DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2017–ICCD–0004]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Study of Weighted Student Funding and School-Based Systems (Recruitment and Study Design Phase)


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a new information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 8, 2017.

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–0004. 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., LB Room 224–84, Washington, DC 20202–4537.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Oliver Schak, 202–453–5643.

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: Study of Weighted Student Funding and School-Based Systems (recruitment and study design phase).

OMB Control Number: 1875–NEW.

Type of Review: A new information collection.

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

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 685.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 310.

Abstract: The purpose of this study is to examine districts that have implemented weighted student funding (WSF) systems. In doing so, the study team will investigate how these systems for funding schools have been implemented, the benefits in terms of enhanced school funding equity and improved resource allocation practices through more equitable distributions of funding to schools and increased principal autonomy, and the challenges each district may have faced in undertaking such a reform. To this end, the study team will conduct site visits to a set of nine case study districts that will involve in-person interviews with district officials and school staff involved in WSF system administration. In addition, the study team will collect and review relevant extant data (budget and audited expenditure files) and administer surveys to a nationally representative sample of principals and school district administrators.


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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER17–1530–000]

Pennsylvania Grain Processing, LLC; 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 Pennsylvania Grain Processing, LLC’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 May 23, 2017.

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.

The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for electronic review in the Commission’s Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed
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Combined Notice of Filings
Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filing Instituting Proceedings

Applicants: Wyoming Interstate Company, L.L.C.
Filed Date: 04/28/2017.
Accession Number: 20170428–5497.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 10, 2017.
Docket Numbers: RP17–713–000.
Applicants: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
Filed Date: 05/01/2017.
Accession Number: 20170501–5111.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 15, 2017.
Applicants: WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.
Filed Date: 05/01/2017.
Accession Number: 20170501–5128.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 15, 2017.
Applicants: Southeast Supply Header, LLC.
Filed Date: 05/01/2017.
Accession Number: 20170501–5146.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 15, 2017.
Docket Numbers: RP17–716–000.
Applicants: Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C.
Filed Date: 05/01/2017.
Accession Number: 20170501–5162.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 15, 2017.
Applicants: Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.
Description: Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 154.204: MNUS Misc. Cleanup Filing to be effective 6/1/2017.
Filed Date: 05/01/2017.
Accession Number: 20170501–5173.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 15, 2017.
Docket Numbers: RP17–718–000.
Applicants: Northern Natural Gas Company.
Description: Northern Natural Gas Company submits tariff filing per 154.204: 20170501 Gaines County Crossover Negotiated Rate to be effective 6/1/2017.
Filed Date: 05/01/2017.
Accession Number: 20170501–5208.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 15, 2017.
Applicants: Northern Natural Gas Company.
Description: Northern Natural Gas Company submits tariff filing per 154.204: 20170501 Winter PRA Fuel Rates to be effective 11/1/2017.
Filed Date: 05/01/2017.
Accession Number: 20170501–5211.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 15, 2017.
Applicants: ETC Tiger Pipeline, LLC.
Description: ETC Tiger Pipeline, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Fuel Filing on 5–1–17 to be effective 6/1/2017.
Filed Date: 05/01/2017.
Accession Number: 20170501–5212.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 15, 2017.
Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.
Description: Equitrans, L.P. submits tariff filing per 154.204: Negotiated Capacity Release Agreements 5/1/17 to be effective 5/1/2017.
Filed Date: 05/01/2017.
Accession Number: 20170501–5213.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 15, 2017.
Applicants: Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC.
Description: Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.203: Compliance with CP15–144 to be effective 6/1/2017.
Filed Date: 05/01/2017.
Accession Number: 20170501–5221.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 15, 2017.
Docket Numbers: RP17–723–000.
Applicants: Enable Gas Transmission, LLC.
Description: Enable Gas Transmission, LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Negotiated Rate Filing—May 2017 Cross Timbers Removals to be effective 5/1/2017.
Filed Date: 05/01/2017.
Accession Number: 20170501–5245.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 15, 2017.
Applicants: Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.
Description: Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 154.204: Motion to Place Interim Settlement Rates Into Effect to be effective 6/1/2017.
Filed Date: 05/01/2017.
Accession Number: 20170501–5254.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 15, 2017.
Docket Numbers: RP17–725–000.
Applicants: Fayetteville Express Pipeline LLC.
Description: Fayetteville Express Pipeline LLC submits tariff filing per 154.204: Fuel Filing on 5–1–17 to be effective 6/1/2017.
Filed Date: 05/01/2017.
Accession Number: 20170501–5286.
Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 15, 2017.

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.