

to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

### **Tentative Agenda**

*Monday, March 23, 2009*

1 p.m. Combined Committee Session.  
5 p.m. Adjourn.

*Tuesday, March 24, 2009*

8:30 a.m. Approval of Minutes, Agency Updates, Public Comment Session, Chair and Facilitator Updates, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Presentation: The First Six Months, Strategic and Legacy Management Committee Report, Public Comment Session.

12 p.m. Lunch Break.

1 p.m. Nuclear Materials Committee Report, Facility Disposition and Site Remediation Committee Report, Administrative Committee Report, Waste Management Committee Report, Public Comment Session.

4 p.m. Adjourn.

If needed, time will be allotted after public comments for items added to the agenda and administrative details. A final agenda will be available at the meeting Monday, March 23, 2009.

**Public Participation:** The EM SSAB, Savannah River Site, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Gerri Flemming at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the telephone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gerri Flemming's office at the address or telephone listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

**Minutes:** Minutes will be available by writing or calling Gerri Flemming at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.srs.gov/general/outreach/srs-cab/srs-cab.html>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on February 24, 2009.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

#### **Combined Notice of Filings #1**

February 24, 2009.

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

*Docket Numbers:* EC09-56-000.

*Applicants:* Wolverine Creek Goshen Interconnection LLC.

*Description:* Joint Application of Wolverine Creek Goshen Interconnection, LLC, *et al.* for Authorization of Disposition of Facilities under Section 203 of the FPA and Request for Confidential Treatment, Expedited Consideration and Waivers.

*Filed Date:* 02/23/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20090223-5130.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 16, 2009.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER01-316-031.

*Applicants:* ISO New England Inc.

*Description:* ISO New England Inc submits its Index of Customers for the fourth quarter of 2008 under their FERC Tariff for Transmission Dispatch and Power Administration Services.

*Filed Date:* 02/02/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20090203-0171.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 2, 2009.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09-666-000; ER09-667-000; ER09-668-000; ER09-669-000; ER09-670-000; ER09-671-000.

*Applicants:* EDFD-Handsome Lake; EDFD-Perryman; EDFD-Keystone; EDFD-Conemaugh; EDFD-C.P. Crane; EDFD-West Valley.

*Description:* EDF Development, Inc submits application on behalf of each of several EDFD subsidiaries, for acceptance of market-based tariffs and granting of waivers and blanket authorizations; request that shortened comment period, etc.

*Filed Date:* 02/20/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20090223-0025.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 13, 2009.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09-726-000.

*Applicants:* Vision Power, LLC.

*Description:* Vision Power, LLC requests acceptance of FERC Electric

Tariff, Original Volume 1 under which it will engage in whole sales of electric energy transactions at market-based rates, etc.

*Filed Date:* 02/20/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20090223-0024.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 13, 2009.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ES09-21-000.

*Applicants:* Northern Maine Independent System Administrator, Inc.

*Description:* Application of Northern Maine Independent System Administrator, Inc. for Authorization to Issue Securities Pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act in ES09-21.

*Filed Date:* 02/23/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20090223-5068.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 16, 2009.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. 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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the

appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Notice of Availability of Request for Interest

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Request for Interest.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Area Power Administration (Western), a power marketing administration within the U.S. Department of Energy, announces the availability of a Request for Interest (RFI). Western is seeking interest from any entity or entities interested in identifying a proposed transmission project, primarily in Western's service area, and/or desiring to participate with Western and possibly others by constructing, financing, owning, operating or maintaining transmission facilities or acquiring transmission rights or entering into long-term transmission service agreements on that project.

**DATES:** To be assured consideration, all Statements of Interest should be received by Western April 3, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information or to obtain a copy of this RFI, please contact Transmission Infrastructure Program, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 281213, Lakewood, CO 80228-8213, e-mail [txrfi@wapa.gov](mailto:txrfi@wapa.gov). The RFI is also available on Western's Web site at <http://www.wapa.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Western markets and transmits wholesale hydroelectric power, generated at Federal dams across the western United States. This power is sold to customers in accordance with Federal Law. Western's transmission system was developed to deliver the Federal hydropower to those customers.

Western owns and operates an integrated 17,000 circuit mile, high-voltage transmission system across 15 western states and a 1.3 million square-mile service area. Western's service area encompasses all of the following states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming; as well as parts of Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Minnesota, and Texas. Today, Western makes capacity on its transmission system, excess to that needed to serve its preference customers, available through the policies and procedures outlined in its Open Access Transmission Tariff.

This RFI is being issued under authority granted to Western in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). Section 402 of the Recovery Act gives Western authority to construct, finance, facilitate, plan, operate, maintain or study construction of new or upgraded electric power transmission lines and related facilities with at least one terminus within the area served by Western and for delivering or facilitating the delivery of power generated by renewable energy resources constructed or reasonably expected to be constructed. The law provides borrowing authority to facilitate Western's participation, and further specifies that Western, in the course of selecting potential projects to be funded under this section, shall seek requests for interest from entities interested in identifying potential projects. This FRN fulfills that requirement.

#### Environmental Compliance

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508) and the DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures and Guidelines (10 CFR part 1021), Western has determined that this action is categorically excluded from further NEPA analysis. Future actions under this authority will undergo appropriate NEPA analysis.

Dated: February 20, 2009.

**Timothy J. Meeks,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Notice of Proposed Program and Request for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Program and Request for Public Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Area Power Administration (Western) proposes to adopt a Transmission Infrastructure Program. The Program is being proposed to implement section 402 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) for the purpose of constructing, financing, facilitating, planning, operating, maintaining, or studying construction of new or upgraded electric power transmission lines and related facilities with at least one terminus within the area served by Western and for delivering or facilitating the delivery of power generated by renewable energy resources constructed or reasonably expected to be constructed. The proposed Program would use authority granted under this section to borrow funds from the U.S. Treasury to accomplish these purposes. The Recovery Act also calls for Western to use a public process to develop practices and policies that implement the authority granted by this section. To expedite the development process, Western is offering this initial proposal. This **Federal Register** notice (FRN) seeks public comment on these proposed principles, policies and practices.

**DATES:** The consultation and comment period begins today and ends April 3, 2009. Western will present an explanation of the proposed program and accept oral and written comments at a public meeting on March 23, 2009, beginning at 1 p.m. MDT, in Lakewood, Colorado. The meeting will also be Webcast. Western will accept written comments any time during the consultation and comment period. Written comments on the proposed Program should be submitted to Western by April 3, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held at Western's Corporate Services Office, 12155 West Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228 on the date listed above. Send written comments to: Transmission Infrastructure Program, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 281213, Lakewood, CO 80228-8213, e-mail [txprogram@wapa.gov](mailto:txprogram@wapa.gov). Western will post information about the program development on its Web site at