

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 email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14361-000]

Spartanburg Water System; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On February 6, 2012, Spartanburg Water System (Spartanburg) filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of a hydropower project located on the South Pacolet River, in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) An existing 673-foot-long concrete dam, owned by Spartanburg; (2) a reservoir with a surface area of 1,534.0 acres and a storage capacity of 32,000 acre-feet; (3) an existing 4.5-foot-diameter, 48-foot-long outlet pipe; (4) a powerhouse containing two generating units with a total capacity of 530.0 kilowatts (kW), discharging directly into the dam's existing tailrace; and (5) a 1,300-foot-long, 12 kilo-volt (KV) transmission line. The project would have an estimated average annual generation of 2,420 megawatt-hours (MWh) and the project power would be sold.

Applicant Contact: Ms. Sue Schneider, General Manager, Spartanburg Water, 200 Commerce

Street, P.O. Box 251, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304. (864) 580-5642.

FERC Contact: Michael Spencer, michael.spencer@ferc.gov, (202) 502-6093.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14361-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL12-47-000]

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.; Notice of Initiation of Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

On March 23, 2012, the Commission issued an order that initiated a proceeding in Docket No. EL12-47-000,

pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2006), to determine the justness and reasonableness of the proposed rate reduction by Southwest Power Pool, Inc. *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*, 138 FERC ¶ 61,211 (2012).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL12-47-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Date issued: March 23, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Commission Staff Attendance

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission's staff may attend the following meeting related to the transmission planning activities of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM):

PJM Regional Transmission Planning Task Force Subgroups—March 23, 2012, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Local Time

The above-referenced meeting will be held over conference call only.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at www.pjm.com.

The discussions at the meeting described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. EL05-121, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER06-456, ER06-954, ER06-1271, ER07-424, ER06-880, EL07-57, ER07-1186, ER08-229, ER08-1065, ER09-497, and ER10-268, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER10-253 and EL10-14, *Primary Power, L.L.C.*

Docket No. EL10-52, *Central Transmission, LLC v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER11-4070, *RITELine Indiana et al.*

Docket No. ER11-2875 and EL11-20, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER09-1256, *Potomac Appalachian Transmission Highline, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER09-1589, *FirstEnergy Service Company*.

Docket No. EL11-56, *FirstEnergy Service Company*.

Docket No. ER11-1844, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. EL12-10, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER12-718, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*

Docket No. ER12-1177, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

Docket No. ER12-1178, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

For more information, contact Jonathan Fernandez, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502-6604 or jonathan.fernandez@ferc.gov.

Dated: March 22, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9653-6]

Environmental Financial Advisory Board; Notice of Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Charter renewal.

The Charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) will be renewed for an additional two-year period, as a necessary committee which is in the public interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2. The purpose of EFAB is to provide advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on issues associated with environmental financing.

It is determined that EFAB is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Agency by law.

Inquiries may be directed to Joseph L. Dillon, Director, Center for Environmental Finance, U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460 (Mail Code 2731A), Telephone (202) 564-9679, or dillon.joe@epa.gov.

Dated: March 21, 2012.

Vanessa Bowie,
Acting Director, Center for Environmental Finance.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9654-3; Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2011-0895]

Draft Research Report: Investigation of Ground Water Contamination Near Pavillion, WY

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing an extension to the public comment period for the external review of the draft research report titled, "Investigation of Ground Water Contamination near Pavillion, Wyoming." The draft research report was prepared by the National Risk Management Research Laboratory, within the EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD), and EPA Region 8. This draft research report is not final as described in EPA's Information Quality Guidelines, and does not represent and should not be construed to represent Agency policy or views. Eastern Research Group, Inc., an EPA contractor for external peer review, will convene an independent panel of experts for peer review of this draft research report. Public comments submitted during the public comment period will be made available to the peer review panel for consideration in their review. An external peer review meeting will take place following the public comment period. An additional **Federal Register** notice will be published about one month prior to the meeting to provide the meeting date, location, and registration information. Additional details about the peer review process can be found at: http://cfpub.epa.gov/si/si_public_pra_view.cfm?dirEntryID=240345.

DATES: The public comment period began December 14, 2011 and ends October 16, 2012. Comments should be submitted to the docket or received in writing by EPA by October 16, 2012.

ADDRESSES: The draft "Investigation of Ground Water Contamination near Pavillion, Wyoming" is available via the Internet on the EPA Region 8 site at: http://www.epa.gov/region8/superfund/wy/pavillion/EPA_ReportOnPavillion_Dec-8-2011.pdf.

Comments may be submitted electronically via <http://www.regulations.gov>, by email, by mail, by facsimile, or by hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

Additional Information: For information on the docket, www.regulations.gov, or the public comment period, please contact the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket (Mail Code: 2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 202-566-1752; facsimile: 202-566-1753; or email: ORD.Docket@epa.gov.

For information on the draft report, please contact Rebecca Foster, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 1198, Ada, OK 74821; telephone: 580-436-8750; facsimile: 580-436-8529; or email: foster.rebecca@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Information About Pavillion Ground Water Investigation

Pavillion, Wyoming is located in Fremont County, about 20 miles northwest of Riverton. The concern at the site is potential ground water contamination, based on resident complaints about smells, tastes, and adverse changes in water quality of their domestic wells. In collaboration with ORD Region 8 has been conducting a ground water investigation. The purpose of this ground water investigation is to better understand the basic ground water hydrology and how the constituents of concern may be occurring in the aquifer. More information is available at <http://www.epa.gov/region8/superfund/wy/pavillion/>.

II. How To Submit Comments to the Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2011-0895, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- **Email:** ORD.Docket@epa.gov.
- **Facsimile:** 202-566-1753.
- **Mail:** Office of Environmental Information Docket (Mail Code: 2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number is 202-566-1752. If you provide comments by mail, please submit one unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, and three copies of the comments. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively with the comments, and submit an unbound original and three copies.

- **Hand Delivery:** The OEI Docket is located in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center, EPA West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open