

authority to sell electricity at market-based rates under Section 205(a) of the Federal Power Act, accompanying requests for certain blanket approvals and for the waiver of certain Commission regulations. Sprague requests that the Commission accept its Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, Original Volume No. 1, for filing.

Sprague is a New Hampshire corporation that intends to engage in wholesale electric energy purchases and sales as a power marketer. Sprague also seeks authority to reassign transmission capacity and to resell firm transmission rights. Sprague is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power.

Comment Date: April 26, 2002.

14. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. OA02-5-000]

Take notice that on April 4, 2002, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), amended FERC Order No. 889 Standards of Conduct (Code of Conduct). PJM proposed to amend its Code of Conduct to specify that PJM employees, PJM officers, and members of the PJM Board of Managers are required annually to execute the Code of Conduct and Standard of Business Ethics Compliance Agreement, and to make other minor stylistic changes.

PJM proposed to make its amended Code of Conduct effective on April 5, 2002.

Copies of this filing have been served on all PJM members and each state utility regulatory commission in the PJM control area.

Comment Date: May 6, 2002.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing 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). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the

instructions (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 under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2652-007]

PacifiCorp, Montana; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

April 12, 2002.

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 47,897), the Office of Energy Projects staff has reviewed the application for a subsequent license for the Bigfork Hydroelectric Project located on the Swan River, in Flathead County, Montana, and has prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) for the project. The project does not occupy any federal or tribal lands. In the draft EA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental effects of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the draft EA can be viewed at the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or by calling 202-208-1371. The document also can be viewed on the web at <http://rimsweb1.ferc.gov/rims> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Any comments should be filed by May 27, 2002, and should be addressed to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please add Project No. 2652-007 to all comments. Comments 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 under "e-Filing" link.

For further information, contact Steve Hocking at 202-219-2656.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM01-12-000]

Standard Market Design, Data and Software Standards; Notice of Conference

April 12, 2002.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a conference on data and software needs in connection with the Commission's Standard Market Design (SMD) rule. The conference will be held on May 22, 2002, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., in Washington DC.

The conference will discuss what data and software standards are needed to implement SMD efficiently. The focus will be on exploring what should be standardized; whether there should be a standard data model; on examining the potential for developing data sets to benchmark the needed software; and on finding user interfaces that are transparent and which will instill confidence in the process.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

The conference will be transcribed. Those interested in acquiring the transcript should contact Ace Reporters at 202-347-3700, or 800-336-6646. Transcripts will be placed in the public record ten days after the conference.

We will issue further details, including the agenda and a list of participating discussants, as plans evolve. For additional information, please contact René Forsberg at 202-208-0425 or René.Forsberg@ferc.gov.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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