requires that, if no final decision has been rendered by that date, the Commission must provide its estimate as to when it reasonably expects to make such a decision. Given the times for filing identified in this order, and the nature and complexity of the matters to be resolved, the Commission estimates that it will be able to reach a final decision by June 30, 2004.

### The Commission Orders

- (A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by section 402(a) of the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Federal Power Act, particularly section 206 thereof, and pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and the regulations under the Federal Power Act (18 CFR Chapter I), the Commission hereby institutes an investigation of Southern's rollover transmission service agreements with Calpine and Oglethorpe and why these agreements should not be found to be unjust and unreasonable because the agreements limit the transmission customers' rollover rights in a manner contrary to Commission policy.
- (B) Southern is hereby given the opportunity, within 21 days of the date of this order, to argue to the Commission in a paper hearing in Docket No. EL04–87–000 why the two rollover transmission service agreements should not be found to be unjust and unreasonable because the agreements limit the transmission customers' rollover rights in a manner contrary to Commission policy.
- (C) The refund effective date in Docket No. EL04–87–000 will be 60 days following publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.
- (D) Any interested person desiring to be heard in these proceedings should file notices of intervention or motions to intervene with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR § 385.214) within 21 days of the date of this order.
- (E) Responses to the show cause submissions filed pursuant to Ordering Paragraphs (B) and (D) above may be submitted by the parties to the proceeding within 15 days of the date of filing of the submissions.
- (F) The Secretary shall promptly publish a copy of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

#### Linda Mitry,

Acting Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-54-001]

# Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd.; Notice of Tariff Filing

March 1, 2004.

Take notice that on February 24, 2004, Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd. (Young) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Substitute Second Revised Sheet No. 47E, to become effective December 13, 2003.

Young states that this tariff sheet corrects the Available Daily Withdrawal Quantity formula applicable to Young's storage field that was recently revised in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. 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 proceedings. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov using the e-Library link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or tollfree at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Tapoco Project No. 2169-020]

### Alcoa Power Generating, Inc., North Carolina/Tennessee; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

March 15, 2004.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects (staff) has reviewed the application for a new major license for the Tapoco Project, located on the Little Tennessee and Cheoah Rivers in Graham and Swain Counties, North Carolina and Blount and Monroe Counties, Tennessee, and prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the project. The project affects Federal lands of the U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service.

In this EA, the staff analyzes the potential environmental effects of the existing project and concludes that licensing the project, with staff's recommended measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA and application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov using the "e-Library" 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. Register online at http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Tapoco Project No. 2169–020" to all comments. For further information, please contact Randy Yates by e-mail at lorance.yates@ferc.gov or phone 770–452–3784.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in