

Commission precedent and practice regarding affiliate transactions (*see* 101 FERC ¶ 61,331).

*Comment Date:* September 18, 2003.

#### 4. St. Paul Cogeneration, LLC

[Docket No. ER03-1212-001]

Take notice that on August 28, 2003, St. Paul Cogeneration, LLC (St. Paul) tendered for filing an errata to correct the pagination of their Code of Conduct in their Application for market-based rate authority filed on August 14, 2003 in Docket No. ER03-1212-000.

*Comment Date:* September 18, 2003.

#### 5. Liberty Electric Power, LLC

[Docket No. ER03-1226-000]

Take notice that on August 19, 2003, Liberty Power, LLC (Liberty) filed a Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 1 under FERC Electric Tariff No. 1, which is a Tolling Agreement between Liberty and PG&E Energy Trading "Power, L.P."

*Comment Date:* September 15, 2003.

#### 6. Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

[Docket No. ER03-1260-000]

Take notice that on August 27, 2003, the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Section 35.13 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 35.13 (2002), submitted for filing a second revised Interconnection and Operating Agreement among GM Transmission, LLC, the Midwest ISO and Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy.

Midwest ISO states that a copy of this filing was served on the GM Transmission, LLC and Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy. *Comment Date:* September 17, 2003.

#### 7. Tampa Electric Company

[Docket No. ER03-1261-000]

Take notice that on August 28, 2003, Tampa Electric Company (Tampa Electric) tendered for filing revised rate schedule sheets showing amendment of an exhibit to the contract for interchange service between Tampa Electric and Florida Power Corporation (FPC). Tampa Electric states that the amendment reflects a sale by Tampa Electric to FPC of a segment of transmission line that interconnects their respective systems. Tampa Electric proposes that the revised rate schedule sheets be made effective on August 14, 2003.

Tampa Electric states that copies of the filing have been served on FPC and the Florida Public Service Commission.

*Comment Date:* September 18, 2003.

#### 8. Metropolitan Edison Company

[Docket No. ER03-1262-000]

Take notice that on August 28, 2003, Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed), on behalf of itself and PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric), submitted for filing a revised Interconnection Agreement between Met-Ed and PPL Electric (Agreement). Met-Ed states that the Agreement has been revised by the addition of a "First Supplemental Agreement" and the "Second Supplemental Agreement" and has been redesignated as First Revised Service Agreement No. 941 under the PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM) open access transmission tariff.

Met-Ed states that copies of this filing have been served on PPL Electric, PJM and regulators in the state of Pennsylvania.

*Comment Date:* September 18, 2003.

#### 9. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

[Docket No. ER03-1263-000]

On August 28, 2003, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL Electric) and Northampton Generating Company, L.P. (Northampton) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an amendment to PPL Electric's Rate Schedule FERC No. 112, which is a Transmission Service Agreement between PPL Electric and Northampton.

PPL Electric states that a copy of this filing has been provided to Northampton.

*Comment Date:* September 18, 2003.

#### Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 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 motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. For

assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or TTY, (202) 502-8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; *see* 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6643-7]

### Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 04, 2003 (68 FR 16511).

#### Draft EISs

*ERP No. D-AFS-E65065-KY Rating EC2*, Daniel Boone National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan Revision, Implementation, Winchester, several counties, KY.

*Summary:* EPA has environmental concerns related primarily to water quality improvement goals and objectives for the National Forest. EPA recommends inclusion of several forest-wide goals, objectives and standards to improve water quality and identifies individual, watershed-specific, and management prescriptions for implementation.

*ERP No. D-AFS-E65087-AL Rating LO*, Forest Health and Restoration Project, Proposal to Determine the Desired Future Conditions of all Existing Loblolly Pine Stands, National Forests in Alabama, Bankhead National Forest, Winston, Lawrence and Franklin Counties, AL.

