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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD10–12–012]

Increasing Market and Planning Efficiency Through Improved Software; Notice of Technical Conference: Increasing Real-Time and Day-Ahead Market Efficiency Through Improved Software

Take notice that Commission staff will convene a technical conference on June 22, 23, and 24, 2021 to discuss opportunities for increasing real-time and day-ahead market efficiency of the bulk power system through improved software. A detailed agenda with the list and times for the selected speakers will be published on the Commission’s website ¹ after May 28, 2021.

This conference will bring together and encourage discussion between experts from diverse backgrounds. Examples include electric power system operators, software developers, and professionals from government, research centers, and academia. The conference will bring these experts together for the purposes of stimulating discussion, sharing information, and identifying fruitful avenues for research concerning improved software for increasing efficiency and reliability of the bulk power system.

This conference will build on discussions at prior conferences in this proceeding by focusing on topics identified as important to market efficiency in prior conferences. Broadly, such topics fall into the following categories:

(1) Improvements to the representation within market models of physical constraints that are either not currently modeled or are currently modeled using mathematical

approximations (e.g., voltage and reactive power constraints, stability constraints, fuel delivery constraints, and constraints related to contingencies);

(2) Representations of uncertainty to better maximize economic efficiency (expected market surplus) and lead to better understanding events of that could impact the reliability of the bulk power system (e.g., stochastic modeling, or other improved modeling approaches to energy and reserve dispatch and system planning that efficiently manage uncertainty);

(3) Software related to grid-enhancing technologies (e.g., optimal transmission switching, transmission flow control, advanced transmission line ratings, distributed energy resources, and software for forecasting and enhancing visibility into changing system conditions);

(4) Improvements in markets’ ability to identify, use, and/or enable capabilities in the existing systems in ways that improve bulk power system economic efficiency and reliability (e.g., transmission constraint relaxation practices, multi-stage generator modeling, storage state-of-charge management, and ramp management);

(5) Improvements to the duality interpretations of the economic dispatch model, with the goal of enabling the calculation of prices which represent better equilibrium and incentives for efficient entry and exit;

(6) Limitations of current electricity market software due to its interaction with hardware, for example, parallel computing and better cache management;

(7) Other improvements in algorithms, model formulations, or hardware that may allow for increases in market efficiency and enhanced bulk power system reliability.

Within these or related topics, we encourage presentations that discuss best modeling practices, existing modeling practices that need improvement, any advances made, or related perspectives on increasing market efficiency through improved power systems modeling.

The conference will take place virtually via WebEx, with remote participation from both presenters and attendees. Further details on remote attendance and participation will be released prior to the conference.

Attendees must register through the Commission’s website on or before June 11, 2021.² WebEx connections may not

be available to those who do not register.

Speaker nominations must be submitted on or before May 7, 2021 through the Commission’s website ³ by providing the proposed speaker’s contact information along with a title, abstract, and list of contributing authors for the proposed presentation. Proposed presentations should be related to the topics discussed above. Speakers and presentations will be selected to ensure relevant topics and to accommodate time constraints.

The Commission will accept comments following the conference, with a deadline of July 30, 2021.

There is an “eSubscription” link on the Commission’s website 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.

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For further information about these conferences, please contact:

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Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

¹ <https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/electric/power-sales-and-markets/increasing-efficiency-through-improved-software>.

² The attendee registration form is located at <https://ferc.webex.com/ferc/onstage/g.php?MTID=e97c1ef8334b1f4db52394fe644edfe57>. Click “Register” to be taken to the form.

³ The speaker nomination form is located at <https://ferc.webex.com/ferc/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3309f9a29fe364f2f4ee1ddb3101f580>. Click “Register” to be taken to the form.

Docket Numbers: ER11-4380-006; ER11-4381-006.

Applicants: Bellevue Solar, LLC, Yamhill Solar, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Bellevue Solar, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 3/10/21.

