

Regulatory Status Report

Jurisdiction:
FERC

- AD20-17** **Impacts of COVID-19 on the Energy Industry**
On July 16, 2020, FERC issued a Notice Inviting Post-Technical Conference Comments. Comments are due on August 31, 2020.
- EL18-35** **Order Instituting Section 206 Proceeding and Commencing Paper Hearing Procedures Regarding Pricing of Quick-Start Resources**
On July 16, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's compliance filing to revise its fast-start pricing practices, subject to a further compliance filing due on September 14, 2020.
- EL19-101** **Section 206 Proceeding Directing SPP to Add the Resource Adequacy Minimum Run-Time Requirement to the Tariff**
On July 23, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's compliance filing submitted on May 21, 2020, to be effective October 28, 2019, and terminating the proceeding in Docket No. EL19-101-000.
- 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 July 16, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to its Bylaws and Membership Agreement in compliance with the Commission's directives in the order issued on December 19, 2019.

An effective date of December 19, 2019 was granted.
- EL20-53** **Grand River Dam Authority's ("GRDA") Expedited Petition for Limited Waiver of Tariff Requirements Regarding Delivery Point Transfers under the SPP Tariff**
On July 6, 2020, SPP filed a Motion to Intervene and Comments.
- ER13-1864** **Joint Operating Agreement ("JOA") between SPP and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") to Include Market-to-Market ("M2M") Terms and Conditions (SPP Rate Schedule FERC No. 9)**
On July 22, 2020, SPP filed its eleventh informational report regarding Interface Bus Pricing and a Day-Ahead Firm Flow Entitlement exchange process concerning market-to-market coordination with the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
- ER15-2028** **Submission of Revenue Requirement, Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for Corn Belt Power Cooperative ("Corn Belt")**
On July 24, 2020, Missouri River Energy Services filed a Motion for Leave to Submit Supplemental Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Terry J. Wolf.
- ER15-2115** **Submission of Revenue Requirement, Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative ("NIPCO")**
On July 21, 2020, FERC issued an order approving the Joint Offer of Partial Settlement and Settlement Agreement filed on May 5, 2020.
On July 24, 2020, Missouri River Energy Services filed a Motion for Leave to Submit Supplemental Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Terry J. Wolf.

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Jurisdiction: ER18-2358
FERC

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

On July 1, 2020, Judge Long issued an Order Noticing Certification of Question.

On July 2, 2020, Judge Long issued an order denying Edison Electric Institute's untimely motion to intervene.

On July 7, 2020, Judge Long issued an Order Noticing Certification of Question. Judge Long will certify the question on July 9, 2020.

On July 9, 2020, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed a Motion to Permit Interlocutory Appeal of Order Denying Motion to Lodge Surrebuttal Testimony.

On July 9, 2020, Judge Long issued a Memorandum Certifying Question to the Commission.

On July 22, 2020, Judge Long issued an Order Noticing Virtual Hearing to begin on August 31, 2020.

On July 22, 2020, GridLiance High Plains LLC filed an Answer Opposing Xcel Energy Services Inc.'s Motion to Permit Interlocutory Appeal.

On July 23, 2020, Judge Long issued an order scheduling a prehearing conference to be held on July 30, 2020.

On July 27, 2020, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed an Unopposed Motion to Modify Scheduling for Prehearing Conference.

On July 28, 2020, Judge Long issued an Order Denying Request for Interlocutory Appeal filed on July 9, 2020.

On July 30, 2020, Judge Long issued an order rescheduling prehearing conference to be held on August 17, 2020.

ER19-1357

GridLiance High Plains LLC's 2019 Annual Informational Filing

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On July 2, 2020, Judge Long issued an order denying Edison Electric Institute's untimely motion to intervene.

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On July 9, 2020, Judge Long issued a Memorandum Certifying Question to the Commission.

On July 27, 2020, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed an Unopposed Motion to Modify Scheduling for Prehearing Conference.

