Cancellation of its market-based rate tariff, currently designated as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume 1.

Filed Date: March 9, 2006. Accession Number: 20060315–0018. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, March 30, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–712–000. Applicants: Allegheny Energy Supply Hunlock Creek, LLC.

Description: Allegheny Energy Supply Hunlock Creek, LLC submits its notice of cancellation of its market-based rate tariff, designated as FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume 1, to be effective March 1, 2006.

Filed Date: March 9, 2006. Accession Number: 20060315–0017. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, March 30, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–713–000.
Applicants: Weyerhaeuser Company.
Description: Weyerhaeuser Co
submits its petition for market-based
rate authority, acceptance of initial rate
schedule, waivers and blanket authority,
Rate Schedule No. 1.

Filed Date: March 9, 2006. Accession Number: 20060315–0016. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, March 30, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–715–000. Applicants: Community Energy, Inc. Description: Community Energy, Inc submits a Notice of Cancellation of its Rate Schedule 1.

Filed Date: March 10, 2006. Accession Number: 20060315–0008. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 31, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–718–000. Applicants: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation.

Description: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp submits an executed interconnection agreement with the City of New York respecting the continued interconnection of the Neversink Generating Station to its transmission system.

Filed Date: March 10, 2006. Accession Number: 20060315–0003. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 31, 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 dockets(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EC06-91-000, et al.]

# United States Power Fund, II, L.P. et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

March 15, 2006.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

### 1. United States Power Fund II, L.P.; USPF II Institutional Fund, L.P.; Northbrook Carolina Hydro, LLC; Northbrook Acquisition Corporation

[Docket No. EC06-91-00]

Take notice that on March 10, 2006, United States Power Fund, L.P., USPF II Institutional Fund, L.P., Northbrook Carolina Hydro, LLC, and Northbrook Acquisition Corporation filed an application, pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act, for authorizations for an indirect merger with Northbrook Carolina Hydro, LLC and North Acquisition Corp. that together own or control fourteen hydroelectric generating facilities that are qualifying facilities pursuant to part 292 of the regulations.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on March 31, 2006.

## 2. Tomen Corporation, and Toyota Tsusho Corporation

[Docket No. EC06-92-000]

Take notice that on March 10, 2006, Toyota Tsusho Corporation and Tomen Corporation (the Applicants), submitted an application pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act, seeking authorization for a merger of holding companies in a holding company system that includes a transmitting utility or an electric utility company (the Transaction). Applicants state that the Transaction has no effect on competition, rates or regulation, does not result in cross-subsidization and is in the public interest.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on March 31, 2006.

### 3. Southwestern Power Administration

[Docket No. EF06-4011-000]

Take notice that on February 3, 2006, the Administrator of the Southwestern Power Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a memorandum advising the Commission that the Administrator approved and implemented a Discretionary Purchased Power Adder Adjustment to the Purchased Power Adder based on the formula included in Southwestern's Rate Schedules.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on March 27, 2006.

## 4. Indeck Energy Services of Silver Springs, Inc.

[Docket No. EG06-39-000]

Take notice that on March 10, 2006, Indeck Energy Services of Silver Springs, Inc. filed with the Commission an Application for Market-Based Rate Authority pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act. Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on March 31, 2006.

# 5. Indeck Energy Services of Silver Springs, Inc.

[Docket No. EG06-40-000]

Take notice that on March 10, 2006, Indeck Energy Services of Silver Springs, Inc. filed with the Commission a Notice of Self Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status pursuant to section 366.7 of the Commission's regulations, as recently promulgated in Order No. 667.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on March 31, 2006.

### 6. Pacficorp

[Docket No. ER04-439-003]

Take notice that on August 10, 2004, Pacificorp filed a clean version of its Open Access Transmission Tariff sheets, Substitute Revised Sheet Nos. 165 through 234 to its 4th Revised Electric Tariff Vol. No. 11, pursuant to the Commission's July 30, 2004 Order.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on March 27, 2006.

### 7. Macquarie Bank Limited, and Its Direct and Indirect Holding Company Subsidiaries and Managed Entities

[Docket No. PH06-22-000]

Take notice that on March 9, 2006, Macquarie Bank Limited, and Its Direct and Indirect Holding Company Subsidiaries and Managed Entities, filed a Notice of Exemption from the Requirements of The Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 pursuant to 18 CFR 366.3(b) and 366.4(b) of the Commission's regulations.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on March 30, 2006.

### 8. IPALCO Enterprises, Inc.

[Docket No. PH06-23-000]

Take notice that on March 9, 2006, IPALCO Enterprises, Inc. filed a Petition for Waiver of the Requirements of The Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, pursuant to 18 CFR 366.3(c) and 366.4(c) of the Commission's regulations on the basis that it is a single state holding company.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on March 30, 2006.

### Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8048-6]

Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Request for Nominations of Experts To Serve on the Science Advisory Panel on the Distribution of Persistent Chemicals in Wastewater Treatment

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces the formation of a new SAB panel known as the Science Advisory Board Advisory Panel on the Distribution of Persistent Chemicals in Wastewater Treatment, and is soliciting nominations for members of the Panel.

**DATES:** Nominations should be submitted by April 12, 2006 per the instructions below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information regarding this Request for

Nominations may contact Mr. Ron Josephson, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone/voice mail at (202) 343–9986; via e-mail at *josephson.ron@epa.gov*, or at the U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (1400F), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. General information about the SAB can be found on the SAB Web site at: http://www.epa.gov/sab. Please direct any technical inquiries related to the study to Dr. David Macarus, who may be reached at (312) 353–5814 or by e-mail at macarus.david@epa.gov.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The City of Chicago operates the Claumet Water Reclamation Plant (CWRP), a large Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW). The CWRP is the largest POTW in the city, draining an area of approximately 300 square miles. The city and EPA Region V are studying the distribution of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), persistent toxic substances (PTS) and other chemicals in the wastewater influent, treatment plant, effluent, and sludges.

Persistent toxic substances enter the wastewater stream via atmospheric deposition and runoff into urban storm drains, commercial and residential wastewater, or industrial effluent. Some PTSs may also be formed in the wastewater treatment plant. Recent studies indicate the presence of elevated concentrations of mercury, polybrominated diethyl ethers, aklylphenolethoxylates, pharmaceutical compounds, and personal care products in the wastewater treatment plant effluent and receiving waters are the result of high usage or resistance to degradation and removal during treatment. EPA's Region V requested that the Science Advisory Board (SAB) review and advise on their study of the distribution of PTSs within the wastewater treatment plant.

The panel will consider the CWRP study and provide advice and recommendations on sampling design, uncertainties inherent in the investigation, and interpretations of the results. Future studies of fate, emissions, and transport of PTSs will be undertaken, and the panel will provide advice and recommendations on the future design and direction of such studies.

The SAB is a chartered Federal Advisory Committee, established by 42 U.S.C. 4365, to provide independent scientific and technical advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the technical bases for EPA policies and actions. The