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Commission Meeting Summaries

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E-1 & E-5 – Press Release

FERC addresses a complaint

E-3, *Consumers Energy Co., et al. v. International Transmission Co., et al.*, Docket No. EL18-140-000. The order addresses a complaint alleging that the return on equity adders for independence (Transco Adder) previously awarded to International Transmission Company, ITC Midwest, LLC, and Michigan Electric Transmission Company (collectively, ITC Companies) have been rendered unjust and unreasonable by a recent Commission-authorized merger. The order grants the complaint, in part, and reduces the Transco Adder for each of the ITC Companies to 25 basis points.

FERC affirms, in part, and reverses, in part an Initial Decision

E-4, *Louisiana Public Service Commission v. Entergy Corp., et al.*, Docket No. EL09-61-004. The order affirms, in part, and reverses, in part, the Initial Decision establishing damages for the complaint brought by the Louisiana Public Service Commission alleging that Entergy Corporation (Entergy) and its affiliates violated Entergy's Commission-approved generation and transmission pooling arrangement, the Entergy System Agreement (System Agreement), by inappropriately allocating energy used by Entergy Arkansas, Inc. for opportunity sales to third-party power marketers and others that are not members of the System Agreement. The order reverses the finding in the Initial Decision that a reduction in damages based on the overpayment of bandwidth damages should be capped based on negative margins of the opportunity sales.

FERC approves a settlement

E-7, *Southern California Edison Company*, Docket No. ER18-156-002. This letter order approves an uncontested settlement between Southern California Edison Company (SoCal Edison), California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO), AltaGas Sonoran Energy Inc. (AltaGas), and EDF Renewables, Inc. The letter order finds that the settlement resolves all issues set for hearing and settlement judge procedures in this proceeding, which involves an amended large generator interconnection agreement among SoCal Edison, CAISO, and AltaGas.

FERC partially grants rehearing and clarification

E-8, *Ameren Illinois Company*, Docket No. ER16-1169-002. The order grants clarification, in part, and rehearing, in part, of the Commission's January 18, 2018 order in this proceeding. That order denied rehearing and granted clarification of the Commission's order issued on September 22, 2016 denying a formal challenge to certain inputs to Ameren Illinois Company's formula rate.

FERC accepts proposed tariff revisions

E-9, *Southwest Power Pool, Inc.*, Docket No. ER18-1632-001. The order accepts SPP's proposed revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff to implement a major maintenance cost component for mitigated start-up offers and mitigated no-load offers.

FERC denies a stay

H-1, *Boyce Hydro Power, LLC*, Project No. 10808-062 and -063. The order denies two motions to stay the Commission's September 10, 2018 order revoking the license for the Edenville Project, located on the Tobacco and Tittabawassee Rivers in Gladwin and Midland counties, Michigan. The order finds that the movants, the Sanford Lake Preservation Association, the Wixom Lake Association, and the Gladwin County Board of District Commissioners and, separately, licensee Boyce Hydro, failed to demonstrate that, in the absence of a stay, the movants would suffer irreparable harm or harm to the public interest.