

h. *FERC Contact*: Mr. Ashish Desai, (202) 502-8370, Ashish.Desai@ferc.gov.

i. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene and protests, is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, and recommendations, using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include the docket number P-3342-022.

j. *Description of Proceeding*: The licensee, Briar Hydro Associates, LLC, requests that the Commission extend the license term for its Penacook Lower Falls Project No. 3342, approximately 2 years, from October 31, 2022 to November 30, 2024, to synchronize the license expiration date with the licensee's two other projects, so that they can be relicensed concurrently. The licensee's other two projects, the Penacook Upper Falls Project No. 6689 and the Rolfe Canal Project No. 3240, have licenses that expire on November 30, 2024 and all three projects are located on the Contoocook River.

The licensee states that extending the license terms for the project would allow for better coordination during relicensing for all of its projects. The licensee's request includes correspondence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service supporting the license extension. The licensee has filed a Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document for applying for a new license for the project which the licensee states they will withdraw should the license extension be granted.

k. This notice is available for review and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the Docket number (P-3342-022) excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the notice. You may also register online at

<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

l. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

m. *Comments, Protests, or Motions To Intervene*: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

n. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title COMMENTS, PROTEST, or MOTION TO INTERVENE as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to the request for the extension of the license term. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: January 19, 2018.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[**Friendswood Energy Genco, LLC, EG18-1-000; NTE Carolinas II, LLC, EG18-2-000; Bladen Solar, LLC, EG18-3-000; Bullock Solar, LLC, EG18-4-000; Voyager Wind II, LLC, EG18-5-000; PowerFin ASL 1, LLC, EG18-6-000; PowerFin SolarMundo, LLC, EG18-7-000 ; 54KR 8me LLC, EG18-8-000; Capricorn Bell Interconnection, LLC, EG18-9-000; CXA La Paloma, LLC, EG18-10-000; APV Renaissance Opco, LLC, EG18-11-000; EGP Stillwater Solar PV II, LLC, EG18-12-000; EGP Stillwater Solar, LLC, EG18-13-000**]

Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

Take notice that during the month of December 2017, the status of the above-captioned entities as Exempt Wholesale Generators became effective by operation of the Commission's regulations. 18 CFR 366.7(a) (2017).

Dated: January 22, 2018.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Notice of Request for Candidates To Serve as Non-Federal Members of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

ACTION: Notice.

Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3511(d), the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in October 2010, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) is currently seeking candidates (candidates must not currently be federal employees) to serve as non-federal members of FASAB. FASAB is the body designated to establish generally accepted accounting principles for federal government entities. Generally, non-federal Board members are selected from the general financial community, the accounting

and auditing community, or the academic community.

FASAB meets in Washington, DC, for two days every other month. Members are compensated based on current federal executive salaries. The member designated as chairperson of the board is typically compensated for 40 hours during each two-week pay period. Other members are typically compensated for 24 days per year. Travel expenses are reimbursed in accordance with federal travel regulations.

Responses may be submitted by email to paynew@fasab.gov or by fax to 202-512-7366. Responses may also be sent to: Ms. Wendy Payne, Executive Director, Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, 441 G Street NW, Mailstop 1155, Washington, DC 20548.

Please submit your resume by March 5, 2018. Additional information about FASAB can be obtained from its website at <http://www.fasab.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wendy Payne, Executive Director, 441 G Street NW, Mailstop 1155, Washington, DC 20548, or call 202-512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463.

Dated: January 24, 2018.

Wendy Payne,

Executive Director.

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (ASC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The ASC, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public, and State and Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a new proposed information collection. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid control number issued by the Office of Management and Budget. The ASC is soliciting comment concerning a proposed collection method entitled "Reporting information for the AMC Registry."

DATES: Comments must be received by March 30, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by the Federal eRulemaking Portal or email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.Regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Click on the "Help" tab on the *Regulations.gov* home page to get information on using *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for submitting public comments.

- **Email:** webmaster@asc.gov.

- **Fax:** (202) 289-4101.

- **Mail:** Address to Appraisal Subcommittee, Attn: Lori Schuster, Management and Program Analyst, 1401 H Street NW, Suite 760, Washington, DC 20005.

- **Hand Delivery/Courier:** 1401 H Street NW, Suite 760, Washington, DC 20005.

Additionally, you should send a copy of your comments to the ASC Desk Officer, 3139-NEW, by mail to U.S. Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395-6974.

In general, the ASC will enter all comments received on the Federal eRulemaking (*Regulations.gov*) website without change, including any business or personal information that you provide, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not enclose any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure. At the close of the comment period, all public comments will also be made available on the ASC's website at <https://www.asc.gov> (follow link in "What's New") as submitted, unless modified for technical reasons.

You may review comments by any of the following methods:

- **Viewing Comments Electronically:** Go to <https://www.Regulations.gov>. Click on the "Help" tab on the *Regulations.gov* home page to get information on using *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for viewing public comments, viewing other supporting and related materials, and viewing the docket after the close of the comment period.

- **Viewing Comments Personally:** You may personally inspect comments at the ASC office, 1401 H Street NW, Suite

760, Washington, DC 20005. To make an appointment, please call Lori Schuster at (202) 595-7578.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Park, Executive Director, at (202) 595-7575, or Alice M. Ritter, General Counsel, at (202) 595-7577, Appraisal Subcommittee, 1401 H Street NW, Suite 760, Washington, DC 20005.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 1473 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (Dodd-Frank Act)¹ included amendments to Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989² (Title XI). Section 1103 of Title XI,³ *Functions of Appraisal Subcommittee*, was amended by the Dodd-Frank Act to require the ASC to maintain a national registry of appraisal management companies (AMCs) of those AMCs that are either:

(1) Registered with and subject to supervision by a State that has elected to register and supervise AMCs; or (2) are operating subsidiaries of a Federally regulated financial institution (Federally regulated AMCs). Section 1117 of Title XI,⁴ *Establishment of State appraiser certifying and licensing agencies*, was amended by the Dodd-Frank Act to include additional duties for States, if they so choose, to: (1) Register and supervise AMCs; and (2) add information about AMCs in their State to the national registry of AMCs (AMC Registry). Section 1124 of the Dodd-Frank Act required the federal banking agencies, the Federal Housing Finance Agency, and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (collectively, the Agencies) to jointly promulgate a rule establishing minimum requirements for the State supervision and registration of AMCs, and to promulgate regulations for the reporting of activities of AMCs to the ASC.⁵ The Agencies' implementing regulations provide that each State electing to register AMCs pursuant to Title XI must submit information to the ASC concerning AMCs that operate in the State, including AMCs' violations of law, disciplinary and enforcement actions against AMCs, and other relevant information about AMCs' operations.⁶ The Agencies' implementing regulations also provide that a Federally regulated

¹ Public Law 111-203, 124 Stat. 1376.

² Public Law 101-73, 103 Stat. 183.

³ 12 U.S.C. 3332.

⁴ 12 U.S.C. 3346.

⁵ See 12 U.S.C. 3332(a), (e).

⁶ See 12 CFR 34.216, 34.213(a)(7); 12 CFR 225.196, 225.193(a)(7); 12 CFR 323.14, 323.11(a)(7); 12 CFR 1222.26, 1222.23(a)(7).