

models) or more than one CT_M and/or CT_L value (for variable defrost models) for a given defrost cycle type, an average fixed CT value or average CT_M and CT_L values shall be selected for this cycle type so that 12 divided by this value or values is the frequency of occurrence of the defrost cycle type in a 24 hour period, assuming 50% compressor run time.

F = default defrost energy consumption factor, equal to 0.20.

For variable defrost models with no values for CT_{Li} and CT_{Mi} in the algorithm, the default values of 6 and 96 shall be used, respectively.

D is the total number of distinct defrost cycle types.

IV. Summary and Request for Comments

Through today's notice, DOE announces receipt of Samsung's petition for waiver from certain parts of the test procedure that apply to clothes washers and grants an interim waiver to Samsung. DOE is publishing Samsung's petition for waiver in its entirety pursuant to 10 CFR 430.27(b)(1)(iv). The petition contains no confidential information. The petition includes a suggested alternate test procedure to measure the energy consumption of refrigerator-freezer basic models that incorporate multiple defrost cycles.

DOE solicits comments from interested parties on all aspects of the petition. Pursuant to 10 CFR 430.27(b)(1)(iv), any person submitting written comments to DOE must also send a copy of such comments to the petitioner. The contact information for the petitioner is: Michael Moss, Director of Corporate Environmental Affairs, Samsung Electronics America, Inc., 18600 Broadwick St., Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220. All submissions received must include the agency name and case number for this proceeding.

Submit electronic comments in WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, Portable Document Format (PDF), or text (American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII)) file format and avoid the use of special characters or any form of encryption. Wherever possible, include the electronic signature of the author. DOE does not accept telefacsimiles (faxes).

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 28, 2012.

Kathleen B. Hogan,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

December 14, 2011

Dr. Henry Kelly
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Department of Energy

1000 Independence Avenue SW.
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Samsung Petition for Waiver and Application for Interim Waiver, Single Compressor Refrigerator-Freezers with Multiple Defrost Cycles

Dear Assistant Secretary Kelly: Samsung Electronics America, Inc. ("Samsung") respectfully submits this Application for Interim Waiver and Petition for Waiver to the Department of Energy ("DOE" or "the Department") for single compressor refrigerator-freezers with multiple defrost cycles that are manufactured by Samsung from DOE's test procedure for refrigerator-freezers.

Reasoning

10 CFR Part 430.27(a)(1) allows a person to submit a petition to waive for a particular basic model any requirements of § 430.23 upon the grounds that the basic model contains one or more design characteristics which either prevent testing of the basic model according to the prescribed test procedures, or the prescribed test procedures may evaluate the basic model in a manner so unrepresentative of its true energy consumption characteristics as to provide materially inaccurate comparative data.

Current test procedures as prescribed in Appendix A1 to Subpart B of Part 430 ("Appendix A1") do not adequately provide a way for Samsung to accurately represent the energy consumption of its refrigerator-freezers with multiple defrost cycles. Previous, DOE concurred with Samsung's understanding in the interim waiver granted to Samsung in 76 FR 54456 and 76 FR 16760.¹ Meanwhile, DOE communicated that all manufacturers planning on marketing refrigerator-freezers with multiple defrost cycles must seek a waiver from the Department.²

Request

Samsung respectfully request immediate relief from being required to test or rate its refrigerator-freezer products that incorporate multiple defrost cycles according to 10 CFR part 430 subpart B, appendix A1. Instead,

¹ DOE understands, however, that absent an interim waiver, Samsung's products would not be accurately tested and rated for energy consumption because the current energy test procedure does not include test procedures for products with multiple defrost cycle types.

² Until these amendments are required in conjunction with the 2014 standards, manufacturers introducing products equipped with multiple defrost cycle types should, consistent with 10 CFR 430.27, petition for a waiver since the modified version of Appendix A1 set out in today's notice will not include a specified method for capturing this energy usage.

Samsung seeks the alternate test procedure as prescribed in 76 FR 54456, Section IV, "Alternate Test Procedure" for the following models:

PFSS6SMX****
PSB42*****
RF323T*DB**
RF263B*AE**
RF263N*AE**
592 656**
GSE4820SS
RF323B*DB**
RF261B*AE**
RF263S*AE**
PSB48*****
E42BS75E**
RF263T*AE**
RF260B*AE**

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this Petition for Waiver and Application for Interim Waiver. I will be happy to discuss should any questions arise.

Sincerely,

Michael Moss,

Director of Corporate Environmental Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: ER11-4304-001.
Applicants: Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Description: Amendment to Initial Tariff Filing to be effective 10/12/2011.
Filed Date: 2/24/12.
Accession Number: 20120224-5001.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/12.
Docket Numbers: ER12-1151-000.
Applicants: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.
Description: Pacific Gas and Electric Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Two E&P Agreements under PG&E's Transmission Owner Tariff and Report to be effective 2/24/2012.

