

Regulatory Status Report

Jurisdiction:
FERC

- AD10-12** **Increasing Market and Planning Efficiency through Improved Software**
On April 7, 2020, FERC issued a Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference, stating the conference will be held by WebEx.
- AD20-14** **Carbon Pricing in Organized Regional Wholesale Electric Energy Markets**
On April 13, 2020, Advanced Energy Economy, et al. filed a Request for Technical Conference or Workshop to discuss integrating state, regional, and national carbon pricing in FERC-jurisdictional organized wholesale electric energy markets.
On April 21, 2020, FERC issued a Notice of Request for Technical Conference or Workshop. Comments are due by May 21, 2020.
- AD20-7** **Reliability Technical Conference**
On April 2, 2020, FERC issued a Notice Postponing Technical Conference.
- AD20-9** **Hybrid Resources**
On April 7, 2020, FERC issued a Notice of Technical Conference to held on July 23, 2020 to discuss technical and market issues prompted by growing interest in projects that are comprised of more than one resource type at the same plant location. For purposes of this inquiry, the Commission will focus on a generation resource and an electric storage resource paired together as a hybrid resource.
- EL18-26** **EDF Renewable Energy, Inc.'s ("EDF Renewable") Complaint Against the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO"), Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP"), and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") Regarding Affected System Coordination**
On April 24, 2020, FERC issued an Order on Rehearing and Clarification of the order issued on September 19, 2020. FERC granted the requests for clarification and denied rehearing.
- EL19-101** **Section 206 Proceeding Directing SPP to Add the Resource Adequacy Minimum Run-Time Requirement to the Tariff**
On April 22, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's compliance filing to be effective October 28, 2019, subject to a further compliance filing.
SPP's compliance filing is due on June 8, 2020.
- EL19-11** **Complaint of the American Wind Energy Association ("AWEA") and the Wind Coalition (collectively, "Complainants") Regarding SPP's Financial Obligations of Withdrawing Members**
On April 29, 2020, SPP submitted revisions to its Bylaws and Membership Agreement in compliance with the Commission's directives in the order issued on December 19, 2019.

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Submission of Transmission Cost Allocation Tariff Revisions

On April 8, 2020, SPP filed an informational report including (a) SPP's assessment of the average costs of all new network upgrades identified through SPP's regional transmission cost allocation plan and SPP's efforts to work with its stakeholders and the Regional State Committee to evaluate the effectiveness and accuracy of the \$180,000/MW Safe Harbor threshold for Base Plan Upgrades; (b) information concerning SPP's regional cost allocation review and (c) information concerning SPP's disposition of all requests for waiver of the Base Plan criteria.

ER15-2028

Submission of Revenue Requirement, Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for Corn Belt Power Cooperative ("Corn Belt")

On April 3, 2020, Judge Hurt issued an Order Scheduling Settlement Conference to be held on April 22, 2020.

April 9, 2020, Missouri River Energy Services filed an Unopposed Motion to Extend Track III Deadlines.

April 10, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Setting New Procedural Time Standards.

On April 15, 2020, Judge Dring issued an Order Modifying Procedural Schedule.

On April 17, 2020, Judge Hurt issued a Report of Settlement Judge, recommending that settlement procedures continue.

On April 20, 2020, Corn Belt Power Cooperative filed before the U.S. Court of Appeals a Protective Petition for Review and Request that Petition be Held in Abeyance regarding the Order on Settlement and Order on Rehearing issued by FERC in Docket No. ER15-2028.

On April 22, 2020, Judge Hurt issued an Order Scheduling Settlement Conference to be held on May 20, 2020.

On April 22, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Continuing Settlement Judge Procedures.

On April 22, 2020, Trial Staff filed Supplemental Testimony.

ER15-2115

Submission of Revenue Requirement, Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative ("NIPCO")

On April 3, 2020, Judge Hurt issued an Order Scheduling Settlement Conference to be held on April 21, 2020.