On July 28, 2020, Judge Long issued an Order Denying Request for Interlocutory Appeal filed on July 9, 2020.

On July 30, 2020, Judge Long issued an order rescheduling prehearing conference to be held on August 17, 2020.

ER19-2522

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

On July 16, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to its Bylaws and Membership Agreement in compliance with the Commission's directives in the order issued on December 19, 2019.

An effective date of December 19, 2019 was granted.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER19-261	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Modify Market Participation Provisions for Jointly Owned Units ("JOU") (Revision Request 266) On July 1, 2020, SPP submitted a filing to notify the Commission that the effective date for the tariff revisions filed in Docket No. ER19-261-000 will be August 1, 2020.
	ER19-460	Submission of Order No. 841 Compliance Filing to Incorporate Electric Storage Resources (Revision Request 323) On July 16, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's compliance filing submitted on December 16, 2019, subject to a further compliance filing due on October 14, 2020.
	ER20-1059	Submission of Western Energy Imbalance Service ("WEIS") Tariff On July 16, 2020, NorthWestern Corporation filed a Motion to Intervene Out-of-Time. On July 31, 2020, FERC issued an order rejecting SPP's filing to implement the Western Energy Imbalance Service Market in the Western Interconnection.
	ER20-1060	Submission of Western Energy Imbalance Service ("WEIS") Rate Schedule Tariff On July 16, 2020, NorthWestern Corporation filed a Motion to Intervene Out-of-Time. On July 31, 2020, FERC issued an order rejecting SPP's filing to implement the Western Energy Imbalance Service Market in the Western Interconnection.
	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 July 21, 2020, Judge Hurt issued an Order Scheduling Settlement Conference to be held on August 20, 2020.
	ER20-1486	Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between SPP and The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") as both Interconnection Customer and Transmission Owner On July 1, 2020, SPP submitted its response to the request for additional information issued on June 1, 2020. On July 22, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company filed an answer in response to SPP's response to the request for additional information filed on July 1, 2020.
	ER20-1617	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Add Ramp Capability (Revision Request 361) On July 7, 2020, SPP filed an answer in response to the answer filed by Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. on June 23, 2020. On July 16, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's Tariff revisions to add Ramp Capability Up and Ramp Capability Down. SPP was directed to submit a filing notifying the Commission of the actual effective date no less than 30 days prior to the date the proposed Tariff revisions are to be implemented.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER20-1750	Submission of Revenue Requirement, Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Roughrider") On July 8, 2020, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Designating Settlement Judge. On July 23, 2020, Judge McBarnette issued an Order Scheduling First Settlement Conference to be held on July 30, 2020. On July 30, 2020, Judge McBarnette issued an Order Scheduling Second Settlement Teleconference to be held on August 31, 2020.
	ER20-1808	Affected Systems' Facilities Construction Agreement ("FCA") Among SPP as Transmission Provider, Western Texas A&M University ("WTA&MU") as Interconnection Customer, and Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") as Transmission Owner On July 6, 2020, SPP filed a Motion to Withdraw.
	ER20-1905	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation ("AECC") as Network Customer, and Southwestern Power Administration ("Southwestern") as Host Transmission Owner On July 7, 2020, SPP submitted an amended filing.
	ER20-1921	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Clarify the Market Mitigation Process (Revision Request 383) On July 28, 2020, SPP submitted an amendment to the filing submitted in Docket No. ER20-1921-000 on May 29, 2020 revising Attachment AF of the Tariff to clarify the market mitigation process. SPP provided further clarification regarding the removal of Section 3.8(B) of Attachment AF.
	ER20-2035	Meter Agent Services Agreement between Kansas Municipal Energy Agency ("KMEA") as Market Participant and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Meter Agent On July 29, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective June 1, 2020 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.
	ER20-2037	Meter Agent Services Agreement between Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Market Participant and City Utilities of Springfield ("City Utilities") as Meter Agent On July 13, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective June 1, 2020 as requested.
	ER20-2044	Submission of Order No. 864 Compliance Filing Revising Transmission Formula Rate Template of Westar Energy, Inc. ("Westar") On July 6, 2020, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. filed a Protest. On July 6, 2020, Kansas Power Pool filed a Motion to Intervene. On July 7, 2020, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency filed a Protest. On July 21, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. filed an answer in response to the protest filed by Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER20-2072	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between the City of Independence, Missouri ("Independence") and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("Evergy"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2074	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("Evergy"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2076	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("EKC"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2078	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Metro, Inc. ("EMe") and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("EKC"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2080	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("EKC") and Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC ("Prairie Wind"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2092	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between City of Independence, Missouri ("Independence") and Evergy Metro, Inc. ("Evergy"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2093	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Omaha Public Power District ("OPPD") and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2094	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("Evergy") and City of Liberal, Missouri ("Liberal"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2096	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Metro, Inc. ("EMe") and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("EMW"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2111	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("Evergy") and City of Osceola, Missouri ("Osceola"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER20-2112	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Metro, Inc. ("Evergy") and City of Gardner, Kansas ("Gardner"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2114	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. ("Evergy"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2127	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("Evergy") and Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("AECI"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2128	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("Evergy") and