

filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

AEG Operations will operate and maintain the electric generating facility (the Facility) owned and currently operated by Mirant Neenah, LLC (Mirant Neenah). The Facility's entire output currently is sold on a long-term basis to a third party not affiliated with the Applicant. The Mirant Neenah Facility is located at Neenah, Wisconsin, and comprises two gas-fired turbine generators rated at 309 MW total generating capacity. AEG Operations' principal business offices are located at One Mid-America Plaza, Suite 518, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, 60181-4705.

Comment Date: February 6, 2003.

2. PacifiCorp

[Docket No. ER03-410-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 2003, PacifiCorp, tendered for filing in accordance with 18 CFR 35 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations Amendment No. 2 to the Power Marketing and Resource Management Service Agreement with Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative.

PacifiCorp states that copies of this filing were supplied to the Utah Public Service Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

Comment Date: February 4, 2003.

3. Arizona Public Service Company, El Paso Electric Company, Public Service Company of New Mexico, and Southern California Edison Company; Filing of Funding Agreement

[Docket No. ER03-411-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 2003, Arizona Public Service Company, El Paso Electric Company, Public Service Company of New Mexico, and Southern California Edison Company tendered for filing a Funding Agreement for the design, engineering and construction services associated with the facilities necessary to interconnect the Rudd Transmission Line to the ANPP High Voltage Switchyard between the Rudd Line Participants and Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, as Operating Agent for the ANPP Switchyard Participants.

Comment Date: February 4, 2003.

4. Florida Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER03-412-000]

Take notice that on January 14, 2003 Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) tendered for filing a Notice of Termination of an Interconnection &

Operation Agreement (IOA) between FPL and Duke Energy Fort Pierce, LLC (Duke Energy). Termination of the IOA has been mutually agreed to by FPL and Duke Energy. FPL requests that the termination be made effective December 23, 2002.

Comment Date: February 4, 2003.

Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file 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). 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. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "FERRIS" 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 (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659. 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2232-428—North Carolina and South Carolina]

Duke Energy Corporation; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

January 17, 2003.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as

amended, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations (18 CFR part 380), Commission staff have reviewed a proposed Revised Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) for the Catawba-Wataree Project (FERC No. 2232), and have prepared a draft Environmental Assessment on the proposed plan. The project is located on the Catawba River in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Specifically, the project licensee (Duke Energy Corporation) has requested Commission approval of the SMP. The proposed SMP is intended to supersede the approved SMP including the classification maps. The draft EA addresses proposed revisions to SMP for the Catawba-Wataree Project. The SMP and maps address the allowable uses of 1,727 miles of shoreline for the 11 project reservoirs located in North Carolina and South Carolina. In the draft EA, Commission staff have analyzed the probable environmental effects of implementing the proposed SMP and have concluded that approval of the proposed SMP, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the draft EA are available for review in Public Reference Room 2-A of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. The draft EA also may be viewed on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "FERRIS" link. Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 502-6088 or on the Commission's Web site using the FERRIS link. Click on the FERRIS link, enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance with FERRIS, contact FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY contact (202) 502-8659. The FERRIS link on the FERC's Internet Web site also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

Any comments on the draft EA should be filed within 30 days of 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 reference "Catawba-Wataree Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 2232-428" on 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 under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

January 17, 2003.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record

communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should serve the

document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. These filings are 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 "FERRIS" 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 toll-free at (866)208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202)502-8659.

EXEMPT

| Docket No. | Date filed | Presenter or requester |
|--|------------|------------------------|
| 1. Project Nos. 2897-000, 2931-000, 2932-000, 2941-000, 2942-000 | 1-06-03 | Dana Paul Murch. |
| 2. Project No. 1927-000 | 1-13-03 | James A. Caplan. |
| 3. Project No. 719-000 | 1-13-03 | Reid R. Brown. |
| 4. Project No. 2574-032 | 1-13-03 | Pat Weslowski. |
| 5. CP02-396-000 | 1-13-03 | Garland Pardue. |
| 6. Project Nos. 20-000, 472-000, 2401-000 | 1-13-03 | Susan Giannettino. |
| 7. Project No. 719-007 | 1-17-03 | Charles Hall. |

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02-2001-000]

Electric Quarterly Reports; Revised Public Utility Filing Requirements Docket No. RM01-8-000; Notice of Extension of Time

January 17, 2003.

On December 19, 2002, the Commission issued Order 2001-C, specifying details about the requirement for utilities to file a list of conforming contracts (as mandated in Order 2001) and requiring future Electric Quarterly Reports to be filed using the new Electric Quarterly Report Submission

Software. Both the list of conforming contracts and the fourth quarter Electric Quarterly Report are due to be filed on or before January 31, 2003.

Numerous filers have requested an extension of time in order to compile the required data and adjust to the new software requirements. In consideration of this situation, notice is hereby given that the time to file the list of conforming contracts and the fourth quarter 2002 Electric Quarterly Report is extended to and including February 14, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OAR-2003-0006, FRL-7441-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Mobile Source Emission Factor On-Highway Recruitment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Mobile Source Emission Factor On-Highway Recruitment (OMB Control No. 2060-0078; EPA ICR No. 0619.10) expiring 06/30/2003. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA