

in effect since July 1, 2008, as of February 10, 2016, all newly-manufactured or imported direct operation EPSs must comply with the new Level VI standards.¹

II. Application for Exemption

Green Electronics submitted its application requesting a one-year small business exception for specified models of Smart Irrigation Appliance products that use an AC-AC External Power supply (110V to 24VAC 750mA), part number HELMS-MAN; UA5420240075G. This adapter is a class IV linear transformer and cannot comply with the no load power consumption as required by the February 10, 2016, direct operation standards. These irrigation devices are used to conserve water and are tested to meet EPA's Federal WaterSense certification program.

Green Electronics is asking for an exemption from the current EPS energy conservation standard on the basis of its status as a small business. According to Green Electronics, failure to receive a small business exemption will result in lessening of competition in the market for irrigation controllers.

Under 42 U.S.C. 6295(t), DOE may grant an exemption from an applicable energy conservation standard to a manufacturer if DOE finds that the annual gross revenues of such manufacturer from all its operations (including the manufacture and sale of covered products) does not exceed \$8,000,000 for the 12-month period preceding the date of the application. In making this finding, DOE must account for the annual gross revenues of any other person who controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such manufacturer. The Secretary may not grant an exemption with respect to any type (or class) of covered product subject to an energy conservation standard unless the Secretary makes a finding, after obtaining the written views of the Attorney General, that a failure to allow an exemption would likely result in a lessening of competition.

IV. Summary and Request for Comments

DOE announces receipt of Green Electronics' application for a small business exemption of certain products from the energy conservation standards that apply to external power supplies.

¹ Generally, a covered product must comply with the relevant standard in effect as of the date the product is manufactured. For products imported into the U.S., this is the date of importation. See 42 U.S.C. 6291(10) ("The term 'manufacture' means to manufacture, produce, assemble or import.")

DOE is publishing Green Electronics' application for exemption in its entirety.

DOE solicits comments from interested parties on all aspects of the application. Any person submitting written comments must also send a copy of such comments to the applicant. The contact information for the applicant is: Andrei Bulucea, CTO, Green Electronics LLC, 47801 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, California 94538. All submissions received must include the agency name and case number for this proceeding. Submit electronic comments in WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, Portable Document Format (PDF), or text (American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII)) file format and avoid the use of special characters or any form of encryption. Wherever possible, include the electronic signature of the author. DOE does not accept telefacsimiles (faxes).

According to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information that he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit two copies: One copy of the document including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document with the information believed to be confidential deleted. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 24, 2016.

Kathleen B. Hogan,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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To: U.S. Department of Energy
Small Business Exemption
Appliance Efficiency Standards
Assistant Secretary for Conservation and
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1000 Independence Avenue SW.,
Washington, DC 20585.

We are requesting a 1 year exemption for our Irrigation appliance product that is using an AC-AC External Power supply (110V to 24VAC 750mA), part number HELMS-MAN; UA5420240075G. This adapter is a class IV linear transformer no load power consumption as required by Level VI regulatory framework.

This external AC-AC adapter is used to power our Smart Irrigation Appliance that in turn actuate irrigation valves that

require 24VAC. More info about our products can be found at www.rainmachine.com

NOTE: These devices are primarily used to conserve water and they are tested to meet EPA's Federal WaterSense certification program.

We are asking for an exemption from this energy conservation standard based on the fact that our business is generating less than \$8M/year in operations. We are attaching necessary documentation about our company, Green Electronics LLC.

Failure to get this exemption will result in lessening of competition in our field of irrigation controllers.

We are the manufacturer of our Irrigation appliances and we do not control or are being controlled by, or we are under common control with another manufacturer or manufacturing entity.

Thank you for your consideration,

Andrei Bulucea
CTO, Green Electronics

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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: EC16-92-000.

Applicants: ITC Interconnection LLC.

Description: Application under Section 203 for Acquisition of Assets by ITC Interconnection LLC.

Filed Date: 3/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160324-5057.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/16.

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

Docket Numbers: ER15-2239-003.

Applicants: NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC.

Description: Compliance Filing of NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC.

Filed Date: 3/23/16.

Accession Number: 20160323-5218.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/13/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-1265-000.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016-03-23 Minimum Load PMin Rerate Bidding Rules Enhancements Amdt to be effective 5/23/2016.

Filed Date: 3/23/16.

Accession Number: 20160323-5195.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/13/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–1266–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016–03–24 Schedule 2 Revisions re Continuing Support for Reactive Power to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160324–5071.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–1267–000.

Applicants: Southwestern Electric Power Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: AECC East Fayetteville Delivery Point Agreement to be effective 3/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160324–5145.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–1268–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1067R6 East Texas Electric Cooperative NITSA and NOA to be effective 3/1/2016.

Filed Date: 3/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160324–5148.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–1269–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original Interconnection Service Agreement No. 4421, Queue No. Y3–039/Y3–040 to be effective 2/24/2016.

Filed Date: 3/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160324–5159.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/16.

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

Docket Numbers: ES16–23–000.

Applicants: Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company.

Description: Supplement to February 26, 2016 Application of Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, Inc. for Authority to Issue Short-Term Debt.

Filed Date: 3/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160324–5046.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/16.

Docket Numbers: ES16–25–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Application Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act to Issue Securities of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Filed Date: 3/24/16.

Accession Number: 20160324–5128.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/14/16.

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: March 24, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER16–1254–000]

MMP SCO, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of MMP SCO, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest 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). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is April 12, 2016.

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 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for electronic 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.

Dated: March 23, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER16–1131–000]

DifWind Farms Limited II; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of DifWind Farms Limited II's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest 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). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard