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Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 60 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Dated: August 23, 2012.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Commission Staff Attendance

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission's staff may attend the following meeting related to the transmission planning activities of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM):

#### PJM Regional Transmission Planning Task Force Conference Call

August 27, 2012, 1 p.m.–4 p.m., Local Time.

The above-referenced meeting will be held over conference call.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at [www.pjm.com](http://www.pjm.com).

The discussions at the meeting described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

Docket No. EL05-121, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER10-253 and EL10-14, *Primary Power, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. EL10-52, *Central Transmission, LLC v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER11-4070, *RITELine Indiana et al.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2875 and EL11-20, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER09-1256, *Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER09-1589, *FirstEnergy Service Company*  
 Docket No. ER10-549, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. EL11-56, *FirstEnergy Service Company*  
 Docket No. EL12-38, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-1844, *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2140, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER11-2622, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER11-3106, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER11-4379, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER12-445, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER12-773, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER12-718, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER12-1177, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER12-1178, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER12-1693, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. EL12-69, *Primary Power LLC v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER12-1700, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER12-1901, *GenOn Power Midwest, LP*  
 Docket No. ER12-2080, *GenOn Power Midwest, LP*  
 Docket No. ER12-2085, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER12-2260, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*  
 Docket No. ER12-2288, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER12-2438, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*  
 Docket No. ER12-2440, *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. QF87-560-011; EL12-99-000]

#### Applied Energy LLC; Notice of Waiver Request

Take notice that on August 17, 2012, pursuant to section 292.205(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practices and Procedures, 18 CFR 292.205(c) (2011) and the amended Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, Applied Energy LLC (Applied Energy) requested a limited waiver of the efficiency standard set forth in section 292.205(a)(2)(B) of the Commission's regulations for the topping-cycle cogeneration facility owned and operated by Applied Energy located at the United States Naval Station in San Diego, California ("Facility"). Specifically, Applied Energy requests waiver of the efficiency standard for calendar year 2012.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in this 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. 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 Petitioner.

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 appropriate link in the above list. They are also 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 p.m. Eastern Time on August 31, 2012.

*Dated:* August 23, 2012.

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0632; FRL-9721-7]

### Request for Comment on Letters Seeking a Waiver of the Renewable Fuel Standard

#### *Correction*

**Editorial Note:** Notice document 12-21066 was inadvertently omitted from the issue of Monday, August 27, 2012. It is being printed in its entirety in today's issue.

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is seeking comment on letters requesting a waiver of the renewable fuel standard and matters relevant to EPA's consideration of those requests. Governors of the States of Arkansas and North Carolina submitted separate requests for a waiver. Section 211(o)(7)(A) of the Clean Air Act allows the Administrator of the EPA to waive the national volume requirements of the renewable fuel standard program in whole or in part if implementation of those requirements would severely harm the economy or environment of a State, a region, or the United States, or if the Administrator determines that there is inadequate domestic supply of renewable fuel.

**DATES:** *Comments.* Written comments must be received on or before September 26, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-

OAR-2012-0632, by one of the following methods:

- *www.regulations.gov:* Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email:* [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epa.gov).
- *Fax:* (202) 566-1741.
- *Mail:* Air and Radiation Docket, Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0632, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460. Please include a total of two copies.
- *Hand Delivery:* EPA Docket Center, Public Reading Room, EPA West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0632. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. The [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an email comment directly to EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. How can I access the docket and/or submit comments?**

EPA has established a public docket for this Notice under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0632 which is available for online viewing at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), or in person viewing at the EPA/DC Docket Center Public Reading Room, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW., Room 3334, Washington, DC. The EPA/DC Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is 202-566-1744, and the telephone number for the Air and Radiation Docket is 202-566-1742.

Use [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) to obtain a copy of the waiver requests, submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified in this document.

#### **II. Background**

The Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program began in 2006 pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct), which added provisions in section 211(o) of the Clean Air Act (CAA, or "Act"), for a renewable fuel program, commonly referred to as RFS1. The statutory provisions for the RFS program were subsequently modified through the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA), and EPA published revised regulatory requirements on March 26, 2010 (75 FR 14670) (referred to as RFS2). The transition from the RFS1 requirements of EPAct to the RFS2 requirements of EISA generally occurred on July 1, 2010. EISA establishes annual national renewable fuel volumes required through 2022 for four categories of renewable fuel: cellulosic biofuel, biomass based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel. Though EISA establishes a schedule of increasing national volume mandates over time, it also requires the Administrator to set the specific volume requirements for refiners and importers annually. The applicable volume standards under the RFS program for the 2012 compliance year were published in the **Federal**