



March 9, 2011

Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, Michigan 48911

Re: 2011 MIPSC Electric Reliability Plan – Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached the Electric Reliability Plan for 2011 of Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (619) 684-8200 or at bchansouk@noblesolutions.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bee Chansouk', written in a cursive style.

Bee Chansouk
Regulatory Compliance Analyst

Enclosure

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the matter of the investigation,
on the Commission's own motion,
into the electric supply reliability
plans of Michigan's electric utilities
for the year 2011.

Docket No. U-16515

Electric Reliability Plan of Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC

Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC ("Noble Solutions") is an active Alternative Electric Supplier to customers in the Michigan market. Noble Solutions serves the commercial and industrial customer market segments with various types of retail electric service products. Noble Solutions owns no in-state generation. Noble Solutions currently serves retail electric customers in the Michigan market and is actively seeking additional customers. The data provided represents Noble Solutions' current load and resource arrangements to meet that load. Additional load will be served through additional purchased capacity, energy and transmission capability and would be additional to that indicated below.

1. Forecasted peak demand for 2010: MW

Load

Interruptible	0
Firm	418
Projected coincident peak load demand (including Transmission losses)	418

2. Capacity resources available to meet peak demand for 2010:

Capacity Purchases

In-state owned Generation	0
In-state purchases	0
Out-of-state purchases	433.9

3. Amount of expected peak reserves to serve forecasted load for 2010:

$$433.9 - 418 = 15.9 \text{ MW or } 3.8\%$$

4. Noble Solutions' support for the expected reserves shown in its response to #3 above is that this level of capacity is consistent with the Resource Adequacy Reserve requirements of Module E of the Open Access Transmission Tariff of the Midwest Independent System Operator (MISO). Noble Solutions purchases all of

its capacity from out-of-state resources. However, Noble Solutions purchases power and energy from both in-state and out-of-state resources and is a purchaser in the MISO LMP market.

5. Noble Solutions uses MISO's Network Transmission service to deliver power and energy to the utility service territories in which Noble Solutions serves customers under Retail Open Access. Noble Solutions also purchases ancillary and other services, as needed to enable such power and energy deliveries. Noble Solutions is unaware that there are any constraints on MISO's transmission paths used by Noble Solutions to provide service to its retail customers in Michigan that impair its ability to provide adequate service under forecasted peak conditions.
6. Noble Solutions purchases its capacity in the open market provided by MISO and through bilateral agreements.
7. Noble Solutions is a Purchasing-Selling Entity under NERC definitions and those definitions apply to entities within ReliabilityFirst. Under the ReliabilityFirst compliance requirements, Noble Solutions self-certifies on a basis pursuant to the applicable standards for Purchasing-Selling Entities.

Dated: March 8, 2011

Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC



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