

3. Users of AFVs will also be requested to report data on vehicle miles traveled by their AFVs. Vehicle miles traveled should be categorized in the same way as consumption, *i.e.*, by fuel type, State, vehicle type, primary application, and engine configuration.

4. Users of AFVs will be requested to report data on retirements of AFVs. These data will include vehicle and fuel type as well as number, average age, and disposition of retired vehicles.

5. Instructions will be rewritten to clarify that users of AFVs should not report hybrid electric vehicles unless their primary fuel is an alternative fuel, or consumption of biodiesel unless it is consumed as 100-percent biodiesel. Suppliers of AFVs will continue to report hybrid vehicles.

6. Federal agencies are no longer required to complete the survey because EIA's data collection efforts for Federal AFVs has been merged with the DOE/GSA's Federal Automotive Statistical Tool, an on-line tracking system for Executive Order 13149 and several EPACT requirements.

The additional data will enable EIA to more accurately determine the location of AFVs and other advanced transportation vehicles in use in the U.S. They will also enable EIA to more accurately estimate total AFVs in use and total alternative fuel consumption in the U.S. EIA will also be able to satisfy customer requests for data about AFV miles traveled and AFV retirements.

III. Request for Comments

Prospective respondents and other interested parties should comment on the actions discussed in item II. The following guidelines are provided to assist in the preparation of comments. Please indicate to which section of the form (section 1, 2 or 3) your comments apply.

General Issues

A. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency and does the information have practical utility? Practical utility is defined as the actual usefulness of information to or for an agency, taking into account its accuracy, adequacy, reliability, timeliness, and the agency's ability to process the information it collects.

B. What enhancements can be made to the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

As a Potential Respondent to the Request for Information

A. What actions could be taken to help ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of the information to be collected?

B. Are the instructions and definitions clear and sufficient? If not, which instructions need clarification?

C. Can the information be submitted by the due date?

D. Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average 4.4 hours per response. The estimated burden includes the total time necessary to provide the requested information. In your opinion, how accurate is this estimate?

E. The agency estimates that the only cost to a respondent is for the time it will take to complete the collection. Will a respondent incur any start-up costs for reporting, or any recurring annual costs for operation, maintenance, and purchase of services associated with the information collection?

F. What additional actions could be taken to minimize the burden of this collection of information? Such actions may involve the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

G. Does any other Federal, State, or local agency collect similar information? If so, specify the agency, the data element(s), and the methods of collection.

As a Potential User of the Information To Be Collected

A. What actions could be taken to help ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of the information disseminated?

B. Is the information useful at the levels of detail to be collected?

C. For what purpose(s) would the information be used? Be specific.

D. Are there alternate sources for the information and are they useful? If so, what are their weaknesses and/or strengths?

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the form. They also will become a matter of public record.

Statutory Authority: Section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

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Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

May 11, 2004.

Take notice that on May 6, 2004, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective May 1, 2004:

Third Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 673
Third Sub Second Revised Sheet No. 675

Algonquin states that the purpose of this filing is to clarify the effective date for the changes to the cashout mechanism in section 25.10 of the General Terms and Conditions included in the compliance filing submitted on April 12, 2004, in the captioned dockets.

Algonquin states that copies of its filing have been mailed to all affected customers and interested state commissions, as well as to all parties on the official service lists compiled by the Secretary of the Commission in these proceedings.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's rules and regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the e-Filing link.

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