

Regulatory Status Report

Jurisdiction:
FERC

- EL17-89** **American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") Complaint Against the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") and SPP Concerning Assessment of Duplicative Congestion Charges Associated with Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO") Loads that are Pseudo-Tied from MISO to SPP**
- On September 7, 2022, FERC issued an order approving the Settlement Agreement and Offer of Settlement.
- EL21-77** **Tenaska Clear Creek Wind, LLC ("Tenaska Clear Creek") Complaint Against SPP Regarding Affected System Studies for the Clear Creek Wind Project**
- On September 9, 2022, FERC issued an Order on Compliance and Addressing Arguments Raised on Rehearing.
- The Commission found that SPP complied with the directive to restudy the project, and found that the assignment of network upgrade costs to the project pursuant to the 2022 restudy is just and reasonable, not unduly discriminatory or preferential, and consistent with "but for" cost allocation.
- EL22-54** **Petition for Declaratory Order and Request for Expeditious Action**
- On September 19, 2022, Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a Request for Rehearing of the order issued on August 22, 2022.
- EL22-89** **Complaint and Petition for Limited Waiver of Cage Ranch Solar, LLC and Cage Ranch Solar II, LLC ("Cage Ranch")**
- On September 20, 2022, Cage Ranch Solar, LLC and Cage Ranch Solar II, LLC filed a Complaint and petition for limited waiver related to SPP's studies of the Cage Ranch Solar Project.
- ER18-2358** **Submission of Tariff Revisions to Add Additional Facilities for GridLiance High Plains LLC ("GridLiance")**
- On September 22, 2022, FERC issued Opinion No. 579, Order on Initial Decision. The Commission found that SPP and GridLiance High Plains LLC have not demonstrated that the proposed Tariff revisions to incorporate the facilities and associated Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement ("ATRR") into Zone 11 are just and reasonable.
- SPP was directed to make a compliance filing to remove the proposed Tariff revisions from Attachments H and T. SPP's compliance filing is due on October 24, 2022.
- GridLiance and SPP were directed to make refunds within 45 days of the amounts associated with GridLiance's ATRR in Zone 11 collected from SPP customers, with interest in accordance with section 35.19a of the Commission's regulations. GridLiance and SPP must file a refund report by November 21, 2022.
- ER22-1525** **Submission of Revenue Requirement, Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for People's Electric Cooperative ("PEC")**
- On September 23, 2022, Judge Hurt issued a Report of Settlement Judge, recommending that settlement procedures continue.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER22-1697	Order No. 2222 Compliance Filing (Revision Request 468) On September 1, 2022, FERC issued a Notice of Extension of Time to and including October 12, 2022 for SPP to submit its response to the letter requesting additional information.
	ER22-1719	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Establish Zonal Planning Criteria (Revision Request 477) On September 27, 2022, GridLiance High Plains LLC filed a Petition for Review of the order issued on June 28, 2022 in ER22-1719-000 before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.
	ER22-1731	Revisions to Missouri River Energy Services ("MRES") Formula Rate On September 6, 2022, Judge French issued the First Status Report of Settlement Judge, recommending that the settlement process continue. On September 7, 2022, Judge French issued an Order Scheduling Second Settlement Conference to be held on December 12, 2022.
	ER22-1846	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Add the Waiver of Base Plan Allocation Methodology in Section III.E of Attachment J (Revision Request 483) On September 19, 2022, the Supporting Parties filed Comments in support of SPP's response to the letter requesting additional information. On September 19, 2022, the Indicated Transmission Owners filed Comments regarding SPP's response to the letter requesting additional information. On September 19, 2022, the Indicated Utilities filed a Supplemental Joint Protest regarding SPP's response to the letter requesting additional information. On September 30, 2022, the Supporting Parties filed an answer in response to the comments and protests regarding SPP's response to the letter requesting additional information.
	ER22-2083	Revisions to Formula Rate Template for Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. On September 19, 2022, the Kansas Customers filed a Protest regarding the response to the letter requesting additional information filed on August 29, 2022.
	ER22-2216	Submission of Revisions to Modify the Timing of the Day-Ahead Supply Adequacy Study (WEIS Revision Request 27) On September 28, 2022, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Sections 2.2 and 2.4.1 of Attachment A of the Western Energy Imbalance Service Tariff to modify the timing for the execution of the day-ahead supply adequacy study. SPP was directed to submit a future compliance filing establishing the actual implementation date of the tariff records.
	ER22-2221	Submission of Settlement Agreement and Offer of Settlement to Resolve Issues in Docket Nos. EL17-89 and EL19-60 On September 7, 2022, FERC issued an order approving the Settlement Agreement and Offer of Settlement.

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Jurisdiction: ER22-2343
FERC

Ministerial Filing of Non-Substantive Tariff Revisions

On September 8, 2022, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's clean-up filing to make corrections to certain sections of the Tariff due to overlapping proceedings.

