

purpose of this Commission is to consider how best to improve our system of higher education to ensure that our graduates are well prepared to meet our future workforce needs and are able to participate fully in the changing economy. The Commission shall consider federal, state, local and institutional roles in higher education and analyze whether the current goals of higher education are appropriate and achievable. The Commission will also focus on the increasing tuition costs and the perception of many families, particularly low-income families, that higher education is inaccessible.

The agenda for this meeting will include a discussion between commission members regarding preliminary findings, possible recommendations and a proposed format for the final report. A written report to the Secretary is due by August 2006.

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, or materials in alternative format) should notify Kristen Vetri at (202) 401-0429 no later than May 8, 2006. We will attempt to meet requests for accommodations after this date but cannot guarantee their availability. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Individuals interested in attending the meeting must register in advance because of limited space issues. Please contact Kristen Vetri at (202) 401-0429 or by e-mail at [Kristen.Vetri@ed.gov](mailto:Kristen.Vetri@ed.gov).

Opportunities for public comment are available through the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/hiedfuture/index.html>. Records are kept of all Commission proceedings and are available for public inspection at the staff office for the Commission from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: March 27, 2006.

**Margaret Spellings,**

*Secretary, U.S. Department of Education.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission**

**Combined Notice of Filings #2**

March 28, 2006.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER05-1319-003.

*Applicants:* Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

*Description:* Pacific Gas and Electric Co. submits Substitute First Revised Sheet 102 to its Wholesale Distribution Tariff, Small Generator Interconnection Procedures, in accordance with FERC's Order issued 10/11/05.

*Filed Date:* 03/21/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060324-0031.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 11, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-532-001.

*Applicants:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. FirstEnergy Service Company.

*Description:* Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator Inc & FirstEnergy Service Co, on behalf of American Transmission Systems Incorporated submit a revised tariff sheet in compliance with FERC's 3/16/06 Order.

*Filed Date:* 03/21/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060324-0049.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 11, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-765-000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* PJM Interconnection, LLC submits an unexecuted interconnection service agreement among PJM, H-P Energy Resources, LLC, and Monongahela Power Co.

*Filed Date:* 03/21/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060324-0025.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 11, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-766-000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc submits an executed interconnection agreement with City Utilities of Springfield, MO and Empire Electric District Co.

*Filed Date:* 03/21/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060324-0026.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 11, 2006.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-767-000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc submits unexecuted network integration transmission service agreement with Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority etc.

*Filed Date:* 03/21/2006.

*Accession Number:* 20060324-0027.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 11, 2006.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of

Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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