DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA–287–C]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Emera Energy U.S. Subsidiary No. 1, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Emera Energy U.S. Subsidiary No. 1, Inc. (Applicant or EE US No. 1) has applied to renew its authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before March 22, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed to: Office of Electricity, Mail Code: OE–20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585–0350. Because of delays in handling conventional mail, it is recommended that documents be transmitted by overnight mail, by electronic mail to Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov, or by facsimile to (202) 586–8008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Energy (DOE) regulates exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country, pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)). Such exports require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On April 17, 2014, DOE issued Order No. EA–287–B, which authorized the Applicant to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a five-year term using existing international transmission facilities. That authorization expires on April 19, 2019. On February 22, 2018, EE US No. 1 filed an application with DOE for renewal of the export authorization contained in Order No. EA–287–B for an additional five-year term.

In its application, the Applicant states that "does not own or control any electric power generation or transmission facilities and does not have a franchised electric power service area." The electric energy that the Applicant proposes to export to Canada would be surplus energy purchased from third parties such as electric utilities and Federal power marketing agencies pursuant to voluntary agreements. The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by EE US No. 1 have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214). Five (5) copies of such comments, protests, or motions to intervene should be sent to the address provided above on or before the date listed above.

Comments and other filings concerning this proceeding should be filed directly to both Michael G. Henry, Emera Energy Services, Inc., 101 Federal St., Suite 1101, Boston, MA 02110, and Bonnie A. Suchman, Suchman Law LLC, 8104 Paisley Place, Potomac, MD 20854.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE’s National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after DOE determines that the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above, by accessing the program website at http://energy.gov/node/11845, or by emailing Angela Troy at Angela.Troy@hq.doe.gov.

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 11, 2019.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA–258–E]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Brookfield Energy Marketing Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Brookfield Energy Marketing Inc. (Applicant or BEMI) has applied to renew its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before March 22, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for