An effective date of June 1, 2022 was granted.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER22-2371

Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Flat Ridge 5 Wind Energy LLC ("Flat Ridge") as Interconnection Customer and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Transmission Owner

On September 1, 2022, SPP filed an answer in response to the answer filed by Flat Ridge 5 Wind Energy LLC and Cowskin Solar Energy LLC on August 25, 2022.

On September 9, 2022, FERC issued an order accepting the unexecuted agreement, effective July 7, 2022 as requested.

ER22-2372

Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Cowskin Solar Energy LLC ("Cowskin") as Interconnection Customer and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy") as Transmission Owner

On September 1, 2022, SPP filed an answer in response to the answer filed by Flat Ridge 5 Wind Energy LLC and Cowskin Solar Energy LLC on August 25, 2022.

On September 9, 2022, FERC issued an order accepting the unexecuted agreement, effective July 7, 2022 as requested.

ER22-2373

Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Caddo Wind, LLC ("Caddo") as Interconnection Customer and AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc. ("AEPOK") as Transmission Owner

On September 6, 2022, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective June 16, 2022 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER22-2379

Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Ponderosa Wind II, LLC ("Ponderosa") as Interconnection Customer and Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") as Transmission Owner

On September 8, 2022, FERC issued a letter stating the submittal is deficient and additional information is necessary to process the filing.

SPP's response is due on October 11, 2022.

On September 29, 2022, SPP submitted its response to the letter requesting additional information issued on September 8, 2022. SPP included a revised GIA.

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Jurisdiction: ER22-2414
FERC

Shared Network Upgrade Facilities Construction Agreement among Wagon Wheel Wind Project, LLC (“Wagon Wheel”), Amber Waves Wind, LLC (“Amber Waves”), States Edge Wind I LLC (“States Edge”), Flat Ridge 4 Wind, LLC (“Flat Ridge”), Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (“Evergy”) and SPP

On September 2, 2022, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective September 17, 2022 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER22-2487

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 September 21, 2022, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective July 1, 2022 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER22-2586

Agreement Establishing a Pseudo-Tie Electrical Interconnection Point Where There is an Applicable Joint Operating Agreement with an External Balancing Authority between SPP and Tenaska Power Services Co. (“Tenaska”)

On September 28, 2022, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective October 1, 2022 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER22-2596

Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Western Area Power Administration (“WAPA”) and Nebraska Public Power District (“NPPD”), with SPP as Signatory

On September 15, 2022, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective August 3, 2022 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER22-2633

Generator Interconnection Agreement (“GIA”) between Seven Cowboy Wind Project, LLC (“Seven Cowboy”) as Interconnection Customer and AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc. (“AEP”) as Transmission Owner

On September 15, 2022, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective August 8, 2022 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER22-2743

Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative (“MWEC”) and Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative (“LYREC”), with SPP as Signatory

On September 2, 2022, Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative filed a Motion to Intervene.

