2-041 & V3-028; Original SA Nos. 3598; 3599; 3600 and 3601 to be effective 6/13/2013.

Filed Date: 7/15/13.

Accession Number: 20130715-5260.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-1982-000.

Applicants: E Minus LLC.

Description: Tariff 51 Cancellation to be effective 7/16/2013.

Filed Date: 7/16/13.

Accession Number: 20130716-5002.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/6/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-1983-000.

Applicants: PPL Montour, LLC.

Description: Notice of Cancellation of Power Sales Service Agreement of PPL Montour, LLC.

Filed Date: 7/15/13.

Accession Number: 20130715-5270.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-1984-000.

Applicants: Westar Energy, Inc.

Description: KEPCo, Revision to Attachment A-Delivery Points, (June 1, 2013) to be effective 6/1/2013.

Filed Date: 7/16/13.

Accession Number: 20130716-5083.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/6/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13-1985-000.

Applicants: Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative, Inc.

Description: 2013 RIA Annual Update to be effective 1/1/2013.

Filed Date: 7/16/13.

Accession Number: 20130716-5167.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/6/13.

Take notice that the Commission received the following foreign utility company status filings:

Docket Numbers: FC13-10-000.

Applicants: FortisBC Holdings Inc., FortisBC Energy Inc., FortisBC Energy (Vancouver Island) Inc., FortisBC Energy (Whistler) Inc., FortisBC Huntingdon Inc., FortisBC Alternative Energy Services Inc.

Description: FUCO Self-Certification of FortisBC Holdings Inc. and its Subsidiaries.

Filed Date: 7/15/13.

Accession Number: 20130715-5314.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/5/13.

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 16, 2013.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP13-1073-000.

Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.

Description: Daily Imbalance Resolution to be effective 8/14/2013.

Filed Date: 7/15/13.

Accession Number: 20130715-5064.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 7/29/13.