

## V. Application Review Information

1. *Selection Criteria:* The selection criteria for this competition are from 34 CFR 350.54 and 350.55 and are listed in the application package.

**Note:** There are two different sets of selection criteria for FI projects: One set to evaluate applications proposing to carry out research activities (CFDA 84.133G-1), and a second set to evaluate applications proposing to carry out development activities (CFDA 84.133G-2). Each applicant will be evaluated using the selection criteria for the type of project the applicant designates in its application.

2. *Review and Selection Process:* Additional factors we consider in selecting an application for an award are as follows:

The Secretary is interested in outcomes-oriented research or development projects that use rigorous scientific methodologies. To address this interest, applicants are encouraged to articulate goals, objectives, and expected outcomes for the proposed research or development activities. Proposals should describe how results and planned outputs are expected to contribute to advances in knowledge, improvements in policy and practice, and public benefits for individuals with disabilities. Applicants should propose projects that are designed to be consistent with these goals. We encourage applicants to include in their applications a description of how results will measure progress towards achievement of anticipated outcomes (including a discussion of measures of effectiveness), the mechanisms that will be used to evaluate outcomes associated with specific problems or issues, and how the proposed activities will support new intervention approaches and strategies. Submission of the information identified in this section is voluntary, except where required by the selection criteria listed in the application package.

## VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices:* If your application is successful, we notify your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notification (GAN). We may notify you informally, also.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:* We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in

the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting:* At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multi-year award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html>.

**Note:** NIDRR will provide information by letter to grantees on how and when to submit the performance report.

4. *Performance Measures:* NIDRR assesses the quality of its funded projects through review of grantee performance and products. Each year, NIDRR examines a portion of its grantees to determine:

- The percentage of newly awarded NIDRR projects that are multi-site, collaborative, controlled studies of interventions and programs.
- The number of accomplishments (e.g., new or improved tools, methods, discoveries, standards, interventions, programs, or devices) developed or tested with NIDRR funding that have been judged by expert panels to be of high quality and to advance the field.
- The average number of publications per award based on NIDRR-funded research and development activities in refereed journals.
- The percentage of new grants that include studies funded by NIDRR that assess the effectiveness of interventions, programs, and devices using rigorous and appropriate methods.

Each grantee must annually report on its performance through NIDRR's Annual Performance Report (APR) form. NIDRR uses APR information submitted by grantees to assess progress on these measures.

## VII. Agency Contact

*For Further Information Contact:* Contact either Lynn Medley or Marlene Spencer as follows: Lynn Medley, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 6027, PCP, Washington, DC 20202-2700. Telephone: (202) 245-7338 or by e-mail: [Lynn.Medley@ed.gov](mailto:Lynn.Medley@ed.gov). Marlene Spencer, U.S. Department of Education, 400

Maryland Avenue, SW., room 6026, PCP, Washington, DC 20202-2700. Telephone: (202) 245-7532 or by e-mail: [Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov](mailto:Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov).

If you use a TDD, call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

## VIII. Other Information

*Accessible Format:* Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) by contacting the Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 5075, PCP, Washington, DC 20202-2550. Telephone: (202) 245-7363. If you use a TDD, call the FRS, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

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*Delegation of Authority:* The Secretary of Education has delegated authority to Andrew J. Pepin, Executive Administrator for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, to perform the functions of the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

Dated: October 26, 2009.

**Andrew J. Pepin,**

*Executive Administrator for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting agenda.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, November 5, 2009; 10 a.m.–12 p.m. EDT (Morning Session); 1 p.m.–3 p.m. EDT (Afternoon Session).

**PLACE:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Ave, NW., Suite 150, Washington, DC 20005. (Metro Stop: Metro Center)

**AGENDA:** The Commission will hold a public meeting to consider administrative matters. The Commission will discuss the 2008 Election Day Survey Report and the 2008 UOCAVA Report. The Commission will discuss the Election Management Guidelines Chapters. The Commission will receive a presentation and consider translations of the NVRA form.

Members of the public may observe but not participate in EAC meetings unless this notice provides otherwise. Members of the public may use small electronic audio recording devices to record the proceedings. The use of other recording equipment and cameras requires advance notice to and coordination with the Commission's Communications Office.\*

\* View *EAC Regulations Implementing Government in the Sunshine Act*.

This meeting and hearing will be open to the public.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:** Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566–3100.

**Thomas Wilkey,**

*Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

October 20, 2009.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG10–4–000.

*Applicants:* Three Buttes Windpower, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification as an Exempt Wholesale Generator of Three Buttes Windpower, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 10/20/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20091020–5026.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–730–003.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, LLC.

*Description:* PJM Interconnection, LLC submits Third Substitute Original Sheet 241 A *et al* to FERC Electric Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume 1.

*Filed Date:* 10/19/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20091020–0018.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 2009.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–1247–003.

*Applicants:* California Independent System Operator Corporation.

*Description:* California Independent System Operator Corporation submits a Compliance Filing with 9/17/09 order.

*Filed Date:* 10/19/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20091020–0063.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 2009.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–1612–001.

*Applicants:* New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* New York Independent System Operator, Inc submits response to FERC's 10/16 letter, amends its 8/20/09 filing in the proceeding, and requests expedited action by the Commission.

*Filed Date:* 10/19/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20091020–0050.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, October 26, 2009.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–1720–001.

*Applicants:* Tuolumne Wind Project, LLC.

*Description:* Tuolumne Wind Project, LLC submits amended notice of cancellation with a request that the notice take effect on 9/19/09.

*Filed Date:* 10/19/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20091020–0048.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 2009.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10–76–000.

*Applicants:* New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

*Description:* New York State Electric & Gas Corporation submits supplement to Rate Schedule FERC No 72 Facilities Agreement with Municipal Board of the Village of Bath.

*Filed Date:* 10/19/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20091020–0017.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 2009.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10–77–000.

*Applicants:* New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

*Description:* New York State Electric & Gas Corporation submits supplement to Rate Schedule FERC No 117.

*Filed Date:* 10/19/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20091020–0015.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 2009.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10–79–000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, LLC.

*Description:* PJM Interconnection, LLC submits notice of cancellation of an interconnection service agreement with Fairless Energy, LLC *et al* designated as Substitute Original Service Agreement 977.

*Filed Date:* 10/19/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20091020–0047.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 2009.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10–81–000.

*Applicants:* Westar Energy, Inc.

*Description:* Westar Energy, Inc. submits a Notice of Cancellation of first revised rate schedule 168 between Kansas Gas and Electric Company and City of Arma, Kansas.

*Filed Date:* 10/20/2009.

*Accession Number:* 20091020–0062.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings 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) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. 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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

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

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the