City of Gilman City, Missouri ("Gilman"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2131	Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Waverly Wind Farm, LLC ("Waverly Wind") as Interconnection Customer and Evergy Kanas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Transmission Owner On July 7, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene. On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2136	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Kansas South, Inc. ("Evergy") and Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("AECI"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2180	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("Evergy") and City of Rich Hill, Missouri ("Rich Hill"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2187	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy"), ITC Great Plains, LLC ("ITC") and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2190	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, The Doniphan Electric Cooperative Assn. Inc. ("Doniphan") as Network Customer, and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Host Transmission Owner On July 1, 2020, SPP submitted an amended filing.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER20-2195	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Add Winfield, Kansas Facilities to Zone 14 for GridLiance High Plains LLC ("GridLiance HP") Several parties filed motions to intervene. On July 17, 2020, the Evergy Companies filed a Limited Protest. On July 27, 2020, GridLiance High Plains LLC and Kansas Power Pool filed an answer in response to the Limited Protests of the Evergy Companies. On July 30, 2020, the Evergy Companies filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Limited Protest.
	ER20-2196	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between GridLiance High Plains LLC ("GridLiance HP") and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. ("Evergy"), with SPP as Signatory On July 7, 2020, GridLiance High Plains LLC filed a Motion to Intervene. On July 7, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2201	GridLiance High Plains LLC's Submission of Joint Ownership Agreement On July 13, 2020, Kansas Power Pool filed a Motion to Intervene. On July 15, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2205	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican") and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("Evergy"), with SPP and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") as Signatories On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene. On July 13, 2020, MidAmerican Energy Company filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2206	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Metro, Inc. ("Evergy") and Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("AECI"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2233	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("Evergy") and City of Galt, Missouri ("Galt"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2239	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Implement a Projected Formula Rate for Kansas Power Pool ("KPP") Several parties filed motions to intervene. On July 17, 2020, the Evergy Companies filed a Limited Protest. On July 27, 2020, GridLiance High Plains LLC and Kansas Power Pool filed an answer in response to the Limited Protests of the Evergy Companies. On July 30, 2020, the Evergy Companies filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Limited Protest.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER20-2242	Large Generator Interconnection Agreement ("LGIA") between Occidental Chemical Corporation ("Occidental") as Interconnection Customer and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Transmission Owner On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2247	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. ("Evergy") and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2273	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Public Service Company of Oklahoma ("PSO") and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. ("Evergy"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2278	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("Evergy") and Transource Missouri, LLC ("Transource"), with SPP as Signatory On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2284	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency ("KMEA") as Network Customer, and Midwest Energy, Inc. ("Midwest"), Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy"), and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative ("WFEC") as Host Transmission Owners On July 1, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with Midwest Energy, Inc., Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. Thirteenth Revised 2900. SPP also submitted notices of cancellation for three service agreements. An effective date of June 1, 2020 was requested. In July 7, 2020, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2286	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GSEC") as Network Customer, and Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") as Host Transmission Owners On July 1, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with Southwestern Public Service Company and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. Twelfth Revised 2236. An effective date of June 1, 2020 was requested. On July 8, 2020, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER20-2286	On July 22, 2020, SPP submitted an amended filing.
	ER20-2287	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, People's Electric Cooperative ("People's Electric") as Network Customer, and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative ("WFEC") as Host Transmission Owners; and NOA with Southwestern Power Administration ("SPA") as Transmission Owner On July 1, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, People's Electric Cooperative as Network Customer, as well as an executed NOA with Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative as Host Transmission Owners; and an executed NOA with Southwestern Area Power Administration as Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Seventh Revised 3215. An effective date of June 1, 2020 was requested. In July 7, 2020, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2289	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Ameren Services Company, as Agent for Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, ("Ameren") and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. ("Evergy"), with SPP and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. as Signatories On July 1, 2020, SPP submitted an executed Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Ameren Services Company, as agent for Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, and Evergy Missouri West, Inc., with SPP and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. as signatories. SPP Service Agreement No. 3704. An effective date of August 30, 2020 was requested. On July 10, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., et al. filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER20-2334	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Establish Zonal Planning Criteria (Revision Request 391) On July 7, 2020, SPP submitted tariff revisions to establish Zonal Planning Criteria. An effective date of September 7, 2020 was requested. On July 28, 2020, the Indicated SPP Transmission Owners filed Comments in support of SPP's filing. On July 28, 2020, GridLiance High Plains LLC and Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a Joint Motion to Intervene and Protest. On July 28, 2020, Kansas Power Pool filed a Motion to Intervene and Protest. On July 28, 2020, Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, et al. filed Joint Comments. Several parties filed motions to intervene.