Filed Date: 2/23/12.
Accession Number: 20120223-5109.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/15/12.
Docket Numbers: ER12-1152-000.
Applicants: Bounce Energy PA, LLC.
Description: Application for Market-Based Rate Authority to be effective 2/24/2012.
Filed Date: 2/24/12.
Accession Number: 20120224-5002.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12-1153-000.
Applicants: Bounce Energy NY, LLC.
Description: Application for Market-Based Rate Authority to be effective 2/24/2012.

Filed Date: 2/24/12.

Accession Number: 20120224-5003.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12-1154-000.

Applicants: ISO New England Inc., New England Power Pool Participants Committee.

Description: Revisions to FCM Rules Related to De-List Bids to be effective 5/1/2012.

Filed Date: 2/24/12.

Accession Number: 20120224-5067.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12-1155-000.

Applicants: ISO New England Inc., New England Power Pool Participants Committee.

Description: MR 1 Revisions Relating to Coordinated Transaction Scheduling to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 2/24/12.

Accession Number: 20120224-5091.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12-1156-000.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Description: Agreement No. 1852, Niagara Mohawk and Griffiss Utility Services Corp IA to be effective 1/1/2012.

Filed Date: 2/24/12.

Accession Number: 20120224-5092.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/12.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: February 24, 2012.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: EC12-76-000

Applicants: PPL Generation, LLC, AES Ironwood, L.L.C.

Description: Application for Authorization for Disposition of Jurisdictional Facilities of PPL Generation, LLC and AES Ironwood, L.L.C.

Filed Date: 2/27/12

Accession Number: 20120227-5127

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/19/12

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

Docket Numbers: ER12-91-002

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Description: Duke submits Amendment requesting Deferral of Action in ER12-91 and ER12-92 to be effective 1/1/2012.

Filed Date: 2/24/12

Accession Number: 20120224-5079

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/12

Docket Numbers: ER12-92-002

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Description: Duke submits Amendment requesting Deferral of Action in ER12-91 and ER12-92 to be effective 1/1/2012.

Filed Date: 2/24/12

Accession Number: 20120224-5080

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/12

Docket Numbers: ER12-682-000

Applicants: Erie Wind, LLC
Description: Supplemental information of Erie Wind, LLC.

Filed Date: 2/27/12

Accession Number: 20120227-5141

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/12/12

Docket Numbers: ER12-1013-001

Applicants: Physical Systems Integration, LLC

Description: Physical Systems Integration, LLC—Amendment to MBR Application to be effective 3/1/2012.

Filed Date: 2/24/12

Accession Number: 20120224-5090

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/12

Docket Numbers: ER12-1157-000

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Commonwealth Edison Company
Description: ComEd submits 1st Amended Trans. Upgrade Agmt among ComEd & American Transm Co. to be effective 2/15/2012.

Filed Date: 2/24/12

Accession Number: 20120224-5155

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/12

Docket Numbers: ER12-1158-000

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: 1166R15 Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority NITSA NOA to be effective 2/1/2012.

Filed Date: 2/27/12

Accession Number: 20120227-5043

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/19/12

Docket Numbers: ER12-1159-000

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation

Description: Transmission Access Charge Informational Filing of the California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Filed Date: 2/24/12

Accession Number: 20120224-5182

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/12

Docket Numbers: ER12-1160-000

Applicants: Hampton Lumber Mills-Washington, Inc.

Description: Notice of Cancellation of Market-Based Rate Tariff of Hampton Lumber Mills-Washington, Inc.

Filed Date: 2/27/12

Accession Number: 20120227-5073

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/19/12

Docket Numbers: ER12-1161-000

Applicants: Fibrominn LLC

Description: Fibrominn LLC FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1 baseline eTariff to be effective 2/23/2012.

Filed Date: 2/27/12

Accession Number: 20120227-5074

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/19/12

Docket Numbers: ER12-1162-000

Applicants: PacifiCorp

Description: PAC Energy NITSA Rev 13 to be effective 2/1/2012.

Filed Date: 2/27/12

Accession Number: 20120227-5103

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/19/12

Docket Numbers: ER12-1163-000

Applicants: ATCO Power Canada Ltd.

Description: ATCO Power Canada Ltd. baseline eTariff 2012-02-22 to be effective 2/22/2012.

Filed Date: 2/27/12

Accession Number: 20120227-5106

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/19/12

Docket Numbers: ER12-1165-000

Applicants: ITC Midwest LLC

Description: Second Amendment of and Restatement of Facilities and Operating Agreement to be effective 4/27/2012.

Filed Date: 2/27/12

Accession Number: 20120227-5150

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/19/12

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

Docket Numbers: ES12-23-000

Applicants: Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc.