

Subtitle B, Sec. 223). This Act, among other provisions, permits and requires DHS to provide Federal civilian agencies' information technology systems with cybersecurity protection for their Internet traffic. The technology currently used to provide this protection against cyber malware is known as Einstein 3A; it electronically searches Internet traffic in and out of Federal civilian agencies in real time for malware signatures.

When such a signature is found, the Internet packets that contain the malware signature are moved to a secured area for further inspection by DHS personnel. Because it is possible that such packets entering or leaving a statistical agency's information technology system may contain a small portion of confidential statistical data, statistical agencies can no longer promise their respondents that their responses will be seen only by statistical agency personnel or their sworn agents. However, they can promise, in accordance with provisions of the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, that such monitoring can be used only to protect information and information systems from cybersecurity risks, thereby, in effect, providing stronger protection to the integrity of the respondents' submissions.

The DHS cybersecurity program's objective is to protect Federal civilian information systems from malicious malware attacks. The Federal statistical system's objective is to ensure that the DHS Secretary performs those essential duties in a manner that honors the Government's statutory promises to the public to protect their confidential data. Given that the Department of Homeland Security is not a Federal statistical agency, both DHS and the Federal statistical system worked to balance both objectives and achieve these mutually reinforcing objectives.

Accordingly, DHS and Federal statistical agencies, in cooperation with their parent departments, developed a Memorandum of Agreement for the installation of Einstein 3A cybersecurity protection technology to monitor their Internet traffic. However, EIA's current CIPSEA statistical confidentiality pledge promises that respondents' data will be seen only by statistical agency personnel or their sworn agents. Since it is possible that DHS personnel could see some portion of those confidential data in the course of examining the suspicious Internet packets identified by Einstein 3A sensors, EIA needs to revise its confidentiality pledge to reflect this process change.

Therefore, EIA is providing this notice to alert the public of this revision in its

confidentiality pledge in an efficient and coordinated fashion. Below is a listing of EIA's current Paperwork Reduction Act OMB numbers and information collection titles and their associated revised confidentiality pledge(s) for the Information Collections whose confidentiality pledges will change to reflect the statutory implementation of DHS' Einstein 3A monitoring for cybersecurity protection purposes.

The following EIA statistical confidentiality pledge will now apply to the Information Collections whose Paperwork Reduction Act Office of Management and Budget numbers and titles are listed below.

The information you provide on Form EIA-XXX will be used for statistical purposes only and is confidential by law. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will not be disclosed in identifiable form without your consent. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, Federal information systems are protected from malicious activities through cybersecurity screening of transmitted data. Every EIA employee, as well as every agent, is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both if he or she makes public ANY identifiable information you reported.

OMB No: 1905-0174 Petroleum Marketing Program

Form EIA-863, "Petroleum Product Sales Identification Survey"

Form EIA-878, "Motor Gasoline Price Survey"

Form EIA-888, "On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Survey"

OMB No: 1905-0175 Natural Gas Data Collection Program

Form EIA-910, "Monthly Natural Gas Marketers Survey"

Form EIA-912, "Weekly Underground Natural Gas Storage Report"

OMB No: 1905-0205 Monthly Natural Gas Production Report

Form EIA-914, "Monthly Crude Oil, Lease Condensate, and Natural Gas Production Report"

OMB No: 1905-0160 Uranium Data Program

Form EIA-851Q, "Domestic Uranium Production Report—Quarterly"

Form EIA-851A, "Domestic Uranium Production Report—Annual"

Form EIA-858, "Uranium Marketing Annual Survey"

OMB No: 1905-0145 Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey

Form EIA-871, "Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey"

OMB No: 1905-0092 Residential Energy Consumption Survey

Form EIA-457, "Residential Energy Consumption Survey"

The pledge provided to respondents over the telephone is shorter for the respondents to Forms EIA-878 and EIA-888. The statistical confidentiality

pledge for collecting information over the telephone reads:

The information you provide on Form EIA-xxx will be used for statistical purposes only. Your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, Federal information systems are protected from malicious activities through cybersecurity screening of transmitted data. By law, every EIA employee, as well as every agent, is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both if he or she makes public ANY identifiable information you reported.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 28, 2016.

Nanda Srinivasan,

Director, Office of Survey Development and Statistical Integration, U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR17-4-000]

QEP Field Services, LLC; Notice of Request for Temporary Waiver

Take notice that on January 5, 2017, pursuant to Rule 204 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.204, QEP Field Services, LLC (Petitioner) filed a petition for temporary waiver of the tariff filing and reporting requirements of sections 6 and 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act and parts 341 and 357 of the Commission's regulations for the Belfield Gathering System, as more fully explained in the petition.

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 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 notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

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 5 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 email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on January 26, 2017.

Dated: January 6, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

Docket Numbers: ER10-2507-010.

Applicants: Westar Energy, Inc.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Westar Energy, Inc.

Filed Date: 1/6/17.

Accession Number: 20170106-5116.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/27/17.

Docket Numbers: ER16-2190-003; ER16-2191-003; ER16-2453-004.

Applicants: Brady Wind, LLC, Brady Wind II, LLC, Brady Interconnection, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-material Change in Status of Brady Wind, LLC, et. al.

Filed Date: 1/6/17.

Accession Number: 20170106-5093.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/27/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-752-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Notice of Cancellation of First Revised Service Agreement No. 2359, Queue No. U3-003 of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Filed Date: 1/6/17.

Accession Number: 20170106-5057.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/27/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-753-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revisions to OATT Schedule 12—Appendix A re: RTEP Projects Approved in Dec 2016 to be effective 4/6/2017.

Filed Date: 1/6/17.

Accession Number: 20170106-5061.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/27/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-754-000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: GIA and Distribution Service Agmt Lendlease California City Solar LLC to be effective 1/7/2017.

Filed Date: 1/6/17.

Accession Number: 20170106-5067.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/27/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-755-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2017-01-06 MISO Tariff Clean-up filing to be effective 1/7/2017.

Filed Date: 1/6/17.

Accession Number: 20170106-5078.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/27/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-756-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2017-01-06 SA 2884 Otter Tail-Crowned Ridge 1st Rev GIA (G736) to be effective 1/7/2017.

Filed Date: 1/6/17.

Accession Number: 20170106-5085.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/27/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-756-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2017-01-06 SA 2884 Otter Tail-Crowned Ridge 1st Rev GIA (G736) to be effective 1/7/2017.

Filed Date: 1/6/17.

Accession Number: 20170106-5086.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/27/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-757-000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to NCEMC NITSA SA 210 to be effective 1/1/2017.

Filed Date: 1/6/17.

Accession Number: 20170106-5147.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/27/17.

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: January 6, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13102-003]

Birch Power Company; Notice of Technical Meeting

a. *Date and Time of Meeting:* January 23, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time).

b. *Place:* Telephone conference.

c. *FERC Contact:* Adam Peer at adam.peer@ferc.gov, or (202) 502-8449.

d. *Purpose of Meeting:* Commission Staff is hosting a technical meeting to discuss the details of Birch Power's proposed Spoils Disposal Plan filed on May 21, 2014.

e. A summary of the meeting will be prepared and filed in the Commission's public file for the project.

f. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties are invited to participate by phone. Please call Adam Peer at (202) 502-8449 by January 17, 2017, to RSVP and to receive specific instructions on how to participate.

Dated: January 6, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1494-437; Oklahoma]

Grand River Dam Authority; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory