

and ensuring the environmental cleanup of the nation's nuclear weapons complex. The workforce is comprised of approximately 14,000 federal employees and over 90,000 contractor employees at the 17 national laboratories that provide world-class scientific, technological, and engineering capabilities to support the DOE science, energy, and national security missions.

Since taking office, President Obama and DOE Secretary Moniz have articulated clear goals for DOE in the areas of energy, science, national security, environmental clean-up, and management. The Department's first strategic goal, for energy and science, is to advance foundational science, innovate energy technologies, and inform data driven policies that enhance U.S. economic growth and job creation, energy security, and environmental quality, with emphasis on implementation of the President's Climate Action Plan to mitigate the risks of and enhance resilience against climate change. DOE's strategic goal for national security is to enhance national security by maintaining and modernizing the nuclear deterrent, reducing global nuclear and cyber security threats, providing for nuclear propulsion, and stewarding key science, technology, and engineering capabilities and supporting infrastructure. The Department's strategic goal for management and performance is to position the Department of Energy to meet the challenges of the 21st century and the nation's Cold War legacy responsibilities by improving the effectiveness, efficiency and responsiveness of Departmental management and operations, enhanced stewardship of environmental management and legacy issues, modernization of Departmental facilities and infrastructure and more efficient and responsive mission support.

The strategy behind these goals is explained in the draft DOE Strategic Plan. The plan outlines how the DOE will focus its world leading science and research and development programs on the nation's most pressing energy and security challenges. It is important to note that the draft strategic plan is not a national energy plan, since that is an inherently multi-agency effort.

The draft DOE Strategic Plan outlines the strategies the DOE intends to employ for best utilizing these resources. Once completed, the DOE Strategic Plan shall be a matter of public record and will be published on the DOE Web site at <http://energy.gov/about-us/budget-performance>.

While comments are invited on all aspects of the DOE Strategic Plan, DOE

is particularly interested in: (a) Whether the plan is easy to read and understand; (b) whether the plan is complete, sufficiently covering topics of interest to the public; and (c) ways to enhance the quality of the information in the plan.

Public Participation Policy

It is the policy of the Department to ensure that public participation is an integral and effective part of DOE activities, and that decisions are made with the benefit of significant public perspectives.

The Department recognizes the many benefits to be derived from public participation for both stakeholders and DOE. Public participation provides a means for DOE to gather a diverse collection of opinions, perspectives, and values from the broadest spectrum of the public, enabling the Department to make more informed decisions. Public participation benefits stakeholders by creating an opportunity to provide input on decisions that affect their communities and our nation.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 27, 2013.

Alison L. Doone,

Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program Status Report

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Amended Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: A 60-day notice and request for comments was published in the **Federal Register** on July 6, 2013 (78 FR 34089). No comments were received in response to this Notice. A 30-day notice and request for comments was published in the **Federal Register** on August 15, 2013 (78 FR 49736). No comments were received in response to this Notice. This subsequent 30-day notice represents a further reduction in the burden estimation to reflect the ongoing collection of information from only a more limited number of awardees; and allows public comment on the final version of the information collection request.

The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a revision of a currently approved collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management

and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the revision of the currently approved 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 reduced burden pertaining to the approved collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to further enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (d) ways to further minimize the burden regarding the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments regarding this revision to an approved information collection must be received on or before January 3, 2014. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Christine Platt Patrick, EE-2K, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585 Email: Christine.Platt@ee.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Pam Bloch Mendelson, EE-2K, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290, Phone: (202) 287-1857, Fax: (202) 287-1745, Email: Pam.Mendelson@ee.doe.gov.

Additional information and reporting guidance concerning the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program is available for review at the following Web sites: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/wip/recovery_act_guidance.html and <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/wip/guidance.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. 1910-5150; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* "Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program Status Report"; (3) *Type of Review:* Revision of currently approved collection; (4) *Purpose:* To collect information on the status of grantee activities, expenditures, and results, to ensure that program funds are being used appropriately, effectively and expeditiously (especially important for Recovery Act funds); (5) *Annual*

Estimated Number of Respondents: 323; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 1292; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 10,224; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$408,960.

Statutory Authority: Title V, Subtitle E of the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA), Pub. L. 110–140 as amended (42 U.S.C. 17151 *et seq.*), authorizes DOE to administer the EECBG program. All grant awards made under this program shall comply with applicable law including the Recovery Act (Pub. L. 111–5) and other authorities applicable to this program.

