assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program:

OMB Control Number: 1845-0128. Type of Review: A revision of an existing information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals or Households; Private Sector.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 69.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 11.

Abstract: The HEAL forms are required for lenders to apply to the HEAL insurance program, to report accurately and timely on loan actions, including transfer of loans to a secondary agent, and to establish the repayment status of borrowers who qualify for deferment of payments using form 508. The reports assist in the diligent administration of the HEAL program, protecting the financial interest of the federal government.

Dated: August 23, 2018.

## Tomakie Washington,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## **Environmental Management Site-**Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE). **ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the Federal Register.

DATES: Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Kume Japanese Restaurant Meeting Room, 100 Wilson Street, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melyssa P. Noe, Alternate Deputy Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management (OREM), P.O. Box 2001, EM-942, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone: (865) 241–3315; Fax: (865) 241-6932; Email: Melyssa.Noe@ orem.doe.gov. Or visit the website at https://energy.gov/orem/services/ community-engagement/oak-ridge-sitespecific-advisory-board.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

#### **Tentative Agenda**

- Welcome and Announcements
- Comments from the Deputy Designated Federal Officer (DDFO)
- Comments from the DOE, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, and Environmental Protection Agency Liaisons
- Public Comment Period
- Presentation: Overview of Vision 2020—Planning for the Future of the East Tennessee Technology Park, including Reuse, Historic Preservation and Stewardship
- Motions/Approval of August 25, 2018 Meeting Minutes
- Status of Outstanding Recommendations
- Alternate DDFO Report
- Committee Reports
- Adjourn

Public Participation: The EM SSAB, Oak Ridge, 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 Melyssa P. Noe at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone 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 the agenda item should contact Melyssa P. Noe at

the address or telephone number 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 comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Melyssa P. Noe at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following website: https://energy.gov/ orem/listings/oak-ridge-site-specificadvisory-board-meetings.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 23,

#### Latanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 2018-18607 Filed 8-27-18; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6450-01-P

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### **Federal Energy Regulatory** Commission

[Docket No. EL18-194-000]

Nebraska Public Power District v. Tri-**State Generation Transmission** Association, Inc. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.; Notice of Complaint

Take notice that on August 21, 2018, pursuant to sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824e and 825e and Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206, Nebraska Public Power District (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against Tri-State Generation Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State) and Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) (collectively, Respondents) alleging that the inclusion of certain cost in Tri-State's annual Transmission Revenue Requirement cause rates for transmission service under SPP's, Inc. Open Access Transmission Tariff to be unjust and unreasonable, as more fully explained in the complaint.

Complainant certifies that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts for Respondents on the Commission's list of Corporate Officials.

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 intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainant.

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 website 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.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 10, 2018.

Dated: August 22, 2018.

#### Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14885-000]

Midwest Energy Recycling, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On July 17, 2018, Midwest Energy Recycling, LLC filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Chippewa County Pumped Storage Project to be located near the Minnesota River and the city of Granite Falls, in Chippewa County, Minnesota. 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 the following: (1) A new circular 100acre rockfill embankment (upper reservoir) having a total storage capacity of 3,000 acre-feet with a maximum pond elevation level of 1080 feet mean sea level; (2) a new 2,400-foot by 1,425-foot rectangular lower reservoir with a total storage capacity of 3,300 acre-feet; (3) a new 100-foot-diameter, reinforced concrete (morning glory type) intake connected to a vertical 2,500-foot-long by 18-foot-diameter steel penstock; (4) a new 200-foot-long by 70-foot-wide by 40-foot-high reinforced concrete powerhouse containing two new 333megawatt (MW) reversible pump turbine units with a total plant rating of 666 MW; (5) a new 50-foot-wide, 240-footlong, 40-foot-high transformer gallery; (6); a new 200 to 1,000-foot-long, 230kilovolt transmission line extending from the transformer gallery to an existing substation (the point of interconnection); and (7) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the Chippewa County Pumped Storage Project would be 1,450 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Douglas A. Spaulding, Nelson Energy, LLC, 8441 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 101 Golden Valley, MN 55426; phone: (952) 544–8133

FERC Contact: Tyrone Williams; phone: (202) 502–6331.

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.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at 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, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888

First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-14885-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's website at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp">http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp</a>. Enter the docket number (P–14885) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: August 22, 2018.

#### Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### **Filings Instituting Proceedings**

Docket Numbers: RP18–1066–000. Applicants: Columbia Gas

Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: TCO MXP August Agreement Filing to be effective 9/18/2018.

Filed Date: 8/20/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180820–5000. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/4/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18-1067-000.

Applicants: WBI Energy

Transmission, Inc.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 2018 Negotiated Rate Filing SA IT–836 to be effective 9/1/2018.

Filed Date: 8/21/18.

Accession Number: 20180821–5030. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/4/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18–1068–000.

*Applicants:* Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: 2018 Penalties Assessed Compliance Filing.

Filed Date: 8/20/18.

Accession Number: 20180820–5186. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/4/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18–1069–000.

Applicants: Texas Eastern

Transmission, LP.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—PAL Agreements to be effective 8/1/2018.

Filed Date: 8/21/18.

Accession Number: 20180821–5089. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/4/18.

Docket Numbers: RP18–1070–000. *Applicants:* ANR Pipeline Company.