

Description: Black Hills Power, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Revised BH Power, Inc., JOATT Section 23 to be effective 9/9/2011.

Filed Date: 09/08/2011.

Accession Number: 20110908–5171.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, September 29, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–4482–000.

Applicants: Madstone Energy Corp.

Description: Madstone Energy Corp submits tariff filing per 35.12: FERC Electric Tariff to be effective 10/31/2011.

Filed Date: 09/09/2011.

Accession Number: 20110909–5001.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, September 30, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–4483–000.

Applicants: ISO New England Inc.

Description: ISO New England Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): ISO–NE OATT Schedule 21—CTMEEC to be effective 11/6/2011.

Filed Date: 09/09/2011.

Accession Number: 20110909–5021.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, September 30, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–4484–000.

Applicants: Victoria International Ltd.

Description: Victoria International Ltd. submits tariff filing per 35.1: Victoria International Ltd Baseline Tariff Filing to be effective 9/9/2011.

Filed Date: 09/09/2011.

Accession Number: 20110909–5032.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, September 30, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–4485–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): PJM Service Agreement No. 3047 among PJM, Alethea and JCP&L to be effective 8/10/2011.

Filed Date: 09/09/2011.

Accession Number: 20110909–5077.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, September 30, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–4486–000.

Applicants: ITC Midwest LLC.

Description: ITC Midwest LLC submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Filing of Agreements with Central Iowa Power Cooperative to be effective 11/9/2011.

Filed Date: 09/09/2011.

Accession Number: 20110909–5101.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, September 30, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–4487–000.

Applicants: Public Service Company of Colorado.

Description: Public Service Company of Colorado submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2011–9–9_308–

PSCo WAPA Richard Lk Mtr to be effective 4/14/2011.

Filed Date: 09/09/2011.

Accession Number: 20110909–5104.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, September 30, 2011.

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: September 9, 2011.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9466–2]

Notice of the Availability of the Draft Framework for the U.S.-Mexico Environmental Program: Border 2020

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Secretaria de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico's Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources, SEMARNAT) is announcing the availability of the draft document, "Border 2020: U.S.-Mexico Environmental Program". Border 2020 is an eight-year, bi-national, results-oriented, environmental program for the U.S.-Mexico border region, which has been developed by the EPA and SEMARNAT, the 26 U.S. border Tribes, the indigenous communities of Mexico and the environmental agencies from each of the ten U.S.-Mexico border states.

The proposed Border 2020 Program is the latest multi-year, bi-national planning effort to be implemented

under the La Paz Agreement and succeeds Border 2012, a ten-year program that will end in 2012. The mission of Border 2020 is "to protect public health and the environment in the U.S.-Mexico border region, consistent with the principles of sustainable development". EPA is requesting comments from interested parties and border stakeholders on the draft Border 2020 Framework.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted no later than November 30, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Written comments can be submitted by mail or fax to EPA Office of International and Tribal Affairs (OITA) or either of EPA's Border Offices (see section VI–C). Comments can also be submitted on EPA's U.S.-Mexico Border Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/border2012>. In addition, EPA will be accepting comments at public meetings to be held throughout the border region during September and October 2011. The draft framework, "Border 2020: U.S.-Mexico Environmental Program", is posted in English and Spanish on EPA's Border Web page at: <http://www.epa.gov/border2012>. In addition, English/Spanish copies of the draft document can be requested by contacting the EPA Office of International and Tribal Affairs, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: 202–564–5736.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura E. Gomez Rodriguez at 202–564–5736.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

For decades, the U.S. and Mexico have collaborated on efforts to protect the environment and health of border communities. One of the first bi-national efforts was the Border XXI Program, which was initiated in 1996 with a five-year plan for addressing the most challenging environmental and environmentally-related health problems in the region. The formal foundation for these bi-national efforts is the La Paz Agreement (<http://www.epa.gov/usmexicoborder/2002/efpaz.htm>) signed by Presidents De la Madrid and Reagan in 1983. The agreement is implemented through multi-year bi-national programs such as Border XXI, Border 2012 and now the new Border 2020 program. Although most of the Border XXI projects were implemented at the local level, its organizational structure emphasized border-wide coordination and planning. Nine border-wide workgroups—each focused on a particular environmental

program, such as air quality or hazardous waste management—coordinated the efforts of various Federal, state, Tribal and local governmental activities in the border area. The existing Border 2012 Program builds upon the successes achieved under Border XXI while also establishing a regionally-focused border plan to facilitate environmental priority setting and planning at the regional and local levels.

Border 2012 is a 10-year, bi-national, results-oriented, environmental program for the U.S.-Mexico border region, which was developed by the EPA, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico's Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources), Secretaría de Salud (Mexico's Secretariat of Health), the 26 U.S. border Tribes, and the environmental agencies from each of the ten U.S.-Mexico border states. The Border 2012 Program is a multi-year, bi-national planning effort to be implemented under the La Paz Agreement and succeeds Border XXI, a five-year program that ended in 2000. The mission of Border 2012 is "to protect public health and the environment in the U.S.-Mexico border region, consistent with the principles of sustainable development". Border 2020 will continue to operate under the existing Border 2012 bottom-up approach, which incorporates local decision making within priority setting and project implementation process. Border 2020 will also continue to emphasize concrete measurable results, public participation, transparency and access to environmental information.

New features of the Border 2020 Program are the following: (1) Integration of fundamental principles to be used as we approach and consider complex and critical challenges faced by border communities along the U.S.-Mexico Border; (2) a focus on improving environmental health through chemical safety; and (3) the use of Action plans that will establish priority and near-term targets that pay attention to the particular needs of a community or geographic area and adapt to unanticipated resource constraints.

II. Coordinating Bodies

Border 2020 will continue to be organized around coordinating bodies. These coordinating bodies include the following: The National Coordinators, six Policy For a, and four Regional (geographically-focused) Workgroups.

A. National Coordinators

Consistent with the requirements of the La Paz Agreement, the National Coordinators will monitor and manage implementation of the Border 2020 Program and ensure cooperation and communication among all coordinating bodies.

B. Policy Fora

Policy Fora concentrate on issues that are *border-wide* and *multi-regional* (identified as a priority by two or more regional workgroups), *primarily Federal in nature* (requiring direct, high-level, and sustained leadership by Federal program partners in the United States and Mexico) and that might require broad policy considerations. Each of the six Policy Fora will have a Federal co-chair from the United States and Mexico, respectively.

C. Regional Workgroups

Regional Workgroups are *multi-media* and *geographically-focused*, and emphasize regional public health and environmental issues. They coordinate activities at the regional level and support the efforts of local Task Forces. Each Regional Workgroup will have one state and one Federal co-chair from each country. Four bi-national workgroups have been established in the following regions:

California-Baja California;
Arizona-Sonora;
New Mexico-Texas-Chihuahua;
Texas-Coahuila-Nuevo León-Tamaulipas.

The Policy Fora and the Regional Workgroups will be broad-based and will include representation from local communities from both sides of the border, including non-governmental or community-based organizations; academic institutions; local, state, and Tribal representatives; and bi-national organizations (such as the Border Environmental Cooperation Commission or the North American Development Bank) with expertise in the given workgroup's subject area.

Except for the National Coordinators, the coordinating bodies may create Task Forces to address specific community-identified concerns and implement site-specific projects. Task Forces will be led by a "team leader" from each country and may be from any sector of government (including Tribal governments), the private sector, academia, or from non-governmental organizations.

III. Goals and Objectives

Border 2020 establishes the following six environmental goals for the U.S.-Mexico border region:

- Goal #1: Reduce Conventional Air Pollutant and GHG Emissions.
- Goal #2: Improve Water Quality and Water Infrastructure Sustainability and Reduce Exposure to Contaminated Water.
- Goal #3: Materials Management and Clean Sites.
- Goal #4: Improve Environmental and Public Health through Chemical Safety.
- Goal #5: Enhance Joint Preparedness for Environmental Response.
- Goal #6: Improve Environmental Management through Compliance and Enforcement, Pollution Prevention, and Promotion of Responsible Environmental Management.

IV. Reporting Results

The coordinating bodies will prepare Highlight reports that describe the accomplishments and successes under the Border 2020 program every three years (2015, 2018). In addition, a comprehensive mid-term (2016) and final progress report (2020) that describe progress on meeting the goals and objectives of the program, including environmental indicators will be made available accordingly. Indicator reports which will measure progress being made toward Border 2020 goals and objectives will be developed during the third and seventh year of the program.

V. Fundamental Principles

As a companion to the six strategic goals (and associated objectives), which outline the anticipated results we hope to achieve in the next eight years, the following five Fundamental Principles provide the expectation for how we will approach and consider complex and critical challenges faced by border communities along the U.S.-Mexico Border. The fundamental principles will complement and inform the work that we do to achieve the mission and goals of the Border 2020 program. They are identified as follows:

Climate Change;
Disadvantaged and Underserved Communities;
Children's Health;
Environmental Education;
Strengthening State, Tribal and International Partnerships.

VI. Public Input and Participation During the Comment Period

EPA and SEMARNAT are seeking input from border stakeholders and other interested parties about the

proposed Border 2020 program. We invite public comments related to all aspects of the proposed Border 2020 plan, and, in particular, we are interested in comments related to: How well will the six long-term strategic goals address the serious environmental and environmentally-related public health challenges in the border region. The draft Border 2020 framework document is available online for viewing at <http://www.epa.gov/border2012>. A number of opportunities for the public to comment on the draft document are provided as follows:

A. EPA U.S.-Mexico Border Web Site

Individuals can submit comments directly by filling out the public comment form at: <http://www.epa.gov/border2012>.

B. Public Meetings

A number of public meetings will be held in September and October 2011. For meeting locations and times, please check the EPA U.S.-Mexico Border Web site or contact the EPA Office of International and Tribal Affairs. Public comment will be accepted at these meetings.

C. Interested parties can also mail or fax comments to the EPA OITA, Region 9 or Region 6 Border Offices or SEMARNAT at the addresses and/or fax numbers listed below.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of International and Tribal Affairs (MC-2650R), Laura E. Gomez Rodriguez, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Fax: (202) 565-2411.

Region 9—San Diego. Tomas Torres, EPA San Diego Border Office, 610 West Ash St., Suite 905, San Diego, CA 92101. Fax: (619) 235-4771.

Region 6—El Paso. Carlos Rincon, EPA El Paso Border Office, 4050 Rio Bravo, Ste. 100, El Paso, TX 79902. Fax: (915) 544-6026.

Secretaria del Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (SEMARNAT), Boulevard Adolfo Ruiz Cortínez No. 4209 1er. piso Ala A, Fracc. Jardines en la Montaña, Delegación Tlalpan, México D.F., C.P. 14210.

D. Interested parties can also e-mail comments to EPA at Border2020.comments@epa.gov or SEMARNAT at frontera2012@semarnat.gob.mx.

VII. EPA's Relationship With U.S. Border Tribes in Border 2020

EPA will continue to honor its unique trust relationship with U.S. Indian Tribes and enforce its "Policy for the Administration of Environmental

Program on Indian Reservations" within the Border 2020 U.S.-Mexico program. EPA recognizes that U.S. Tribal governments are sovereign and are the primary parties for setting standards, making environmental policy decisions, and managing environmental programs on Indian reservations.

Within the Border 2020 Program, EPA will comply with Executive Order 13175 or 13563, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments" and work with Tribes when formulating and implementing policies or taking other actions that have a substantial direct effect on any Indian Tribe.

Dated: September 12, 2011.

Jane Nishida,

Director Office of Regional and Bilateral Affairs, Office of International and Tribal Affairs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the *Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995*. Comments are requested concerning (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control

number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before November 18, 2011. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to the Federal Communications Commission via e-mail to PRA@fcc.gov and Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0627.

Title: Application for AM Broadcast Station License, FCC Form 302-AM.

Form Number: FCC Form 302-AM.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; not for profit institutions.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 380 respondents; 380 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 4-20 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 2,800 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$16,651,600.

Obligation to Respond: The statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in Sections 154(i), 303 and 308 of the *Communications Act of 1934*, as amended.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: There is no need for confidentiality with this collection of information.

Privacy Impact Assessment(s): No impact(s).

Needs and Uses: Licenses and permittees of AM broadcast stations are required to file FCC Form 302-AM to obtain a new or modified station license, and/or to notify the Commission of certain changes in the licensed facilities of these stations. Additionally, when changes are made to an AM station that alter the resistance of the antenna system, a licensee must initiate a determination of the operating power by the direct method. The results of this are reported to the Commission using the FCC 302-AM.