*Summary:* EPA supports efforts to restore native upland hardwood forests and pine-oak woodlands. EPA has no objections to this project, provided mitigation measures and monitoring programs, as described in the Draft EIS, are implemented.

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65388-UT Rating EC2*, North Rich Cattle Allotment, Grazing Authorization, Implementation, Logan District, Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Cache and Rich Counties, UT. Counties, UT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding impacts from livestock grazing and motorized recreation to wetlands, streams and riparian zones, pathogens in streams, springs and ponds that are habitat for boreal toad (ESA candidate species) and rare Bonneville cutthroat trout. EPA recommended the Proposed Action be modified to eliminate grazing impacts near important aquatic resources.

*ERP No. D-AFS-L65419-ID Rating EC2*, Upper and Lower East Fork Cattle and Horse Allotment Management Plans, Revision of Allotment Plans to Allow Permitted Livestock Grazing, National Forest System Lands, Sawtooth and Challis National Forests, Custer County, ID.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns with adverse impacts to riparian zones and aquatic habitat from grazing. The final EIS should contain measures to restore and protect critical habitat in the project area. The final EIS should offer a full range of alternatives to meet a well defined purpose and need.

*ERP No. D-AFS-L65424-ID Rating EC2*, North End Sheep Allotment Management Plan (AMP) Revision, Authorization of Continued Livestock Use, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Soda Springs Ranger District, Caribou and Bonneville Counties, ID.

*Summary:* EPA recommends that a broader range of action alternatives be considered in the final EIS to meet the Purpose and Need of the project. EPA recommends that the final EIS further analyze the cumulative effects, especially related to grazing, mining, and other recreational activities that may continue to degrade aquatic habitat.

*ERP No. D-FHW-G40175-TX Rating LO*, TX-45 Highway Southeast Study, I-35 south at Farm-to-Market Road-1327 to TX-130/US 183, Local Regional Enhancements to the National Transportation Systems, Funding and Right-of-Way Permit Issuance, Travis County, TX.

*Summary:* EPA has no objections to the preferred alternative.

*ERP No. D-FRC-E03010-FL Rating EC2*, Ocean Express Pipeline Project, Construction, Operation and Maintenance of an Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline extending from the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) boundary between the United States and the Bahamas, (Docket No. CP02-090-001-1) Plan of

Operations Approval, NPDES and U.S. Army COE Section 10 and Possible 404 Permits, Broward County, FL.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concern about potential impacts to Florida nearshore corals/hardbottoms and onshore mangrove wetlands and the uncertainty of successful Horizontal Directional Drilling crossings. Impact verification and a better mitigation plan to include a relocation plan for corals/hardbottoms was requested.

*ERP No. D-IBW-G36155-TX Rating EC2*, Lower Rio Grande Flood Control Project, Alternative Vegetation Maintenance Practices Impacts, Implementation, Portions of the Rio Grande, Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties, TX.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding potential jurisdictional wetland impacts and requested additional information on this issue.

*ERP No. D-NPS-E65066-NC Rating LO*, Proposed Land Exchange between the National Park Service and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Exchange of Land Known as Ravensford Site for Land Known as Waterrock Knob Site, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties, NC.

*Summary:* EPA supports the 143-acre Ravensford site exchange for the Waterrock Knob site; this reduced-acre site exchange would most protect most of the alluvial forest adjacent to the Oconaluftee River that constitutes the 100-year floodplain. EPA also suggested design modifications be considered that would minimize impacts to all 100-year floodplain areas.

*ERP No. D-TVA-E39062-00 Rating EC2*, Programmatic EIS—Tennessee Valley Authority Reservoir Operations Study, Implementation, TN, AL, KY, GA, MS, NC and VA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns over the potential water quality impacts associated with the “policy alternatives” and recommended potential modifications to the alternatives and inclusion of mitigation measures.