April 9, 2020, Missouri River Energy Services filed an Unopposed Motion to Extend Track III Deadlines.

April 10, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Setting New Procedural Time Standards.

On April 15, 2020, Judge Dring issued an Order Modifying Procedural Schedule.

On April 17, 2020, Judge Hurt issued a Report of Settlement Judge, recommending that settlement procedures continue.

On April 20, 2020, Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative filed before the U.S. Court of Appeals a Protective Petition for Review and Request that Petition be Held in Abeyance regarding the Order on Settlement and Order on Rehearing issued by FERC in Docket No. ER15-2115.

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On April 22, 2020, Judge Hurt issued an Order Scheduling Settlement Conference to be held on May 19, 2020.

On April 22, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Continuing Settlement Judge Procedures.

ER18-2358

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Add Additional Facilities for GridLiance High Plains LLC ("GridLiance HP")

On April 1, 2020, SPP filed an Answer in Opposition to Motion to Compel Depositions of Xcel Energy Services Inc.

On April 2, 2020, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed a Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, requesting that the last day for depositions be moved to August 1, 2020.

On April 2, 2020, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed an answer in response to SPP's answer to the Motion to Compel filed on March 30, 2020.

On April 3, 2020, GridLiance High Plains LLC filed an Unopposed Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule.

On April 6, 2020, Judge Sterner issued an Order Scheduling Telephonic Settlement Conference to be held on May 12, 2020.

On April 6, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Setting New Procedural Time Standards. The hearing commencement date was adjusted to August 31, 2020.

On April 8, 2020, Judge Long issued an Order Establishing Revised Procedural Schedule.

On April 9, 2020, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed a Request for Clarification Regarding Noticed Depositions of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. Witness.

On April 10, 2020, Judge Long issued an Order on Depositions. Depositions may not occur before July 13, 2020, and must be completed no later than July 31, 2020.

On April 13, 2020, Judge Sterner filed a status reporting recommending that settlement proceedings continue.

On April 14, 2020, Judge Long issued an Order Denying Request for Interlocutory Appeal, denying Xcel Energy Service Inc.'s motion seeking an order to compel SPP and GridLiance to produce witnesses to be deposed on April 14-16, 2020.

On April 15, 2020, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed a motion to consolidate Docket Nos. ER18-2358 and ER20-1313.

On April 22, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Continuing Settlement Judge Procedures.

On April 28, 2020, SPP filed a Notice of Objection to Improper Notices of Deposition of Xcel Energy Services Inc.

ER19-1357

GridLiance High Plains LLC's 2019 Annual Informational Filing

On April 1, 2020, SPP filed an Answer in Opposition to Motion to Compel Depositions of Xcel Energy Services Inc.

On April 2, 2020, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed a Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, requesting that the last day for depositions be moved to August 1, 2020.

On April 2, 2020, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed an answer in response to SPP's answer to the Motion to Compel filed on March 30, 2020.

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On April 3, 2020, GridLiance High Plains LLC filed an Unopposed Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule.

On April 6, 2020, Judge Sterner issued an Order Scheduling Telephonic Settlement Conference to be held on May 12, 2020.

On April 6, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Setting New Procedural Time Standards. The hearing commencement date was adjusted to August 31, 2020.

On April 8, 2020, Judge Long issued an Order Establishing Revised Procedural Schedule.

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On April 22, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Continuing Settlement Judge Procedures.

On April 28, 2020, SPP filed a Notice of Objection to Improper Notices of Deposition of Xcel Energy Services Inc.

ER19-1954 **Order Nos. 845 and 845-A Compliance Filing (Revision Request 353)**

On April 14, 2020, the Indicated Members of SPP filed Joint Comments in response to SPP's compliance filing submitted on March 24, 2020.

ER19-2273 **Submission of Revisions to Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower") and to Reflect the Merger of Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. into Sunflower**

On April 9, 2020, Judge Hurt issued an Order Converting Settlement Conference to Teleconference.