On September 19, 2022, Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative filed a Motion to Intervene.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER22-2749	Submission of Tariff Revisions to add Surety Bonds as a Form of Financial Security (Revision Request 484) On September 21, 2022, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC filed a Motion to Intervene and Comments in support.
	ER22-2813	Submission of Revisions to Membership Agreement Sections 1.0 and 4.2 to Modify Withdrawal Deposit Structure On September 8, 2022, SPP submitted revisions to Sections 1.0 and 4.2 of the SPP Membership Agreement to revise definitions and add a third Withdrawal Deposit category for Members that are not Load Serving Entities and do not own transmission facilities under the SPP Tariff. An effective date of November 8, 2022 was requested. On September 16, 2022, the Evergy Companies filed a Motion to Intervene. On September 28, 2022, American Electric Power Service Corporation filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER22-2814	Submission of Revisions to Bylaws Section 7.2 to Clarify Membership on the Regional State Committee On September 8, 2022, SPP submitted revisions to Section 7.2 of the SPP Bylaws to clarify that membership on the Regional State Committee is available to only utility regulatory agencies in states within the SPP footprint where SPP provides services as a Regional Transmission Organization and includes representatives from state regulatory agencies that are referred to as either state regulatory boards or commissions. An effective date of November 8, 2022 was requested. Several parties filed motions to intervene.
	ER22-2838	Shared Network Upgrade Facilities Construction Agreement among Panhandle Solar, LLC ("Panhandle"), Ponderosa Wind II, LLC ("Ponderosa"), Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") and SPP On September 13, 2022, SPP submitted an executed Shared Network Upgrade Facilities Construction Agreement among Panhandle Solar, LLC, Ponderosa Wind II, LLC, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company and SPP. SPP Service Agreement No. 4011. An effective date of November 12, 2022 was requested.
	ER22-2856	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, People's Electric Cooperative ("People's Electric") 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; and NOA with Southwestern Power Administration ("SPA") as Transmission Owner On September 15, 2022, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, People's Electric Cooperative as Network Customer, as well as an executed NOA with American Electric Power Service Corporation, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative as Host Transmission Owners; and an executed NOA with Southwestern Power Administration as Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Thirteenth Revised 3215. An effective date of October 1, 2022 was requested.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER22-2856	On September 26, 2022, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative filed a Motion to Intervene.
	ER22-2885	Request of 1000 Mile Solar, LLC for Limited Waiver of Section 8.14 of Attachment V of SPP's Tariff On September 19, 2022, 1000 Mile Solar, LLC filed a request for a one-time, limited waiver of Section 8.14.e of Attachment V of SPP's Tariff. 1000 Mile Solar stated that the waiver is necessary so it may continue dialogue with SPP concerning its concerns about DISIS-2017-002 Phase 2 studies, and to allow 1000 Mile Solar to withdraw its Interconnection Request through November 14, 2022, and receive refund of its Financial Security Two and Financial Security Three payments.
	ER22-2928	Submission of Revisions to the Joint Operating Agreement Between Southwest Power Pool, Inc. and Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. On September 23, 2022, SPP submitted revisions to the Joint Operating Agreement between Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. and SPP to add an Attachment 1 that sets forth a more detailed process for the parties to the agreement to request and settle emergency energy assistance. An effective date of September 24, 2022 was requested.
	ER22-2968	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Add Provisions for Self-Funding Network Upgrades and System Protection Facilities (Revision Request 465) On September 30, 2022, SPP submitted revisions to Attachment V of the Tariff to add a Facilities Service Agreement and provisions to facilitate the election and implementation of a Transmission Owner's existing ability to self-fund Network Upgrades and/or Transmission Owner's System Protection Facilities. An effective date of December 1, 2022 was requested.
	ER22-2974	Revisions to Formula Rate Protocols for the Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD") On September 30, 2022, SPP, on behalf of Nebraska Public Power District, submitted revisions to NPPD's formula rate template and implementation protocols contained in Attachment H of the Tariff. An effective date of November 30, 2022 was requested.
	ER22-379	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Implement Effective Load Carrying Capability Methodology (Revision Request 418) On September 2, 2022, the Clean Energy Advocates filed a Request for Rehearing of the order issued on August 5, 2022. On September 6, 2022, SPP submitted its compliance filing in response to the order issued on August 5, 2022. On September 27, 2022, the Clean Energy Advocates filed a Protest in response to SPP's compliance filing.
	ER22-411	Revisions to Transmission Formula Rate of Lincoln Electric System ("LES") On September 29, 2022, FERC issued an Order Addressing Arguments Raised on Rehearing.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER22-469	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") as Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner, and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative ("WFEC") as Host Transmission Owner On September 6, 2022, SPP filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Deficiency Letter. On September 13, 2022, FERC issued a Notice Granting Extension of Time to and including October 6, 2022 for SPP to submit its deficiency response.
	ER22-643	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Southwestern Power Administration ("Southwestern") and AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, LLC ("AEP"), with SPP as Signatory On September 13, 2022, FERC issued a Notice Granting Extension of Time to and including October 6, 2022 for SPP to submit its deficiency response.
	ER22-644	Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Southwestern Power Administration ("Southwestern") and Public Service Company of Oklahoma ("PSO"), with SPP as Signatory On September 13, 2022, FERC issued a Notice Granting Extension of Time to and including October 6, 2022 for SPP to submit its deficiency response.
	ER22-709	Submission of Revenue Requirement, Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission ("MJMEUC") On September 6, 2022, Judge Hempling issued an Order Canceling Third Settlement Conference. On September 22, 2022, Judge Hempling issued a Second Report of Settlement Judge, recommending that settlement procedures continue.
	RM22-20	Duty of Candor On September 1, 2022, the American Gas Association, et al. filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Comments. On September 14, 2022, FERC issued a Notice of Extension of Time to and including November 10, 2022 to submit initial comments.

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Jurisdiction:

State of

Missouri

EA-2022-0234 In the Matter of the Application of NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage a 345 kV Transmission Line and Associated Facilities in Barton and Japer Counties, Missouri

On September 8, 2022, NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC filed an Unopposed Motion for Procedural Order and Motion for Expedited Treatment.

On September 14, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Setting Procedural Schedule.

On September 22, 2022, Commission Staff filed its Staff Report.

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Jurisdiction:
United States
Court of
Appeals

22-1221

Evergy Companies' Petition for Review of Order Issued in ER22-1719-000

On September 12, 2022, SPP filed a Motion for Leave to Intervene.

On September 26, 2022, FERC filed a Motion to Hold Petition in Abeyance.

On September 27, 2022, the Evergy Companies and GridLiance High Plains LLC filed an Unopposed Motion to Consolidate Case Nos. 22-1221 and 22-1252.

On September 28, 2022, the court issued an order consolidating Case Nos. 22-1221 and 22-1252.

22-1252

GridLiance High Plains LLC's Petition for Review of Order Issued in ER22-1719-000

On September 27, 2022, the Evergy Companies and GridLiance High Plains LLC filed an Unopposed Motion to Consolidate Case Nos. 22-1221 and 22-1252.

On September 27, 2022, GridLiance High Plains LLC filed a Petition for Review of the order issued on June 28, 2022 in ER22-1719-000 before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

On September 28, 2022, the court issued an order consolidating Case Nos. 22-1221 and 22-1252.