

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Zero Rate Reactive Power Rate Schedules

Docket No. AD14-1-000

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

(December 5, 2013)

This notice establishes the topics for discussion at the workshop directed by the Commission in *Chehalis Power Generating, L.P.*, Docket No. ER05-1056-007.<sup>1</sup> The workshop is intended to explore the mechanics of public utilities filing reactive power rate schedules for which there is no compensation. The workshop will be held on December 11, 2013 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington D.C., 20426. The workshop will be led by Commission staff, with presentations from panelists. The questions to be discussed during this workshop are as follows:

- The most efficient way for public utilities to file their rates for reactive power rate schedules for which there is no compensation.
  - E.g., *pro forma* rate schedule, part of a transmission provider's tariff, EQR reporting, etc.
- Whether Articles 9.6.3 and 11.6 of the *pro forma* Large Generator Interconnection Agreement and Article 1.8 of the *pro forma* Small Generator Interconnection Agreement can be interpreted as already providing for a zero rate on file for reactive power service, including service that is within the deadband and/or outside the deadband.
- Whether there should be different filing requirements for different types of public utilities.
- Other questions regarding the mechanics of filing reactive power rate schedules.

The workshop will not be transcribed. However, there will be a free webcast of the workshop. The webcast will allow persons to listen to the workshop, but not

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<sup>1</sup> *Chehalis Power Generating, L.P.*, 145 FERC ¶ 61,052 (2013).

participate. Anyone with Internet access who wants to listen can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) and locating the workshop in the Calendar. The Commission website's link to the workshop will contain a link to the webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcast. If you have questions, visit [www.CapitolConnection.org](http://www.CapitolConnection.org) or call 703-992-3100.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> The webcast will continue to be available on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) for three months after the workshop.