

the Northwest Power Act addresses power rates, not transmission rates.²⁴ Thus, Northern California Utilities' arguments that Bonneville's filing is deficient for failing to meet the statutory standards of section 7(k) of the Northwest Power Act and the Commission's regulations promulgated pursuant to section 7(k), specifically 18 CFR 300.14 (2017) and by incorporation 18 CFR 35.13(a)(2) (2017), are irrelevant to our approval on an interim basis of Bonneville's transmission rates for the Southern Intertie.²⁵ The proposed rates therefore will be approved on an interim basis pending our further review. In addition, we note that interim approval allows Bonneville's rates to go into effect subject to refund with interest; the Commission may order refunds with interest if the Commission later determines in its final decision not to approve the rates.²⁶

14. In addition, we will provide an additional period of time for parties to file comments and reply comments on issues related to final confirmation and approval of Bonneville's proposed rates. This will ensure that the record in this proceeding is complete and fully developed. Specifically, if parties wish to file additional comments, they will be due within 30 days of the date of this order. Reply comments are due 20 days thereafter.

The Commission Orders

(A) Interim approval of Bonneville's proposed IS Rates is hereby granted, to become effective on October 1, 2017, through September 30, 2019, subject to refund with interest as set forth in section 300.20(c) of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 300.20(c) (2017), pending final action and either their approval or their disapproval.

(B) Within 30 days of the date of this order, parties who wish to do so may file additional comments regarding final confirmation and approval of

can reliably plan on producing, based on estimates that water levels used for power generation will at times be low or critical. That is, nonfirm energy is energy that is available to Bonneville as the result of it[] having water available for power generation. . . .").

²⁴ See 16 U.S.C. 839e(k) (2012) ("Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, all rates or rate schedules for the sale of nonfirm electric power. . . ." (emphasis added)).

²⁵ Because section 7(k) of the Northwest Power Act does not govern our review of the rates at issue in this proceeding, section 7(k)'s allowance for a further trial-type evidentiary hearing does not provide a basis for such a trial-type evidentiary hearing here.

²⁶ See 18 CFR 300.20(c) (2017). We further find that Northern California Utilities' arguments that our refund condition will not protect them to be speculative, and their request for the Commission to stay implementation of the rates to be unsupported.

Bonneville's proposed rates. Parties who wish to do so may file reply comments within 20 days thereafter.

(C) The Secretary shall promptly publish this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Issued: September 25, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: EC17-187-000.

Applicants: Westwood Generation, LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Westwood Generation, LLC.

Filed Date: 9/22/17.

Accession Number: 20170922-5033.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/17.

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

Docket Numbers: ER17-1721-003.

Applicants: Dynegy Stuart, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Superseded Revised Rate Schedule to be effective 8/1/2017.

Filed Date: 9/20/17.

Accession Number: 20170920-5180.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/11/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2536-000.

Applicants: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Port of Oakland Unexecuted IA (SA 347) to be effective 11/22/2017.

Filed Date: 9/22/17.

Accession Number: 20170922-5001.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2537-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1876R5 KEPCO NITSA to be effective 9/1/2017.

Filed Date: 9/22/17.

Accession Number: 20170922-5031.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2538-000.

Applicants: AEP Generation Resources Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: AEP GR Stuart Station Unit 1 Reactive Filing RS3 to be effective 10/1/2017.

Filed Date: 9/22/17.

Accession Number: 20170922-5047.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2539-000.

Applicants: NSTAR Electric Company.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of Belmont Transmission Service Agreement to be effective 9/30/2017.

Filed Date: 9/22/17.

Accession Number: 20170922-5056.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/17.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or 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.

Dated: September 22, 2017.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: EC17-191-000.

Applicants: Brady Wind, LLC, Brady Wind II, LLC, Brady Interconnection, LLC, Desert Sunlight 250, LLC, Desert Sunlight 300, LLC, NEP US SellCo, LLC, NextEra Energy Partners Acquisitions, LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Expedited Action of Brady Wind, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 9/25/17.

Accession Number: 20170925-5146.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/16/17.