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IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Marcie Lovett,

*Records Management Division Director,
USPTO, Office of the Chief Information
Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2017-ICCD-0144]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Charter School Facilities Survey

AGENCY: Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing an extension of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 28, 2018.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2017-ICCD-0144. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted.* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, LBJ, Room 216-44, Washington, DC 20202-4537. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Clifton Jones, 202-205-2204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in 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: Charter School Facilities Survey.

OMB Control Number: 1855-0024.

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

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

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 200.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 300.

Abstract: Charter schools across the country are spending a significant amount of operating dollars to cover facilities costs that could otherwise be spent on the students. The data from participating schools will be used to build a database of charter school facilities data; providing concrete evidence to all stakeholders and allowing researchers to study the potential impact that charter school facilities have on student outcomes.

Dated: January 24, 2018.

Tomakie Washington,

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

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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 corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC18-47-000.

Applicants: SR South Loving LLC, Hattiesburg Farm, LLC, Shell New Energies US LLC.

Description: Application under FPA Section 203 of Hattiesburg Farm, LLC, et. al.

Filed Date: 1/19/18.

Accession Number: 20180119-5200.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18.

Docket Numbers: EC18-48-000.

Applicants: Horse Butte Wind I LLC.

Description: Application of Horse Butte Wind I LLC for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act for Disposition of Jurisdictional Facilities.

Filed Date: 1/19/18.

Accession Number: 20180119-5219.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18.

Docket Numbers: EC18-49-000.

Applicants: Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

Description: Application for Approval of Acquisition of Transmission

Facilities Pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

Filed Date: 1/22/18.

Accession Number: 20180122–5058.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/12/18.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10–2794–024; ER14–2672–009; ER12–1825–022.

Applicants: EDF Trading North America, LLC, EDF Energy Services, LLC, EDF Industrial Power Services (CA), LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of EDF Trading North America, LLC, et. al.

Filed Date: 1/22/18.

Accession Number: 20180122–5068.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/12/18.

Docket Numbers: ER10–2984–038.

Applicants: Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc.

Filed Date: 1/22/18.

Accession Number: 20180122–5101.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/12/18.

Docket Numbers: ER11–4501–013; ER12–979–012.

Applicants: Caney River Wind Project, LLC, Rocky Ridge Wind Project, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Caney River Wind Project, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/19/18.

Accession Number: 20180119–5190.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/9/18.

Docket Numbers: ER16–2201–004.

Applicants: Antelope DSR 1, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Antelope DSR 1 Notice of Change in Category Status to be effective 1/18/2018.

Filed Date: 1/18/18.

Accession Number: 20180118–5068.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/8/18.

Docket Numbers: ER17–1741–002.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: Central Nebraska Stated Rate Revisions Settlement Compliance Filing to be effective 1/1/2018.

Filed Date: 1/22/18.

Accession Number: 20180122–5064.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/12/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–686–000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: DEP–DEP E&P Agmnt Cumberland CC to be effective 2/1/2018.

Filed Date: 1/22/18.

Accession Number: 20180122–5029.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/12/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–687–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 3384 Central Power/Otter Tail/MISO Interconnection Agreement to be effective 1/1/2018.

Filed Date: 1/22/18.

Accession Number: 20180122–5030.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/12/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–688–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original Interim ISA SA No. 4883; Queue No. AD1–025 to be effective 12/22/2017.

Filed Date: 1/22/18.

Accession Number: 20180122–5049.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/12/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–689–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Otter Tail Power Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018–01–22_SA 3075 OTP–CPEC TIA and Termination of SA 2713 and SA 2606 to be effective 1/1/2018.

Filed Date: 1/22/18.

Accession Number: 20180122–5056.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/12/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–690–000.

Applicants: Meyersdale Windpower LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amended and Restated Common Facilities Agreement to be effective 1/12/2018.

Filed Date: 1/22/18.

Accession Number: 20180122–5140.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/12/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18–691–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018–01–22_SA 3083 Lake Benton-NSP GIA (J790) to be effective 1/5/2018.

Filed Date: 1/22/18.

Accession Number: 20180122–5143.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/12/18.

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: January 22, 2018.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER18–677–000]

Switch, Ltd.; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of SWITCH, LTD.'s application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is February 8, 2018.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.