

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;
Nora Mead Brownell, and Suedeen G. Kelly.

Virginia Electric and Power Company

Docket No. ER06-148-000

ORDER ACCEPTING NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
AND TERMINATING PROCEEDING

(Issued January 6, 2006)

1. In this order we accept Virginia Electric and Power Company's (VEPCO) notice of withdrawal for filing and grant its request to terminate this proceeding.

Background

2. On November 2, 2005, VEPCO filed an updated rate schedule for Reactive Support and Voltage Control from Generation Sources Service (Reactive Power) supplied by VEPCO's generation resources under Schedule 2 of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Open Access Transmission Tariff (PJM OATT), to become effective January 1, 2006. On November 15, 2005, VEPCO filed a notice of withdrawal requesting termination of this proceeding.

Notice and Intervention

3. Notice of VEPCO's November 2, 2005, filing was published in the Federal Register, 70 Fed. Reg. 69,333 (2005), with protests or interventions due on or before November 23, 2005. Allegheny Power and Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC (collectively Allegheny Energy Companies) filed a motion to intervene and protest. Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2005), the timely, unopposed motion to intervene serves to make the Allegheny Energy Companies a party to this proceeding.

Discussion

4. On November 15, 2005, VEPCO filed a notice of withdrawal of its updated revenue requirement for Reactive Power under PJM OATT for VEPCO's generation resources. VEPCO states that it has decided to withdraw its filing at this time, without prejudice to filing an amendment to its Reactive Power revenue requirement at a later date.

5. The Commission accepts VEPCO's notice of withdrawal of the updated rate schedule for Reactive Power revenue requirements for filing and grants its request to terminate this proceeding. This action renders Allegheny Energy Companies' protest moot.

The Commission orders:

VEPCO's notice of withdrawal is accepted for filing and Docket No. ER06-148-000 is terminated.

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.