On April 24, 2020, Judge Hurt issued a Report of Settlement Judge, recommending that settlement procedures continue.

On April 29, 2020, Judge Hurt issued an Order Scheduling Settlement Conference to be held on May 6, 2020.

ER19-2522 **Submission of Exit Fee Compliance Revisions in Response to Order on Complaint Issued in Docket No. EL19-11-000**

On April 29, 2020, SPP submitted revisions to its Bylaws and Membership Agreement in compliance with the Commission's directives in the order issued on December 19, 2019.

ER19-2681 **Submission of Tariff Revisions to Modify Market Timelines (Revision Requests 352 and 365)**

On April 10, 2020, SPP submitted a filing to notify the Commission that the effective date for the tariff revisions filed in Docket No. ER19-2681-000 will be May 12, 2020.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER19-2747	Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Frontier Windpower II, LLC ("Frontier") as Interconnection Customer and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") as Transmission Owner On April 14, 2020, SPP filed an answer in response to the protest filed by Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company on March 16, 2020. On April 23, 2020, FERC issued an order rejecting the unexecuted Generator Interconnection Agreement.
	ER19-2748	Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Skeleton Creek Wind, LLC ("Skeleton Wind") as Interconnection Customer and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") as Transmission Owner On April 23, 2020, FERC issued an order rejecting the unexecuted Generator Interconnection Agreement.
	ER19-2773	Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Wheatbelt Wind, LLC ("Wheatbelt") as Interconnection Customer and Westar Energy, Inc. ("Westar") as Transmission Owner On April 23, 2020, FERC issued an order rejecting the unexecuted Generator Interconnection Agreement.
	ER19-2813	Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Chilocco Wind Farm, LLC ("Chilocco") as Interconnection Customer and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") as Transmission Owner On April 23, 2020, FERC issued an order rejecting the unexecuted Generator Interconnection Agreement.
	ER19-602	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Recover Costs of Network Upgrades for which SPP Issued Notifications to Construct ("NTC") to American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEPSC") and which SPP Later Withdrew On April 2, 2020, SPP and American Electric Power Service Corporation filed a Joint Informational Report to notify the Commission of the total amount of costs recovered by AEP related to two uncompleted network upgrades.
	ER20-1059	Submission of Western Energy Imbalance Service ("WEIS") Tariff On April 3, 2020, the SPP Market Monitoring Unit filed an answer in response to certain comments and protests. On April 9, 2020, Basin Electric Power Cooperative and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. filed an answer in response to comments and protests. On April 9, 2020, SPP filed an answer in response to comments and protests. On April 9, 2020, Western Area Power Administration filed an answer in response to comments and protests. On April 20, 2020, FERC issued a letter stating that the filings are deficient and additional information is necessary to process the filings. SPP's response is due on June 4, 2020.
	ER20-1060	Submission of Western Energy Imbalance Service ("WEIS") Rate Schedule Tariff On April 3, 2020, the SPP Market Monitoring Unit filed an answer in response to certain comments and protests.

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On April 9, 2020, Basin Electric Power Cooperative and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. filed an answer in response to comments and protests.

On April 9, 2020, SPP filed an answer in response to comments and protests.

On April 9, 2020, Western Area Power Administration filed an answer in response to comments and protests.

On April 20, 2020, FERC issued a letter stating that the filings are deficient and additional information is necessary to process the filings.

SPP's response is due on June 4, 2020.

ER20-1071 **Submission of Revisions to Attachment AN to Facilitate the Transition of the Operating Reliability Working Group ("ORWG") into the Role Currently Filled by the Balancing Authority Operating Committee ("BAOC") (Revision Request 386)**

On April 16, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Attachment AN to facilitate the transition of the Operating Reliability Working Group into the role currently filled by the Balancing Authority Operating Committee.