*ERP No. D-USN-K11035-CA Rating EC2*, Military Family Housing (MFH) in the San Diego Region, Construction of 1,600 MFH Units, Three MFH Sites are Located in the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), Miramar in the City of San Diego, San Diego County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA raised environmental concerns with potential impacts to aquatic resources regulated under Clean Water Act section 404. EPA asked

that the Final EIS and Record of Decision incorporate pollution prevention measures to reduce adverse mitigation to reduce construction-related air pollution.

### Final EISs

*ERP No. F-AFS-J65368-UT* Duck Creek—Swains Access (Duck/Swains), Management Project, Wildlife Habitat, Soil and Watershed Conditions and Motorized Vehicle Use Management Improvements, Dixie National Forest, Cedar City Ranger District, Iron, Garfield and Kane Counties, UT.

*Summary:* No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

*ERP No. F-AFS-J65370-MT* Management Area 11 Snowmobile Use Areas on the Seeley Lake Ranger District, Implementation, Lola National Forest, Missoula and Powell Counties, MT.

*Summary:* EPA did not identify any potential environmental impacts requiring substantive changes to the proposal but recommended instituting monitoring and enforcement to prevent snowmobile use in unauthorized areas.

*ERP No. F-AFS-J65372-CO* Trout-West Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project, Proposed Action to Reduce Fuels, Pike-San Isabel National Forest, Trout and West Creek Watersheds, Teller, El Paso and Douglas Counties, CO.

*Summary:* The final EIS reflects project changes made to address EPA's concerns including measures to minimize impacts, retention of thermal cover and road density reduction. However, EPA continues to have environmental concerns about landscape-level impacts to aquatic resources and terrestrial habitat fragmentation.

*ERP No. F-AFS-J65377-CO* Missionary Ridge Burned Area Timber Salvage Project, Timber Harvesting, San Juan National Forest north of Durango, LaPlata County, CO.

*Summary:* EPA has environmental concerns about (1) soil erosion, soil disturbance, and soil compaction; (2) runoff and potential degradation of water quality and habitats in streams and affected reservoirs; (3) sedimentation of streams and water-storage reservoirs; (4) fish and wildlife impacts to sensitive species; and (5) the potential to establish and spread noxious weeds.

*ERP No. F-AFS-L65340-AK* Finger Mountain Timber Sales, Timber Harvesting, Implementation, U.S. Coast Guard, NPDES and U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Tongass National Forest, Sitka Ranger District, AK.

*Summary:* No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

*ERP No. F-AFS-L65393-WA Gardin—* Taco Ecosystem Restoration Projects, Implementation, Vegetative Restoration, Road Closures, and Decommissioning, and other Road Improvements, Colville National Forest, Newport Ranger District, Pend Oreille and Stevens Counties, WA.

*Summary:* No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

*ERP No. F-FHW-D40312-00*

Pennsylvania Turnpike/I-95 Interchange Project, Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-276) and I-95 in Buck County, PA Connection with Proposed Interstate Improvements Extending east into Burlington County, NJ.

*Summary:* EPA has no objections with the preferred alternative. EPA requests that the project team continue to work closely with the appropriate resource agencies to ensure incorporation of any changing environmental conditions as the project proceeds.

*ERP No. F-USN-D52000-00*

Introduction of F/A 18 E/F (Super Hornet) Aircraft, Replacing the F-14 (TOMCAT) and F/A-18 C/D (Hornet) Aircraft, Homebasing and Operation, Possible Homebase sites include Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, VA; Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort, SC and MCAS Cherry Point, NC

*Summary:* EPA has determined that the Department of the Navy has adequately addressed its comments within the FEIS.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6643-6]

### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed September 1, 2003 Through September 5, 2003

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 030406, Final EIS, NPS, VA,* Green Spring Colonial National Historical Park Management Plan, Implementation, James City County, VA, Wait Period Ends: October 14,

2003, Contact: Kathryn Schlegel (215) 597-6486. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nps.gov/colo>.

