

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Applications for New Grants under the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) (1894–0001).

OMB Control Number: 1820–0018.

Type of Review: An extension of an existing information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 40.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 1,600.

Abstract: The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) is seeking approval to extend the current Information Collection package, OMB #1820–0018 (streamlined discretionary grants 1894–0001) in order to solicit applications for RSA's Discretionary Grant Awards authorized by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Pub. L. 113–76) and the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113–235). The discretionary program areas include Rehabilitation Long Term and Short Term Training, Demonstrations, Capacity Building projects, Interpreter Training, In-Service Training, National Clearinghouse, National Leadership Institute, Technical Assistance and Continuing Education (TACE) Centers, Service Programs, the Helen Keller

National Center, Disability Innovation Fund and other discretionary grant programs approved by the Secretary. The current application package expires July 31, 2016 and in order to provide application packages to applicants, RSA is requesting an extension of the currently approved package for an additional three years.

Dated: April 27, 2016.

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Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

New Opportunities and Challenges in U.S. Energy Security: Notice of Public Workshop

AGENCY: Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: To support implementation of the 2015 Highway Bill (the FAST Act, Pub. L. 114–94), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or Department) will convene a public workshop to discuss new opportunities and challenges in U.S. energy security, covering both the electricity sector and the oil and gas sector. A mixture of panel discussions and an open comment/Q&A period will frame multi-stakeholder discourse around the meaning of energy security in a 21st century context, given record levels of U.S. fossil fuel production, ongoing changes to the U.S. electricity fuel mix and grid, and shifting geopolitical alignments related to energy development and provision.

DATES: The public workshop will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time and ending at 12:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Written comments are welcome and should be submitted at the public workshop or electronically by May 13, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room GE–086 (Large Auditorium) in the U.S. Department of Energy Forrestal Building, located at 1000 Independence Ave. SW., in Washington, DC 20585–0121. You may submit written comments electronically to the Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, Energy Security Meeting Comments, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC using the email

address: energysecuritycomments@hq.doe.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Stocking, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585–0121. Telephone: 202–586–6072 Email: Andrew.Stocking@hq.doe.gov. To register, visit: <https://doenergysecurity.eventbrite.com>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary and Text of Section 61005 of Public Law 114–94, the FAST Act

Summary: Within 1 year, the Secretary of Energy must transmit to Congress, after public notice and comment, a report recommending energy security valuation methods for use across the Federal government. The report will assess the U.S. energy security posture, identify metrics for evaluating energy-related actions with respect to their effects on energy security, and include an implementation strategy for ensuring that metrics are applied consistently throughout the government. The Secretary of Energy will collaborate with the Secretary of State, and any other government, private, or international participants as necessary.

May 13, 2016: U.S. Energy Security Public Workshop

On May 13, 2016, DOE will hold a public workshop in Washington, DC on “New Opportunities and Challenges in U.S. Energy Security.” The meeting will feature facilitated panel discussions, followed by an open microphone session. People who would like to speak during the open microphone session at the public workshop should come prepared to speak for no more than five minutes and will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis, according to the order in which they register to speak on a sign-in sheet available at the meeting location, on the morning of the meeting.

Submitting comments in writing. Do not submit information for which disclosure is restricted by statute, such as trade secrets and commercial or financial information (hereinafter referred to as Confidential Business Information (CBI)). That is, do not submit CBI.

Include contact information when you submit comments, data, documents, and other information to DOE. If you submit via hand delivery/courier at the public workshop, please also provide all items electronically, if feasible, in which case it is not necessary to submit printed

copies. No telefacsimiles (faxes) will be accepted.

Comments, data, and other information submitted to DOE electronically should be provided in PDF (preferred), Microsoft Word or Excel, WordPerfect, or text (ASCII) file format. Provide documents that are not secured, written in English, and are free of any defects or viruses. Documents should not contain special characters or any form of encryption and, if possible, they should carry the electronic signature of the author.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 27, 2016.