An effective date of April 26, 2020 was granted.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER20-108 **Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. ("MDU") as Network Customer, and Western Area Power Administration and Basin Electric Power Cooperative as Host Transmission Owners**

On April 9, 2020, Judge Hurt issued an Order Scheduling Settlement Conference to be held on June 18, 2020.

On April 16, 2020, Judge Hurt issued a Report of Settlement Judge, recommending that settlement procedures continue.

On April 22, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Continuing Settlement Judge Procedures.

ER20-1081 **Submission of Non-Substantive Tariff Revisions to Correct the Generator Interconnection Agreement Pro Formas in Attachment V**

On April 3, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's filing to make non-substantive corrections to the pro forma Generator Interconnection Agreements contained in Attachment V of the Tariff in order to carry forward Commission-accepted language into the current Tariff.

An effective date of January 23, 2020 was granted.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER20-1093 **Submission of Non-Substantive Clean-Up Tariff Revisions**

On April 10, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's ministerial filing to correct certain sections of Attachments AE and AF of the Tariff in order to carry forward Tariff language from various proceedings into the Tariff dated February 5, 2020.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER20-1095	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Network Customer, and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OGE"), Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower"), and Evergy as Host Transmission Owners On April 21, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective February 1, 2020 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.
	ER20-1097	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency ("KMEA") as Network Customer, and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower") as Host Transmission Owner On April 21, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective February 1, 2020 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.
	ER20-1098	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency ("KMEA") as Network Customer, and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower") as Host Transmission Owner On April 21, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective February 1, 2020 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.
	ER20-1110	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("ETEC") as Network Customer, and American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") as Host Transmission Owner On April 28, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective February 1, 2020 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.
	ER20-1111	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("ETEC") as Network Customer, and American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") as Host Transmission Owner On April 28, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective February 1, 2020 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.
	ER20-1113	Notice of Cancellation of the Letter Agreement for Engineering and Procurement of Materials between Iron Star Wind Project, LLC ("Iron Star") as Interconnection Customer and ITC Great Plains, LLC ("ITC") as Transmission Owner On April 29, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the Notice of Cancellation, effective February 8, 2020 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER20-1134	Submission of Bylaws Revisions to Incorporate Clerical Changes and to Provide Additional Clarity On April 24, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to its Bylaws to incorporate clerical changes and to provide additional clarity. An effective date of April 30, 2020 was granted. This order constitutes final agency action.
	ER20-1191	Notice of Cancellation of the Meter Agent Services Agreement between Smoky Hills Wind Project II, LLC ("Smoky Hills") as Market Participant and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Meter Agent On April 10, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the Notice of Cancellation, effective February 24, 2020 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.
	ER20-1244	Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Little Blue Wind, LLC ("Little Blue") as Interconnection Customer and Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD") as Transmission Owner On April 17, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective December 19, 2019 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.
	ER20-1263	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Clarify Process for Execution of Real-Time Balancing Market ("RTBM") (Revision Request 387) On April 10, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Attachment AE of the Tariff to clarify SPP's processes for the execution of the Real-Time Balancing Market. An effective date of May 13, 2020 was granted. This order constitutes final agency action.
	ER20-1283	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation ("AECC") as Network Customer, and American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") as Host Transmission Owners On April 6, 2020, American Electric Power Service Company filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-1284	Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Aksamit Resource Management, LLC ("Aksamit") as Interconnection Customer and Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD") as Transmission Owner On April 30, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective February 26, 2020 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER20-1285	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Heartland Consumers Power District ("Heartland") as Network Customer, and East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., NorthWestern Corporation, and Western Area Power Administration as Host Transmission Owners On April 6, 2020, Western Area Power Administration field a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-1314	Sunflower Electric Power Corporation's ("Sunflower") Petition for Tariff Waiver of the Requirement in Attachment Y, Section IV of the Tariff that Requires a Designated Transmission Owner to Provide Written Commitment to Construct within 90 Days of Receipt of a Notification to Construct ("NTC") On April 6, 2020, SPP filed a Motion to Intervene and Comments in support.
	ER20-1351	Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Haystack Wind Project, LLC ("Haystack") as Interconnection Customer and Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD") as Transmission Owner On April 10, 2020, Haystack Wind Project, LLC filed a Motion to Intervene and Protest. On April 24, 2020, Nebraska Public Power District filed an answer in response to the Protest filed by Haystack Wind Project, LLC. On April 24, 2020, SPP filed an answer in response to the Protest filed by Haystack Wind Project, LLC.
	ER20-1421	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Basin Electric Power Cooperative ("Basin") as Network Customer, and Basin, Central Power Electric Cooperative, Inc., Corn Belt Power Cooperative, East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Missouri River Energy Services, Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative, Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative, Nebraska Public Power District, NorthWestern Corporation, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., and Western Area Power Administration as Host Transmission Owners On April 3, 2020, Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed a Motion to Intervene. On April 16, 2020, Otter Tail Power Company filed a Motion to Intervene. On April 20, 2020, Western Area Power Administration filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-1478	Agreement Establishing a Pseudo-Tie Electrical Interconnection Point Where There is an Applicable Joint Operating Agreement with an External Balancing Authority between SPP and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation ("AECC") as the Market Participant On April 2, 2020, SPP submitted an executed Agreement Establishing a Pseudo-Tie Electrical Interconnection Point Where There is an Applicable Joint Operating Agreement with an External Balancing Authority between SPP and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation as the Market Participant. SPP Service Agreement No. 3647. An effective date of April 1, 2020 was requested.

