

Interconnections. HL&P has requested an effective date of January 19, 1996.

Copies of the filing were served on Delhi and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Comment date: March 1, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

[Docket No. ER96-1050-000]

Take notice that on February 9, 1996, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC), tendered for filing executed Transmission Service Agreements between WPSC and LG&E Power Marketing Inc. The Agreements provide for transmission service under the Comparable Transmission Service Tariff, FERC Original Volume No. 7.

WPSC asks that the agreements become effective retroactively to the date of execution by WPSC.

Comment date: March 1, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Southern Company Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-1051-000]

Take notice that on February 9, 1996, Southern Company Services, Inc., acting on behalf of Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, and Savannah Electric and Power Company (collectively referred to as Southern Companies) filed a revised Sheet No. 12 to Southern Companies' Network Integration Service Transmission Tariff and a revised Sheet No. 21 to Southern Companies' Point-to-Point Transmission Service Tariff. The purpose of the revisions is to delete a provision in order to conform the tariffs to the Commission's *pro forma* tariffs.

Comment date: March 1, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota), Northern States Power Company (Wisconsin)

[Docket No. ER96-1052-000]

Take notice that on February 9, 1996, Northern States Power-Minnesota (NSP-M) and Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin (NSP-W) jointly tendered and request the Commission to accept two Transmission Service Agreements which provide for Limited and Interruptible Transmission Service to LG&E Power Marketing Inc.

NSP requests that the Commission accept for filing the Transmission Service Agreements effective as of January 19, 1996. NSP requests a waiver of the Commission's notice

requirements pursuant to Part 35 so the Agreements may be accepted for filing effective on the date requested.

Comment date: March 1, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER96-1053-000]

Take notice that on February 12, 1996, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), tendered for filing, a Service Agreement to provide short-term firm transmission service to CNG Power Services Corporation (CNG) under the NU System Companies' Transmission Service Tariff No. 5.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to CNG.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective February 15, 1996.

Comment date: March 1, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER96-1054-000]

Take notice that on February 12, 1996, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G), tendered for filing an initial rate schedule to provide fully interruptible transmission service to Catex Vitol Electric, L.L.C., for delivery of non-firm wholesale electrical power and associated energy output utilizing the PSE&G bulk power transmission system.

Comment date: March 1, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Project No. 2225-008 Washington]

PUD No. 1 of Pend Oreille County; Notice of Public Scoping Meeting

February 20, 1996.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will hold a public scoping meeting on March 20, 1996, pursuant to the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for a license amendment for the Sullivan Creek Project on Sullivan Creek near Metaline Falls, Washington. The proposed amendment is add hydroelectric generation facilities to a non-generating project.

Scoping Meetings

The scoping meeting will be held on Wednesday March 20, 1996 at the Cutter Building, 302 Park Avenue, Metaline Falls, Washington. The scoping meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and is expected to last until approximately 10:00 pm. Prior to the meeting a notice will be published in the Spokane Chronicle.

Objectives

At the scoping meeting, staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EIS; (2) determine the relative depth of analysis for issues to be addressed in the EIS; (3) identify resource issues that are not important and do not require detailed analysis; (4) solicit all available information from the meeting participants, especially quantifiable data on site-specific and cumulative impacts on the resources at issue; and (5) listen to statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EIS.

Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and the notes will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the Sullivan Creek Project. Before each meeting starts, individuals who intend to make statements during the meeting will be asked to sign in to clearly identify themselves for the record.

Everyone in attendance is encouraged to participate during public meetings. Speaking time allowed for individuals will be determined before each meeting, based on the number of persons wishing to speak and the approximate amount of time available for the session. All speakers will be provided at least five minutes to present their views.

People choosing not to speak or are unable to attend the scoping meetings but wish to express an opinion, as well as speakers unable to summarize their

positions within their allotted time, may submit written statements at the meeting for inclusion in the public record.

Information Requested

Federal, state, and local resource agencies and other interested groups or individuals are requested to forward to the Commission, or to present at the scoping meetings, any information they believe will assist us in conducting an accurate and thorough analysis of the environmental consequences of amending the license for the Sullivan Creek Project. The types of information requested include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Existing information, data, reports, any other EIS or similar study, or resource plans relevant to the licensing activities for the Sullivan Creek Project; and

- Information, data, or professional opinions that may contribute to identifying significant environmental issues and other environmental issues that are determined not significant.

To be useful in preparing the EIS, the Commission must receive written information no later than April 22, 1996. Additionally, any information that can be submitted before the scoping meeting would be greatly appreciated. Written comments should be addressed to: Lois Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

All filings sent to the Secretary of the Commission should contain an original and eight copies. Failure to file an original and eight copies may result in appropriate staff not receiving the benefit of your comments in a timely manner. The first page of all filings should prominently display the words "Sullivan Creek Hydroelectric Project, Project No. 2225-008" at the top of the page. For further information, please contact Rebecca Martin at (202) 219-2650.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5429-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 27, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1772.01.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Information Collection Activities Associated with EPA's Energy Star Buildings Program; EPA ICR No. 1772.01. This is a new collection.

Abstract: EPA's Energy Star Buildings Program is a voluntary program for increasing the energy efficiency of existing commercial and industrial buildings. The program encourages businesses, state and local governments, and other organizations to participate in a partnership with EPA to make cost-effective energy-efficiency improvements in their buildings. In return, EPA provides technical support to help program participants apply proven technologies to achieve maximum efficiency at the lowest cost. EPA also publicly recognizes participants for their efforts and publicizes their achievements. The goal of the program is to reduce utility-generated emissions by reducing the energy consumed in commercial and industrial buildings.

Participation in the program is initiated by signing an Energy Star Buildings Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The MOU is used to establish participation in the program and agreement to the terms of participation. Other than the name of the organization, signature, and date, no other information is requested on the MOU. The Energy Star Buildings MOU is an addendum to the Green Lights MOU, which requests more detailed information. The burden associated with the Green Lights MOU was covered in ICR No. 1614 and is not covered in this ICR.

As a condition of program participation, partners agree to complete and submit to EPA an annual facility report on each building undergoing energy efficiency improvements. On the annual reports, partners provide information such as building name, building use, building size, stage of project completion, project cost, and

historical and current energy use and cost. EPA uses the annual facility reports to track project implementation efforts and to obtain data on the costs and benefits of the energy efficiency improvements made. This information is used to calculate the amount of utility-generated emissions prevented, evaluate program effectiveness, and publicize partner achievements and program results.

EPA will also collect additional technical information from some partners concerning the specific energy-efficiency improvements made. This collection will include information such as systems upgraded, technologies used, equipment costs, building age and construction, utility and fuel rates, financial and economic criteria used to evaluate and select energy-efficiency upgrades, types and sources of project financing, and rates of return. EPA will use this information to evaluate and refine its technical strategies and implementation support tools. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on November 17, 1995 and no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 7.25 hours for the MOU, 4.8 hours for the Annual Facility Report, and 8 hours for the Additional Technical Information. These estimates include the time needed to review instructions, develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

MOU

Respondents/Affected Entities: Those entities who voluntarily join the EPA Energy Star Buildings program.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 191.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,385 hours.