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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Western Area Power Administration

[DOE/EIS-0462]

Notice of Cancellation of Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Crowned Ridge Wind Energy Center Project, Codington and Grant Counties, SD

AGENCY: Western Area Power
Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Cancellation of
Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of
Energy (DOE), Western Area Power
Administration (Western) is issuing this
notice to advise the public that it is
cancelling the preparation of an
environmental impact statement (EIS)
under the National Environmental
Policy Act (NEPA) on an
interconnection request by NextEra
Energy Resources (NextEra).

DATES: This cancellation is effective on
July 8, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
additional information on the
cancellation of this EIS process, contact
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Upper Great Plains Regional Office,
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5800, e-mail MMarsh@wapa.gov,
telephone (800) 358-3415. For general
information on DOE's NEPA review
process, contact Carol M. Borgstrom,
Director of NEPA Policy and
Compliance, GC-54, Department of
Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue
SW., Washington, DC 20585-0119,
telephone (202) 586-4600 or (800) 472-
2756, facsimile (202) 586-7031.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NextEra
proposed to design, construct, operate,
and maintain a 150-megawatt Crowned
Ridge Wind Energy Center Project
(Project) in Codington and Grant
counties, South Dakota, and
interconnect that Project with Western's
transmission system. NextEra's
interconnection request caused Western to
initiate a NEPA review of its action
to allow the interconnection. Western
published a Notice of Intent for the EIS
in the **Federal Register** on November 30,
2010 (75 FR 74040), and started the EIS

process. A public scoping meeting was
held subsequent to the Notice of Intent,
but a Draft EIS was not produced
because NextEra decided to suspend
further action on its proposed Project.
NextEra notified Western of the
decision, and Western is now
terminating the NEPA review process on
its interconnection decision and
NextEra's proposed Project. NextEra
could decide to reinstate the proposed
Project at some future date. In that event
Western would issue a new Notice of
Intent, and would start an entirely new
NEPA process.

The Assistant Secretary, Environment,
Safety and Health granted approval
authority to Western's Administrator for
EISs related to integrating major new
sources of generation in a October 4,
1999, memorandum. Under the
authority granted by that memorandum,
I have terminated the NEPA process for
NextEra's proposed Crowned Ridge
Wind Energy Center Project with the
publication of this notice.

Dated: June 29, 2011.

Timothy J. Meeks,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal
Activities, General Information (202)
564-1399 or [http://www.epa.gov/
compliance/nepa/](http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/)
Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact
Statements
Filed 06/27/2011 Through 07/01/2011
Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice

In accordance with Section 309(a) of
the Clean Air Act, EPA is required to
make its comments on EISs issued by
other Federal agencies public.
Historically, EPA met this mandate by
publishing weekly notices of availability
of EPA comments, which includes a
brief summary of EPA's comment
letters, in the **Federal Register**. Since
February 2008, EPA has included its
comment letters on EISs on its Web site
at: [http://www.epa.gov/compliance/
nepa/eisdata.html](http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html). Including the entire
EIS comment letters on the Web site
satisfies the Section 309(a) requirement
to make EPA's comments on EISs
available to the public. Accordingly, on
March 31, 2010, EPA discontinued the

publication of the notice of availability
of EPA comments in the **Federal
Register**.

EIS No. 20110210, Final EIS, USFS, NM,
McKinley County Easement—Forest
Roads 191 and 191D, Implementation,
Cibola National Forest, McKinley
County, NM, Review Period Ends:
08/08/2011, Contact: Keith Baker
505-346-3820.

EIS No. 20110211, Draft EIS, USFS, AK,
Ketchikan—Misty Fiords Outfitter
and Guide Management Plan,
Authorizes Outfitter and Guide
Operations through the Issuance of
Special-Use-Permits, Tongass
National Forest, Ketchikan-Misty
Ranger District, Ketchikan, AK,
Comment Period Ends: 08/22/2011,
Contact: Susan Jennings 907-723-
0477.

EIS No. 20110212, Draft EIS, BLM, CA,
Ocotillo Express Wind Energy Project,
Proposing to Develop a 465-Megawatt
Wind Energy Facility,
Implementation, Imperial County, CA,
Comment Period Ends: 10/05/2011,
Contact: Cedric Perry 951-697-5388.

EIS No. 20110213, Final EIS, FAA, RI,
Theodore Francis Green Airport
Improvement Program, Proposing
Improvements to Enhance Safety and
the Efficiency of the Airport and the
New England Regional Airport
System, City of Warwick, Kent
County, RI, *Review Period Ends:* 08/
08/2011, Contact: Richard Doucette
781-238-7613.

EIS No. 20110214, Draft Supplement,
USFS, ND, North Billings County
Allotment Management Plan
Revisions, Updated Information,
Proposes to Continue to Permit
Livestock Grazing on 43 Allotments,
Medora Ranger District, Dakota Prairie
Grasslands, Billings County, ND,
Comment Period Ends: 08/22/2011,
Contact: Nickole Dahl 701-227-7800.

EIS No. 20110215, Final EIS, FHWA, WI,
Wisconsin Highway Project, Mobility
Motorized and Nonmotorized Travel
Enhancements, Updated Information
on New Alternatives, and Evaluates a
Staged Improvement, US18/151
(Verona Road) and the US 12/14
(Beltine) Corridors, Dane County, WI,
Review Period Ends: 08/08/2011,
Contact: George R. Poirier 608-829-
7500.

EIS No. 20110216, Final EIS, FHWA,
UT, Hyde Park/North Logan Corridor
Project, Proposed 200 East
Transportation Corridor between
North Logan City and Hyde Park,
Funding, Right-of-Way Acquisitions
and US Army COE Section 404
Permit, Cache County, UT, *Review
Period Ends:* 08/08/2011, Contact:
Paul C. Ziman 801-955-3525.