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Jurisdiction: ER20-1486
FERC

Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between SPP and The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") as both Interconnection Customer and Transmission Owner

On April 2, 2020, SPP submitted an unexecuted GIA between SPP as Transmission Provider and The Empire District Electric Company as both Interconnection Customer and Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Substitute Original 3621.

An effective date of March 19, 2020 was requested.

On April 23, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company filed a Motion to Intervene and Protest.

ER20-1523

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, City of Chanute, KS ("Chanute") as Network Customer, and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Host Transmission Owner

On April 9, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, City of Chanute, KS as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. as Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Tenth Revised 2881.

An effective date of April 1, 2020 was requested.

ER20-1536

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Implement a Generator Replacement Process (Revision Request 393)

On April 10, 2020, SPP submitted tariff revisions to create procedures for expedited replacement of Existing Generating Facilities where such replacement is not a Material Modification.

An effective date of July 1, 2020 was requested.

Several parties filed motions to intervene.

ER20-1554

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, City of Piggott, Arkansas Municipal Light, Water and Sewer ("Piggott") as Network Customer, and Southwestern Power Administration ("SPA") as Host Transmission Owner

On April 13, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, City of Piggott, Arkansas Municipal Light, Water and Sewer as Network Customer, as well as NOA with Southwestern Power Administration as Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. First Revised 3243.

An effective date of April 1, 2020 was requested.

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Jurisdiction: ER20-1560
FERC

Agreement Establishing a Pseudo-Tie Electrical Interconnection Point Where There is an Applicable Joint Operating Agreement with an External Balancing Authority between SPP and East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("ETEC")

On April 14, 2020, SPP submitted an executed Agreement Establishing a Pseudo-Tie Electrical Interconnection Point Where There is an Applicable Joint Operating Agreement with an External Balancing Authority between SPP and East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. SPP Service Agreement No. 3644.

An effective date of March 31, 2020 was requested.

ER20-1565

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, City of Malden Board of Public Works ("Malden") as Network Customer, and Southwestern Power Administration ("SPA") as Host Transmission Owner

On April 15, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, City of Malden Board of Public Works as Network Customer, as well as an executed NOA with Southwestern Power Administration as Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. First Revised 3244.

An effective date of April 1, 2020 was requested.