Melanie Kenderdine,

Director, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, Energy Counselor to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10-3117-007; ER10-3115-005; ER13-445-008; ER14-2823-006; ER11-4060-008; ER11-4061-008; ER15-1170-004; ER15-1171-004; ER15-1172-004; ER15-1173-004; ER10-3300-012; ER15-1308-002.

Applicants: Badger Creek Limited, Bear Mountain Limited, Chalk Cliff Limited, Double C Generation Limited Partnership, High Sierra Limited, Kern Front Limited, Kingfisher Wind, LLC, La Paloma Generating Company, LLC, Lea Power Partners, LLC, Live Oak Limited, McKittrick Limited, Waterside Power, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status Lea Power Partners, LLC, et. al.
Filed Date: 4/25/16.

Accession Number: 20160425-5357.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/16.

Docket Numbers: ER12-161-016; ER12-2068-012; ER12-645-018; ER10-2460-012; ER10-2461-012; ER12-2159-008; ER12-682-013; ER10-2463-012; ER11-2201-016; ER10-2464-010; ER10-1821-013; ER13-1139-015; ER13-1585-009; ER12-2205-009; ER10-2465-008; ER11-2657-009; ER13-17-010; ER14-25-013; ER14-2630-008; ER12-919-007; ER12-1311-012; ER10-2466-013; ER11-4029-012.

Applicants: Bishop Hill Energy LLC, Blue Sky East, LLC, California Ridge Wind Energy LLC, Canandaigua Power Partners, LLC, Canandaigua Power

Partners II, LLC, Canadian Hills Wind, LLC, Erie Wind, LLC, Evergreen Wind Power, LLC, Evergreen Wind Power III, LLC, First Wind Energy Marketing, LLC, Goshen Phase II LLC, Imperial Valley Solar 1, LLC, Longfellow Wind, LLC, Meadow Creek Project Company LLC, Milford Wind Corridor Phase I, LLC, Milford Wind Corridor Phase II, LLC, Niagara Wind Power, LLC, Prairie Breeze Wind Energy LLC, Rockland Wind Farm LLC, Stetson Holdings, LLC, Stetson Wind II, LLC, Vermont Wind, LLC, Regulus Solar, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of Bishop Hill Energy LLC, et. al.
Filed Date: 4/25/16.

Accession Number: 20160425-5358.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/16.

Docket Numbers: ER12-2399-006.
Applicants: FirstEnergy Service Company.

Description: Settlement Agreement and Offer of Settlement [including Pro Forma sheets] of FirstEnergy Service Company on behalf of the Settling Parties.

Filed Date: 4/25/16.
Accession Number: 20160425-5362.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-767-001.
Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: Compliance filing: 2016-04-25 Competitive Solicitation Enhancements Compliance to be effective 3/28/2016.

Filed Date: 4/25/16.
Accession Number: 20160425-5293.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-854-001.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: 1628R8 Substitute Western Farmers Electric Cooperative NITSA—Compliance Filing to be effective 1/1/2016.

Filed Date: 4/26/16.
Accession Number: 20160426-5068.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/17/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-1254-001.
Applicants: MMP SCO, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amendment to Application for Market-Based Rate Authorization to be effective 4/26/2016.

Filed Date: 4/26/16.
Accession Number: 20160426-5082.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/17/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-1500-000.
Applicants: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: Attachment H—Depreciation Update to be effective 6/1/2016.

Filed Date: 4/25/16.
Accession Number: 20160425-5294.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/5/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16-1501-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Section 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016-04-26_SA 2406 NSP-Prairie Rose 2nd Rev. GIA (J183) to be effective 4/27/2016.

Filed Date: 4/26/16.

Accession Number: 20160426-5106.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/17/16.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: April 26, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10-2805-005; ER10-2600-006; ER10-2564-006; ER10-2289-006; EL16-37-000.

Applicants: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp., Tucson Electric Power Company, UNS Electric, Inc., UniSource Energy Development Company.

Description: Response to the February 22, 2016 Show Cause Order of Tucson Electric Power Company, et al.

Filed Date: 4/22/16.

Accession Number: 20160422-5110.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/13/16.

Docket Numbers: ER10-3300-013.

Applicants: La Paloma Generating Company, LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of La Paloma Generating Company, LLC.