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Jurisdiction: ER20-2343
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Request of Upstream Wind Energy LLC for Waiver and Remedial Relief

On July 7, 2020, Upstream Wind Energy LLC filed a request for waiver and remedial relief by permitting SPP to adjust certain settlement statements and invoices that were based on incorrect meter data which led to Upstream not being compensated for 32.693 MWh of energy that it delivered to the SPP market between December 1-19, 2019.

On July 15, 2020, SPP filed a Motion to Intervene and Comments.

On July 23, 2020, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene and Supportive Comments.

On July 27, 2020, Nebraska Public Power District filed a Motion to Intervene and Conditional Protest.

ER20-2344

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GSEC") as Network Customer, and Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") as Host Transmission Owners

On July 8, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with Southwestern Public Service Company and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. Thirteenth Revised 2236.

An effective date of August 1, 2020 was requested.

On July 8, 2020, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene.

ER20-2491

Notice of Cancellation of Agreement Establishing a Pseudo-Tie Electrical Interconnection Point Among Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation ("AECC") as Market Participant, Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI") as External Balancing Authority, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP

On July 23, 2020, SPP submitted a Notice of Cancellation of the Agreement Establishing a Pseudo-Tie Electrical Interconnection Point among Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation as the Market Participant, Entergy Arkansas, Inc. as the External Balancing Authority, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP. SPP Service Agreement No. Sixth Revised 2891.

An effective date of March 31, 2020 was requested.

