

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. *DoD invites comments on:* Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection requirement for use through November 30, 2017. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use for three additional years beyond the current expiration date.

DATES: DoD will consider all comments received by October 23, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704-0497, using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email:* osd.dfars@mail.mil. Include OMB Control Number 0704-0245 in the subject line of the message.
- *Fax:* 571-372-6094.
- *Mail:* Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Attn: Mr. Mark Gomersall, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP/DARS, Room 3B941, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3060.

Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Instructions: Search for "Docket Number: DARS-2017-0008." Select "Comment Now" and follow the instructions provided to submit a comment. All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this notice. Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check www.regulations.gov, approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except

allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mark Gomersall, 571-372-6099.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 15 Negotiation; OMB Control Number 0704-0497.

Needs and Uses: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 215.403-5 provides contractors with guidance for the submittal of forward pricing rate proposals, and includes a checklist for contractors to use in preparing their proposals. The checklist is submitted to DoD with the forward pricing rate proposal.

Type of Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 277

Responses per Respondent: 1

Annual Responses: 277

Average Burden per Response: 4 hours

Annual Burden Hours: 1,108

Frequency: On Occasion.

Summary of Information Collection

The purpose of this information collection is to improve the efficiency of the negotiations process by ensuring the submission of thorough, accurate, and complete forward pricing rate proposals. If the contracting officer determines that a forward pricing rate proposal should be obtained pursuant to FAR 42.1701, then contractors following the commercial contract cost principles in FAR subpart 31.2 will be required to submit a forward pricing rate proposal that complies with FAR 15.408, Table 15-2, and DFARS 215.403-5 and 215.407-5-70. The forward pricing rate proposal adequacy checklist at Table 215.403-5(b)(3) is used by the contracting officer and the contractor to ensure the proposal is complete. The completed forward pricing rate proposal adequacy checklist will be submitted to DoD with the forward pricing rate proposal.

Jennifer L. Hawes,

Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer McCloskey, Federal Coordinator, EMAB (EM-4.3), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585. Phone (301) 903-7427; fax (202) 586-0293 or email: jennifer.mccloskey@em.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of EMAB is to provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with advice and recommendations on corporate issues confronting the EM program. EMAB contributes to the effective operation of the program by providing individual citizens and representatives of interested groups an opportunity to present their views on issues facing EM and by helping to secure consensus recommendations on those issues.

Tentative Agenda Topics

- EM Program Update
- Lessons Learned from EM Closed Sites/Rocky Flats Discussion
- Hanford Closure Discussion
- Public Comment Period
- Subcommittee Reports

Public Participation: EMAB welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Jennifer McCloskey at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number or email address listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to the agenda should contact Jennifer McCloskey at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days

prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Jennifer McCloskey at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://energy.gov/em/services/communication-engagement/environmental-management-advisory-board-emab>.

Issued at Washington, DC, August 18, 2017.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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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: ER16-1832-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.19a(b): Refund Report (ER16-1832-000, 001, 002 and 003) to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 8/17/17.

Accession Number: 20170817-5136.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/7/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-210-002.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.19a(b): Refund Report (ER17-210-002 and 004) to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 8/17/17.

Accession Number: 20170817-5135.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/7/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2324-000.

Applicants: NSTAR Electric

Company.

Description: Initial rate filing: LCC Services and Telemetering Services Agreements—RMLD to be effective 8/17/2017.

Filed Date: 8/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170818-5003.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2325-000.

Applicants: Colonial Eagle Solar, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Order

No. 819 Compliance Filing to be

effective 10/18/2017.

Filed Date: 8/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170818-5030.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2326-000.

Applicants: Conetoe II Solar, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Order

No. 819 Compliance Filing to be

effective 10/18/2017.

Filed Date: 8/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170818-5031.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2327-000.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 205

filing re: cost recovery for regulated

transmission facilities to be effective 10/18/2017.

Filed Date: 8/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170818-5034.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2328-000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: Order

No. 819 Compliance Filing to be

effective 10/18/2017.

Filed Date: 8/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170818-5035.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2329-000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: Order

No. 819 Compliance Filing to be

effective 10/18/2017.

Filed Date: 8/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170818-5036.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2330-000.

Applicants: Laurel Hill Wind Energy, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Order

No. 819 Compliance Filing to be

effective 10/18/2017.

Filed Date: 8/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170818-5038.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2331-000.

Applicants: North Allegheny Wind, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Order

No. 819 Compliance Filing to be

effective 10/18/2017.

Filed Date: 8/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170818-5042.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2332-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Revisions to OATT Schedule RE: New

Black Start Unit Revenue Requirements

Process to be effective 11/16/2017.

Filed Date: 8/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170818-5044.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/8/17.

Docket Numbers: ER17-2333-000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Beckjord Storage, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Order

No. 819 Compliance Filing to be

effective 10/18/2017.

Filed Date: 8/18/17.

Accession Number: 20170818-5059.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 9/8/17.

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: August 18, 2017.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR17-22-000]

Sendero Carlsbad NGL, LLC; Notice of Request for Temporary Waiver

Take notice that on August 17, 2017, pursuant to Rule 202 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.202 (2017), Sendero Carlsbad NGL, LLC filed a petition for temporary waiver of the tariff filing and reporting requirements for liquids pipelines the Commission regulates under sections 6 and 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. app 6, 20 (1988), and 18 CFR parts 341 and 357 of the Commission's regulations, as more fully explained in the petition.

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