## FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

## OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Docket No. ER18-705-000 2/22/18

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Attention: Sidney L. Fowler

Counsel for PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Reference: Wholesale Market Participation Agreement

Dear Mr. Fowler:

On January 24, 2018, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) filed an executed Wholesale Market Participation Agreement (WMPA)<sup>1</sup> entered into among PJM, Tri-State Solar/Wind Energy LLC (Tri-State) and Appalachian Power Company (Appalachian Power). PJM states that it is submitting the Tri-State WMPA for filing because Tri-State requested interconnection of its generating facility to Appalachian Power's non-jurisdictional distribution facilities in order to engage in wholesale sales in the PJM markets.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, your submittal is accepted for filing, effective August 4, 2017, as requested.

The filing was noticed on January 24, 2018, with comments, interventions, and protests due on or before February 14, 2018. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2017)), to the extent that any timely filed motions to intervene and any motion to intervene out-of-time were filed before the issuance date of this order, such interventions are granted. Granting late interventions at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., PJM Service Agreements Tariff, <u>PJM SA No.</u> 4903, PJM SA No. 4903 among PJM, Tri-State and Appalachian Power, 0.0.0.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your filing; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against PJM.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Kurt M. Longo, Director Division of Electric Power

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