Accession Number: 20210310-5253.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/31/21.

Docket Numbers: ER15-356-015; ER15-357-015.

Applicants: Chief Conemaugh Power, LLC, Chief Keystone Power, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Chief Conemaugh Power, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 3/11/21.

Accession Number: 20210311-5151.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-1069-001.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Errata to Notice of Cancellation of SA No. 5670; Queue No. AE2-151 to be effective 2/27/2021.

Filed Date: 3/11/21.

Accession Number: 20210311-5158.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-1321-000.

Applicants: Harbor Cogeneration Company, LLC.

Description: Petition for Limited Waiver or Alternative Remedial Relief of Harbor Cogeneration Company, LLC.

Filed Date: 3/10/21.

Accession Number: 20210310-5233.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/31/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-1322-000.

Applicants: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: CDWR Work Performance Agreement for Buena Vista Pumping Plant (TO SA 275) to be effective 5/11/2021.

Filed Date: 3/11/21.

Accession Number: 20210311-5009.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-1325-000.

Applicants: ISO New England Inc., New Hampshire Transmission, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: New Hampshire Transmission, LLC; Supplemental Order No. 864 Compliance Filing to be effective 1/1/2020.

Filed Date: 3/11/21.

Accession Number: 20210311-5046.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-1326-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of ISA, Service Agreement No. 5838; Queue No. AC2-078 to be effective 4/16/2021.

Filed Date: 3/11/21.

Accession Number: 20210311-5052.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-1328-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc., American Transmission Company LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2021-03-11_SA 2804 ATC-City of Richland Center 1st Rev CFA to be effective 5/11/2021.

Filed Date: 3/11/21.

Accession Number: 20210311-5108.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-1329-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc., American Transmission Company LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2021-03-11_SA 2769 ATC-City of Reedsburg 1st Rev CFA to be effective 5/11/2021.

Filed Date: 3/11/21.

Accession Number: 20210311-5120.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/1/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21-1331-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool Inc., Southwest Power Pool Market Monitoring Unit.

Description: Request for Limited Waiver of Tariff Provisions, et al. of Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Filed Date: 3/11/21.

Accession Number: 20210311-5190.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/21.

Take notice that the Commission received the following PURPA 210(m)(3) filings:

Docket Numbers: QM21-10-000.

Applicants: Old Dominion Electric Cooperative.

Description: Application of Old Dominion Electric Cooperative to Terminate Its Mandatory Purchase Obligation under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

Filed Date: 3/10/21.

Accession Number: 20210310-5247.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/7/21.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by 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.

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[Docket No. AD20-18-000]

Offshore Wind Integration in RTOs/ISOs; Notice Inviting Post-Technical Conference Comments

On October 27, 2020, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff convened a technical conference to discuss whether and how existing transmission planning, interconnection, and merchant transmission facility frameworks in Regional Transmission Organizations/Independent System Operators (RTOs/ISOs) can accommodate anticipated growth in offshore wind generation in an efficient and cost-effective manner that safeguards open access transmission principles, and to consider possible changes or improvements to the current frameworks should they be needed to accommodate such growth.

All interested persons are invited to file post-technical conference comments on the questions listed in the attachment to this Notice. Commenters need not answer all of the questions but are encouraged to organize responses using the numbering and sequencing in the attached questions. Commenters may also respond to the questions outlined in the October 22, 2020 supplemental notice of technical conference.¹ Commenters need not answer all of the questions included in the October 22, 2020 notice, but, to the extent that commenters respond to any of those questions, please utilize the question numbering included in that notice. In addition, commenters are invited to reference material previously filed in this docket, including the technical conference transcript and submitted opening remarks, but are encouraged to avoid repetition or replication of previous material. Comments must be submitted on or

¹ Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference, Docket No. AD20-18-000 (October 22, 2020), <https://www.ferc.gov/sites/default/files/2020-10/AD20-18-000-Tech-Conf-Errata.pdf>.