*EIS No. 030407, Draft EIS, EPA, CT, NY,* Central and Western Long Island Sound Dredged Material Disposal Sites, Designation, CT and NY, Comment Period Ends: October 27, 2003, Contact: Ann Rodney (617) 918-1538. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/region1>.

*EIS No. 030408, Final EIS, BLM, NV,* Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area (NCA) and Associated Wilderness, and Other Contiguous Lands, Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Great Basin, NV, Wait Period Ends: October 14, 2003, Contact: David C. Cooper (775) 623-1500.

*EIS No. 030409, Draft EIS, AFS, ID,* Mission Brush Project, Proposes Vegetation, Wildlife Habitat, Recreation and Aquatic Improvement Treatments, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, Bounty County, ID, Comment Period Ends: October 27, 2003, Contact: Doug Nishek (208) 267-5561. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/outernet/ipnf/eco/manage/nepa/index.htm1>.

*EIS No. 030410, Final EIS, AFS, ID,* Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness (FC-RONRW), Implementation for the Future Management of Land and Water Resource, Bitterroot, Boise, Nez Perce, Payette and Salmon-Challis National Forests, ID, Wait Period Ends: October 27, 2003, Contact: Ken Worting (208) 756-5131.

*EIS No. 030411, Final EIS, FHW, WY,* Wyoming Forest Highway 4 U.S. 212 (KP 39.5 to KP 69.4) the Beartooth Highway, A Portion Proposed for Reconstruction begins 7.1 miles east of the Junction of WY-296 (Chief Joseph Highway) and Proceeds East for 18.6 miles to the Wyoming/Montana State Line, Park County, WY, Wait Period Ends: October 14, 2003, Contact: Jennifer Corwin (303) 716-2997.

*EIS No. 030412, Draft EIS, AFS, OR,* Juncrock Timber Sale Project, Treat Forest Vegetation, MT. Hood National Forest, Barlow Ranger District, Wasco County, OR, Comment Period Ends: October 27, 2003, Contact: Becky Nelson (541) 467-2291.

*EIS No. 030413, Draft EIS, AFS, CA,* Emigrant Wilderness Dams Project, Reconstruct, Repair, Maintain and Operate 12 Dams; Snow, Bigelow,

Huckleberry, Emigrant Meadow, Middle Emigrant, Emigrant, Leighton, Long, Lower Buck, Y-Meadow and Bear, Stanislaus National Forest, Summer Ranger District, Tuolumne County, CA, Comment Period Ends: October 27, 2003, Contact: John J. Maschi (209) 532-3671. This document is available on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/stanislaus>.  
*EIS No. 030414, Draft EIS, HUD, WA,* Tacoma Housing Authority (THA) HOPE VI Salishan Redevelopment Project, Revitalize the Community Neighborhood and Housing in the Area, Funding, NHPA Section 106, NPDES Permit, City of Tacoma, WA, Comment Period Ends: October 27, 2003, Contact: Karie Hayashi (253) 591-5387.

*EIS No. 030415, Final EIS, AFS, AK,* Madan Timber Sale, Implementation, Tongass National Forest, Wrangell Ranger District, COE Section 404 Permit and NPDES Permit, AK, Wait Period Ends: October 14, 2003, Contact: Richard Cozby (907) 874-7572.

### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 030337, Third Draft EIS, AFS, OR,* Mt. Ashland Ski Area Expansion, Site Specific Project, Maintenance and Enhancements of Environmental Resources, Implementation, Special Use Permit, Ashland Ranger District, Rogue River National Forest and Scott River Ranger District, Klamath National Forest, Jackson County, OR, Comment Period Ends: October 23, 2003, Contact: John Schuyler (541) 482-3333.

Revision of FR Notice Published on 7/25/2003: CEQ Comment Period Ending 9/23/2003 has been Extended to 10/23/2003.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-6643-8]

### Public Input Requested on the Proposed Yucaipa Valley Water District's Regional Non-Potable Water Distribution System Project, Yucaipa, CA

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to initiate the scoping phase for public input in