ER20-2500

Submission of Non-Substantive Clean-Up Tariff Revisions

On July 24, 2020, SPP submitted a ministerial filing to correct certain sections of Attachment AE of the Tariff in order to carry forward Tariff language from various proceedings into the Tariff dated August 1, 2020.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER20-2501	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 July 24, 2020, SPP filed an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with American Electric Power Service Corporation, as agent for Southwestern Electric Power Company and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. Twentieth Revised 1518. An effective date of July 1, 2020 was requested.
	ER20-2516	Submission of Non-Substantive Clean-Up Tariff Revisions On July 28, 2020, SPP submitted a ministerial filing to correct certain sections of Attachment V of the Tariff in order to carry forward Tariff language from a proceeding into the Tariff dated July 1, 2020
	ER20-2544	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 July 30, 2020, SPP submitted an unexecuted GIA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Frontier Windpower II, LLC as Interconnection Customer, and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company as Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. 3718. An effective date of July 24, 2020 was requested.
	ER20-2545	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 July 30, 2020, SPP submitted an unexecuted GIA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Chilocco Wind Farm, LLC as Interconnection Customer, and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company as Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. 3719. An effective date of July 24, 2020 was requested. On July 31, 2020, Chilocco Wind Farm, LLC filed a Motion to Intervene, Comments in Support, and Request for Shortened Comment Period and Expedited Action.
	ER20-2547	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority ("OMPA") as Network Customer, and American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP"), Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative ("WFEC") as Host Transmission Owners On July 30, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with American Electric Power Service Corporation, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. Thirty-Fourth Revised 1166. An effective date of July 1, 2020 was requested.

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Jurisdiction: ER20-2549
FERC

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Poplar Bluff Municipal Utilities ("Poplar Bluff") as Network Customer, and Southwestern Power Administration ("Southwestern") as Host Transmission Owner

On July 30, 2020, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Poplar Bluff Municipal Utilities as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with Southwestern Power Administration as Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. First Revised 3499.

An effective date of July 1, 2020 was requested.

ER20-2574

Submission of Order No. 864 Compliance Filing for American Electric Power Service Corporation Revising Formula Rate of Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company

On July 31, 2020, SPP submitted, on behalf of American Electric Power Service Corporation, a compliance filing revising the Formula Rate of Public Service Company of Oklahoma and Southwestern Electric Power Company in response to Order No. 864.

An effective date of January 27, 2020 was requested.

ER20-2575

Submission of Order No. 864 Compliance Filing for American Electric Power Service Corporation Revising Formula Rate of Transource Missouri, LLC

On July 31, 2020, SPP submitted, on behalf of American Electric Power Service Corporation, a compliance filing revising the Formula Rate of Transource Missouri, LLC in response to Order No. 864.

An effective date of January 27, 2020 was requested.

ER20-2577

Submission of Order No. 864 Compliance Filing for American Electric Power Service Corporation Revising Formula Rate of AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc. and AEP Southwestern Transmission Company, Inc.

On July 31, 2020, SPP submitted, on behalf of American Electric Power Service Corporation, a compliance filing revising the Formula Rate of AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc. and AEP Southwestern Transmission Company, Inc. in response to Order No. 864.

An effective date of January 27, 2020 was requested.

ER20-2578

Submission of Revisions to Attachment AA to Define Requirements for Demand Response Programs and Behind-The-Meter Generation for Resource Adequacy (Revision Request 404)

On July 31, 2020, SPP submitted revisions to Attachment AA of the Tariff to further define the requirements for how demand response programs and behind-the-meter generation are used for resource adequacy purposes.

An effective date of October 1, 2020 was requested.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER20-2580	Submission of Revisions to the Formula Rate of Western Area Power Administration-Upper Great Plains Region On July 31, 2020, SPP submitted tariff revisions to revise the formula rate template and implementation protocols of Western Area Power Administration-Upper Great Plains Region. An effective date of October 1, 2020 was requested.
	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 July 23, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's compliance filing submitted on May 21, 2020, to be effective October 28, 2019, and terminating the proceeding in Docket No. EL19-101-000.
	ER20-644	Compliance Filing Revising Fast-Start Pricing Practices in Response to Order on Paper Hearing in Docket No. EL18-35-000 (Revision Request 375) On July 16, 2020, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's compliance filing to revise its fast-start pricing practices, subject to a further compliance filing due on September 14, 2020.
	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 July 30, 2020, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP filed a Joint Request for Rehearing and Motion to Extend Compliance Deadline.
	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 July 30, 2020, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. filed a Joint Request for Rehearing and Motion to Extend Compliance Deadline.
	ER20-943	Compliance Filing in Response to Order on Complaint Issued in Docket No. EL18-26-000 (Part 1 of 2) On July 30, 2020, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and SPP filed a Joint Request for Rehearing and Motion to Extend Compliance Deadline.
	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 July 30, 2020, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. filed a Joint Request for Rehearing and Motion to Extend Compliance Deadline.
	PL20-7	Waiver of Tariff Requirements Parties filed reply comments regarding the proposed policy statement.

