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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

#### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

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

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a 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 a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall 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 are 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 off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic 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 eLibrary 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](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
<b>Prohibited:</b>		
1. IS16-61-000 .....	8-4-2016	R. Gordan Gooch.
2. CP15-558-000 .....	8-8-2016	Roy Christman.
3. CP15-558-000 .....	8-8-2016	Roy Christman.
4. CP16-10-000 .....	8-8-2016	Susan Richmond-Steitz.
5. CP15-88-000 .....	8-11-2016	Ann Hall McHenry.
6. CP15-558-000 .....	8-12-2016	Marilyn Cummings.
7. CP15-558-000 .....	8-12-2016	Roy Christman.
8. CP15-558-000 .....	8-12-2016	Alan Scott.
9. CP15-558-000 .....	8-12-2016	Fiona Scott.
10. CP15-558-000 .....	8-15-2016	Hunt Stockwell.
11. CP15-558-000 .....	8-15-2016	Roy Christman.
12. CP15-554-000, CP16-10-000 .....	8-16-2016	John Stella.
13. CP14-96-000 .....	8-16-2016	Pat Abeyta.
14. CP16-21-000 .....	8-18-2016	Mike Hughson. Kathy Hughson.
<b>Exempt:</b>		
1. P-14241-000 .....	8-4-2016	State of Alaska Governor Bill Walker.
2. P-553-000 .....	8-5-2016	Upper Skagit Indian Tribe.
3. P-1494-000 .....	8-8-2016	U.S. Senator James M. Inhofe.
4. CP15-558-000 .....	8-9-2016	U.S. House Representative Leonard Lance.
5. P-1494-433 .....	8-10-2016	FERC Staff. <sup>1</sup>
6. P-1494-433 .....	8-11-2016	FERC Staff. <sup>2</sup>
7. P-1494-433 .....	8-11-2016	FERC Staff. <sup>3</sup>
8. CP16-10-000 .....	8-17-2016	U.S. Senator Mark R. Warner.
9. P-13753-002, P-13762-002, P-13771-002, P-13763-002, P-13766-002, P-13767-002.	8-19-2016	FERC Staff. <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Memo reporting phone call on July 26, 2016 with Senator James Inhofe of Oklahoma.

<sup>2</sup> Memo reporting phone call on July 28, 2016 with Senator James Inhofe of Oklahoma.

<sup>3</sup> Memo reporting phone call on July 26, 2016 with Senator James Inhofe of Oklahoma.

<sup>4</sup> Telephone Record for phone call on August 16, 2016 with Rick McCorkle of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER16-2455-000]

#### **Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 11 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 Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 11 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 September 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL16-107-000]

#### **Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order**

Take notice that on August 23, 2016, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc., filed a petition for a declaratory order requesting that the Commission review regulations promulgated by the Public Service Commission of Maryland (MD PSC) regarding community solar energy generation systems (CSEGSs) and to issue a declaratory order alleging that the MD PSC's CSEGS regulations do not comply with federal law, including the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act and the Federal Power Act, all as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing 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). 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 notice of

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.207.

intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on September 22, 2016.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER16-2443-000]

#### **NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, 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 NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, 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