

## NAME OF INFORMATION COLLECTION OMB CONTROL NUMBER 1910-0800

| No.        | Collection title                         | FY 13 Annual respondents | FY 13 Annual burden hours | FY 14 Annual respondents | FY 14 Annual burden hours |
|------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 .....    | Invention Recordkeeping Procedures ..... | 150                      | 1,200                     | 140                      | 1,120                     |
| 2 .....    | Patent License Applications .....        | 3                        | 12                        | 3                        | 12                        |
| 3 .....    | Patent Certification .....               | 171                      | 513                       | 123                      | 369                       |
| 4 .....    | Invention Disclosures .....              | 1,612                    | 12,896                    | 1,045                    | 8,360                     |
| 5 .....    | Patent Waiver Petition & Reporting ..... | 53                       | 1,060                     | 13                       | 420                       |
| Totals ... | .....                                    | 1,989                    | 15,681                    | 1,332                    | 10,281                    |

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. IC14-15-000]

**Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-510); Comment Request; Extension****AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC-510, Application for Surrender of Hydropower License.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due August 8, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments (identified by Docket No. IC14-15-000) by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's Web site:* <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**Instructions:** All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp>.

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**Docket:** Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/docs-filing.asp>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** FERC-510, Application for Surrender of Hydropower License.

**OMB Control No.:** 1902-0068.

**Type of Request:** Three-year extension of the FERC-510 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

**Abstract:** The information collected under the requirements of FERC-510 is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of sections 4(e), 6 and 13 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 797(e), 799 and 806). Section 4(e) gives the Commission authority to issue licenses for the purposes of constructing, operating and maintaining dams, water conduits, reservoirs, powerhouses, transmission lines or other power project works necessary or convenient for developing and improving navigation, transmission and utilization of power using bodies of water over which Congress has jurisdiction. Section 6 gives the

Commission the authority to prescribe the conditions of licenses including the revocation or surrender of the license. Section 13 defines the Commission's authority to delegate time periods for when a license must be terminated if project construction has not begun. Surrender of a license may be desired by a licensee when a licensed project is retired or not constructed or natural catastrophes have damaged or destroyed the project facilities.

FERC-510 is the application for the surrender of a hydropower license. The information is used by Commission staff to determine the broad impact of such surrender. The Commission will issue a notice soliciting comments from the public and other agencies and conduct a careful review of the application before issuing an order for Surrender of a License. The order is the result of an analysis of the information produced, i.e., economic, environmental concerns, etc., which is examined to determine if the application for surrender is warranted. The order implements the existing regulations and is inclusive for surrender of all types of hydropower licenses issued by FERC and its predecessor, the Federal Power Commission. The Commission implements these mandatory filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR 6.1-6.4.

**Type of Respondents:** Private or Municipal Hydropower Licensees.

**Estimate of Annual Burden:**<sup>1</sup> The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden for the information collection as:

<sup>1</sup> The Commission defines burden as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or

provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further explanation of what is included in the

information collection burden, reference 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.

## FERC-510, APPLICATION FOR SURRENDER OF HYDROPOWER LICENSE

| Number of respondents | Annual number of responses per respondent | Total number of responses | Average burden & cost per response <sup>2</sup> | Total annual burden hours & total annual cost | Cost per respondent (\$) |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| (1)                   | (2)                                       | (1)*(2)=(3)               | (4)   | (3)*(4)=(5)                                   | (5)÷(1)                  |
| 16                    | 1   | 16                        | 10<br>\$705                                     | 160<br>\$11,280                               | \$705                    |

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: June 2, 2014.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC14-13-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-549B); Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC-549B, Gas Pipeline Rates: Capacity Reports and Index of Customers.

<sup>2</sup> We estimate that the salary and skill mix is similar to that of Commission employees. The average hourly cost of \$70.50 (for salary plus benefits) is used. The estimates for cost per response are derived using the following formula: Average Burden Hours per Response \* \$70.50 per Hour = Average Cost per Response.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due August 8, 2014.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Gas Pipeline Rates: Capacity Reports and Index of Customers.

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0169.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC-549B information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* The information collected under the requirements of FERC-549B includes both the Index of Customers (IOC) report under Commission regulations at 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 284.13(c) and three capacity reporting requirements. One of these is in Commission regulations at 18 CFR 284.13(b) and requires reports on firm and interruptible services. The second is at 18 CFR 284.13(d)(1) and requires pipelines make information on capacity and flow information available on their Internet Web sites. The third is at 18 CFR 284.13(d)(2) and requires an annual filing of peak day capacity.

#### Capacity Reports Under 284.13(b) and 284.13(d)(1)

On April 4, 1992, in Order No. 636 (RM91-11-000), the Commission established a capacity release mechanism under which shippers could release firm transportation and storage capacity on either a short- or long-term basis to other shippers wanting to obtain capacity. Pipelines posted available firm and interruptible capacity information on their electronic bulletin boards (EBBs) to inform potential shippers.

On August 3, 1992, in Order No. 636-A (RM91-11-002), the Commission determined through staff audits, that the efficiency of the capacity release mechanism could be enhanced by standardizing the content and format of capacity release information and the methods by which shippers accessed this information, which pipelines posted to their EBBs.

On March 29, 1995, through Order 577 (RM95-5-000), the Commission amended § 284.243(h) of its regulations to allow shippers the ability to release capacity without having to comply with the Commission's advance posting and bidding requirements. On February 9, 2000, in Order No. 637 (RM98-10-000), to create greater substitution between different forms of capacity and to enhance competition across the pipeline grid, the Commission revised its capacity release regulations regarding scheduling, segmentation and flexible point rights, penalties, and reporting requirements. This resulted in more reliable capacity information availability and price data that shippers needed to make informed decisions in a competitive market as well as to improve shipper's and the Commission's ability to monitor the market for potential abuses.

#### Peak Day Annual Capacity Report Under 284.13(d)(2)

18 CFR 284.13(d)(2) requires an annual peak day capacity report of all interstate pipelines, including natural gas storage only companies. This report is generally a short report showing the peak day design capacity or the actual peak day capacity achieved, with a short