

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

STAFF NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

(January 6, 2014)

Take notice¹ that in a non-public, informal investigation pursuant to 18 C.F.R. Part 1b, the staff of the Office of Enforcement of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has preliminarily determined that Louis Dreyfus Energy Services, L.P. (LDES) violated 18 C.F.R. § 1c.2 (2013) by placing virtual trades in MISO at a node in North Dakota to affect the value of its nearby Financial Transmission Rights (FTRs) during the period November 2009 to February 2010.

At the time the conduct occurred, LDES was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Louis Dreyfus Highbridge Energy.

This Notice does not confer a right on third parties to intervene in the investigation or any other right with respect to the investigation.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

¹ *Enforcement of Statutes, Regulations, and Orders*, 129 FERC ¶ 61,247 (2009).