ER20-1617

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Add Ramp Capability (Revision Request 361)

On April 21, 2020, SPP submitted tariff revisions to add Ramp Capability Up and Ramp Capability Down.

SPP requested that the Commission issue an order by June 22, 2020 to allow SPP staff to develop, test, and move the proposed revisions into the production phase of SPP's software systems. SPP requested an effective date of 12/31/9998 for the Tariff Records submitted in the filing and committed to submitting a filing with the Commission to specify a precise effective date at a later time. As of the date of this filing, implementation is targeted for the second quarter of 2021.

Several parties filed motions to intervene.

On April 30, 2020, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene and Unopposed Motion for Extension of Comment Period.

ER20-1622

Notice of Cancellation of the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement ("LGIA") between Elk City Renewables II Wind, LLC ("Elk City Renewables") as Interconnection Customer and Public Service Company of Oklahoma ("PSO") as Transmission Owner

On April 21, 2020, SPP submitted a Notice of Cancellation of the LGIA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Elk City Renewables II Wind, LLC as Interconnection Customer, and Public Service Company of Oklahoma as Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. First Revised 1605.

An effective date of April 8, 2020 was requested.

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Jurisdiction: ER20-1680
FERC

Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Solaer USA NM ACR, LLC ("Solaer") as Interconnection Customer and Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") as Transmission Owner

On April 29, 2020, SPP submitted an executed GIA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Solaer USA NM ACR, LLC as Interconnection Customer, and Southwestern Public Service Company as Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. 3660.

An effective date of April 17, 2020 was requested.

ER20-1687

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Eliminate Attachment Z2 Transmission Revenue Credits Prospectively (RR 401)

On April 29, 2020, SPP submitted tariff revisions in order to eliminate transmission revenue credits as an option for compensation for Upgrade Sponsors of future projects under Attachment Z2 of the Tariff.

An effective date of July 1, 2020 was requested.

Several parties filed motions to intervene.

ER20-572

Compliance Filing to Include Continuous Run-Time Requirement in Attachment AA of the Tariff in Response to Order Issued in Docket No. EL19-101-000

On April 22, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's compliance filing to be effective October 28, 2019, subject to a further compliance filing.

SPP's compliance filing is due on June 8, 2020.

ER20-938

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s ("MISO") Submission of Revisions to the Joint Operating Agreement ("JOA") between SPP and MISO to Enhance and Clarify Affected Systems Coordination Processes

On April 27, 2020, EDF Renewables, Inc. filed an answer in response to the answers filed by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP.

On April 27, 2020, RWE Renewables Americas, LLC filed an answer in response to the answers filed by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP.

ER20-940

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s ("MISO") Compliance Filing in Response to Order on Complaint Issued in Docket No. EL18-26-000

On April 27, 2020, EDF Renewables, Inc. filed an answer in response to the answers filed by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP.

On April 27, 2020, RWE Renewables Americas, LLC filed an answer in response to the answers filed by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP.

ER20-941

Submission of Revisions to the Joint Operating Agreement ("JOA") between SPP and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") to Enhance and Clarify Affected Systems Coordination Processes

On April 27, 2020, EDF Renewables, Inc. filed an answer in response to the answers filed by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP.