Issued in Washington, DC: November 20, 2013.

AnnaMaria Garcia,

Program Manager, Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental, Programs Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

Docket Numbers: ER12–2145–004; ER10–2834–004; ER11–2905–003; ER11–2904–003; ER10–2821–004; ER12–1329–002.

Applicants: EC&R O&M, LLC, Munnsville Wind Farm, LLC, Pioneer Trail Wind Farm, LLC, Settlers Trail Wind Farm, LLC, Stony Creek Wind Farm, LLC, Wildcat Wind Farm I, LLC.

Description: EC&R O&M, LLC, et al. submits Notice of Change in Status.

Filed Date: 11/25/13.

Accession Number: 20131125–5125.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/16/13.

Docket Numbers: ER14–459–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Notice of Cancellation of Original Service Agreement No. 3396; Queue No. V4–009 to be effective 11/25/2013.

Filed Date: 11/25/13.

Accession Number: 20131125–5046.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/16/13.

Docket Numbers: ER14–460–000.

Applicants: Appalachian Power Company.

Description: 20131125 TNC Att K L Update to be effective 12/27/2013.

Filed Date: 11/25/13.

Accession Number: 20131125–5078.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/16/13.

Docket Numbers: ER14–461–000.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: NYISO tariff revision deletion of MST Attachment M–1 to be effective 1/29/2014.

Filed Date: 11/25/13.

Accession Number: 20131125–5107.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/16/13.

Docket Numbers: ER14–462–000.

Applicants: Trans Bay Cable LLC.

Description: Trans Bay Cable LLC submits TRBAA Update Filing to be effective 1/1/2014.

Filed Date: 11/25/13.

Accession Number: 20131125–5171.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/16/13.

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: November 25, 2013.

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 corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC14–33–000.

Applicants: Kendall Green Energy Holdings LLC, NRG North America LLC, NRG Kendall LLC.

Description: Application of NRG North America LLC and NRG Kendall LLC for Authorization for Disposition and Merger of Jurisdictional Facilities Under Section 203(a)(1) of the Federal Power Act and Request for Expedited Consideration.

Filed Date: 11/22/13.

Accession Number: 20131122–5186.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/13/13.

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

Docket Numbers: ER11–2855–008;

ER11–2856–008; ER11–2857–008.

Applicants: Avenal Park LLC, Sand Drag LLC, Sun City Project LLC.

Description: Supplement to June 28, 2013 Triennial Market Power Analysis for the Southwest Region of Avenal Park LLC, et. al.

Filed Date: 11/22/13.

Accession Number: 20131122–5190.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/13/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13–2339–000,

ER13–2340–000; ER13–2341–000;

ER13–2342–000; ER13–2343–000;

ER13–2344–000; ER13–2345–000;

ER13–2346–000; ER13–2347–000;

ER13–2348–000; ER13–2349–000;

ER13–2350–000; ER13–2351–000.

Applicants: Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., Entergy Texas, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Palisades, LLC, EWO Marketing, LLC, Llano Estacado Wind, LLC, Northern Iowa Windpower, LLC, EAM Nelson Holding, LLC, RS Cogen, LLC, Entergy Power, LLC.

Description: Entergy Arkansas, Inc., et. al submits Supplement to September 9, 2013 tariff filing Amended MBR Tariff for MISO.

Filed Date: 11/21/13.

Accession Number: 20131121–5223.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/2/13.

Docket Numbers: ER14–451–000.

Applicants: Central Maine Power Company.

Description: Executed Interconnection Agreement with Mid-Maine Waste Action Corporation to be effective 1/1/2014.

Filed Date: 11/22/13.

Accession Number: 20131122–5139.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/13/13.

Docket Numbers: ER14–452–000.

Applicants: Maine Electric Power Company.

Description: Executed E&P Agreement with Number Nine Wind Farm LLC to be effective 11/22/2013.

Filed Date: 11/22/13.

Accession Number: 20131122–5140.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/13/13.

Docket Numbers: ER14–453–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Notice of Cancellation of Original Service Agreement No. 3394; Queue No. W3–122 to be effective 11/25/2013.

Filed Date: 11/22/13.

Accession Number: 20131122–5145.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/13/13.

Docket Numbers: ER14–454–000.