



## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL21-97-000]

#### Blue Ridge Power Agency; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on August 10, 2021, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> Blue Ridge Power Agency (Blue Ridge or Petitioner), filed a petition for declaratory order (Petition) requesting that the Commission issue a declaratory order concerning the rights of four of Blue Ridge's members to utilize battery-based storage technology for load management purposes under four existing full requirements agreements for electric service entered into with American Electric Power Service Corporation; the petition also seeks (a) confidential treatment for some of the materials in the petition and attachments, and (b) waiver of otherwise applicable filing fees.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

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<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.207 (2020).

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern time on September 20, 2021.

Dated: August 26, 2021.

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