On April 27, 2020, RWE Renewables Americas, LLC filed an answer in response to the answers filed by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER20-942	Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s ("MISO") Compliance Filing in Response to Order on Complaint Issued in Docket No. EL18-26-000 On April 27, 2020, EDF Renewables, Inc. filed an answer in response to the answers filed by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. On April 27, 2020, RWE Renewables Americas, LLC filed an answer in response to the answers filed by PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
	ER20-943	Compliance Filing in Response to Order on Complaint Issued in Docket No. EL18-26-000 (Part 1 of 2) On April 27, 2020, EDF Renewables, Inc. filed an answer in response to the answers filed by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP. On April 27, 2020, RWE Renewables Americas, LLC filed an answer in response to the answers filed by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP.
	ER20-944	PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.'s ("PJM") Compliance Filing in Response to Order on Complaint Issued in Docket No. EL18-26-000 On April 27, 2020, EDF Renewables, Inc. filed an answer in response to the answers filed by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. On April 27, 2020, RWE Renewables Americas, LLC filed an answer in response to the answers filed by PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
	ER20-945	Compliance Filing in Response to Order on Complaint Issued in Docket No. EL18-26-000 (Part 2 of 2) On April 27, 2020, EDF Renewables, Inc. filed an answer in response to the answers filed by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP. On April 27, 2020, RWE Renewables Americas, LLC filed an answer in response to the answers filed by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP.
	RM05-5	Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities On April 3, 2020, FERC issued a Notice of Extension of Time. The deadline for public utilities required to make a compliance filing through e-Tariff is extended from May 25, 2020, up to and including July 27, 2021. In its orders on compliance filings, the Commission will determine an implementation date for all utilities, including utilities whose tariffs incorporate each version of the NAESB standards, without modification, when the version is accepted by the Commission, no sooner than three months following the submission of compliance filings (i.e., October 27, 2021). On April 6, 2020, FERC issued an Order Granting Rehearings for Further Consideration of Order No. 676-I issued on February 4, 2020.
	RM19-12	Revisions to the Filing Process for Commission Forms Several parties Post-Technical Conference Comments.
	RM19-16	Electric Reliability Organization Proposal to Retire Requirements in Reliability Standards Under the NERC Standards Efficiency Review Comments were filed in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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Jurisdiction: RM20-8
FERC

Virtualization and Cloud Computing Services

On April 2, 2020, FERC issued a Notice of Extension of Time. Comments are now due on July 1, 2020. Reply Comments are due on July 31, 2020.

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Jurisdiction:
United States
Court of
Appeals

- 19-1553** **Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD") v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Concerning Orders Issued in Docket No. ER16-204 Regarding the Placement of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. ("Tri-State") in Zone 17**
On April 30, 2020, the court denied the petition for review.
- 20-1062** **Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company's Petition for Review of the Order on Remand and Order on Rehearing and Clarification issued in Docket No ER16-1341 Regarding Attachment Z2**
On April 1, 2020, the court issued an order consolidating Case Nos. 20-1062 and 20-1101. The Docketing Statement Form and Statement of Issues to be Raised is due by May 1, 2020.
On April 3, 2020, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company filed its Nonbinding Statement of Issues.
On April 20, 2020, FERC filed the Certified Index to the Record.
- 20-1101** **Southwest Power Pool, Inc.'s Petition for Review of the Order on Remand and Order on Rehearing and Clarification issued in Docket No ER16-1341 Regarding Attachment Z2**
On April 1, 2020, the court issued an order consolidating Case Nos. 20-1062 and 20-1101. The Docketing Statement Form and Statement of Issues to be Raised is due by May 1, 2020.
On April 20, 2020, FERC filed the Certified Index to the Record.
- 20-1127** **Norhtwest Iowa Power Cooperative's ("NIPCO") Petition for Review of Order on Settlement and Order on Rehearing issued in FERC Docket No. ER15-2115**
On April 20, 2020, Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative filed before the U.S. Court of Appeals a Protective Petition for Review and Request that Petition be Held in Abeyance regarding the Order on Settlement and Order on Rehearing issued by FERC in Docket No. ER15-2115.
- 20-1128** **Corn Belt Power Cooperative's ("Corn Belt") Petition for Review of Order on Settlement and Order on Rehearing issued in FERC Docket No. ER15-2028**
On April 20, 2020, Corn Belt Power Cooperative filed before the U.S. Court of Appeals a Protective Petition for Review and Request that Petition be Held in Abeyance regarding the Order on Settlement and Order on Rehearing issued by FERC in Docket No. ER15-2028.