

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP97-369-016 and RP98-39-023]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Distribution of Refunds Paid

May 24, 2001.

Take notice that on May 18, 2001, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) submitted worksheets reflecting the distribution of refunds paid to jurisdictional sales customers on February 9, 2001.

Northern states that these refunds are being made pursuant to the Commission's Order in Public Service Company of Colorado, et al., Docket Nos. RP97-369-000, et al., and the Commission's Order Approving Settlement in Northern Natural Gas Company, Docket No. RP98-39-000.

Northern states that a copy of this report is being mailed to each of Northern's affected jurisdictional sales customers and state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and

Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before June 1, 2001. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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[Docket No. ER01-1559-000]

PPL Wallingford Energy, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 24, 2001.

PPL Wallingford Energy, LLC (PPL Wallingford) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which PPL Wallingford will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. PPL Wallingford also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, PPL Wallingford requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by PPL Wallingford.

On May 10, 2001, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the following.

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuance of securities or assumptions of liability by PPL Wallingford should file a motion to intervene or protest 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).

Absent a request to be heard in opposition within this period, PPL

Wallingford is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible within the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of PPL Wallingford's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is June 11, 2001.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, 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 at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions to Intervene

May 24, 2001.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.:* 11952-000.

c. *Date Filed:* April 16, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Symbiotics, LLC.

e. *Name and Location of Project:* The Willwood Dam Project would be located on the Shoshone River, approximately 5 miles southwest of the Town of Ralston, in Park County, Wyoming. The project would be on federal lands administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).