Regulatory Status Report

Jurisdiction: RM05-5
FERC

Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities

On July 16, 2020, FERC issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to amend its regulations to incorporate by reference, with certain enumerated exceptions, the latest version (Version 003.3) of the Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities adopted by the Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) of the North American Energy Standards Board.

Comments are due 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.

RM19-12

Revisions to the Filing Process for Commission Forms

On July 17, 2020, FERC issued an Order on Technical Conference, adopting the final XBRL taxonomy for Commission Forms and establishing an implementation schedule.

RM19-15

Qualifying Facility Rates and Requirements Implementation Issues Under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA")

On July 16, 2020, FERC issued Order No. 872, final rule approving certain revisions to its regulations implementing sections 201 and 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

This order becomes effective 120 days after publication in the Federal Register.

RM20-10

Electric Transmission Incentives Policy Under Section 219 of the Federal Power Act

On July 1, 2020, the Organization of MISO States, the SPP Regional State Committee and the Organization of PJM States filed comments in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

On July 1, 2020, SPP filed comments in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Several parties filed comments in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

RM20-8

Virtualization and Cloud Computing Services

On July 1, 2020, the ISO/RTO Council filed comments in response to the Notice of Inquiry.

Several parties filed comments in response to the Notice of Inquiry.

Regulatory Status Report

Jurisdiction:
State of
Arkansas

08-136-U

In the Matter of an Inquiry into Electric Transmission Issues within the Areas Served by the Southwest Power Pool Regional Transmission Organization and the Entergy Corporation as such Issues Affect Electric Service within Arkansas

On July 1, 2020, SPP filed the Winter Quarter (December-February 2020) State of the Market Report pursuant to Order Nos. 2 and 25.

On July 24, 2020, SPP filed the Spring Quarter (March-May 2020) State of the Market Report pursuant to Order Nos. 2 and 25.

09-090-U

In the Matter of the Impact of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Orders 719 and 719-A in FERC Docket No. RM07-19-001 on the Regulatory Authority of the Arkansas Public Service Commission

On July 7, 2020, the APSC issued Order No. 9, scheduling further proceedings in this docket.

The Commission will consider:

- 1) Whether it is in the public interest for the Commission to allow an aggregator of retail customer ("ARC") to market and sell demand response into wholesale electricity markets (including MISO and SPP);
- 2) Whether it is in the public interest for the Commission to allow a retail customer, either directly or through an ARC, to market and sell demand response into wholesale electricity markets (including MISO and SPP);
- 3) What are the proper terms and conditions for the marketing, selling, or marketing and selling of demand response by electric public utilities or ARCs to retail customers or by electric public utilities, ARCs, or retail customers into wholesale electricity markets?

Initial Comments and Initial Legal Briefs are due on August 28, 2020. Reply Comments and Reply Legal Briefs are due on September 11, 2020.

On July 27, 2020, the APSC issued Order No. 10, scheduling an evidentiary to be held on October 1-2, 2020.

Regulatory Status Report

Jurisdiction:
United States
Court of
Appeals

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 July 13, 2020, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company and SPP filed the Joint Brief of Petitioners.

On July 27, 2020, CPV Keenan II Renewable Energy Company, LLC, et al. filed the Joint Brief of Intervenors in Support of Petitioners.

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 July 13, 2020, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company and SPP filed the Joint Brief of Petitioners.

On July 27, 2020, CPV Keenan II Renewable Energy Company, LLC, et al. filed the Joint Brief of Intervenors in Support of Petitioners.