

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: Higher Education Hurricane and Wildfire Relief Program Application.

OMB Control Number: 1840—NEW.

Type of Review: A new information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Private Sector.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 550.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 16,000.

Abstract: The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, signed into law by President Trump on February 9, 2018, included significant new funding to support disaster relief. The U.S. Department of Education (Department) will award up to \$2.7 billion to assist K–12 schools and school districts and institutions of higher education (IHEs) in meeting the educational needs of students affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria and the 2017 California wildfires. This disaster assistance will help schools, school districts and IHEs return to their full capabilities as quickly and effectively as possible. Pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.13, the Department requests that OMB review this collection under its emergency procedures, based on harm to public due to an unanticipated/unforeseen natural disaster event that occurred beyond ED's control. There are two higher education funding opportunities that require emergency clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act: Emergency Assistance to Institutions of Higher Education: Congress appropriated \$100 million for this program; which will provide emergency assistance to IHEs and their students in areas directly affected by the covered disasters or emergencies. And the Defraying Costs of Enrolling Displaced Students in Higher Education: Congress appropriated \$75 million for this program, which will provide payments to IHEs to help defray

the unexpected expenses associated with enrolling displaced students from IHEs directly affected by a covered disaster or emergency, in accordance with criteria to be established and made publicly available.

Additional Information: An emergency clearance approval for the use of the system is described below due to the following conditions:

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, signed into law by President Trump on February 9, 2018, included significant new funding to support disaster relief. The U.S. Department of Education (Department) will award up to \$2.7 billion to assist K–12 schools and school districts and institutions of higher education (IHEs) in meeting the educational needs of students affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria and the 2017 California wildfires. This disaster assistance will help schools, school districts and IHEs return to their full capabilities as quickly and effectively as possible.

Pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.13, the Department requests that OMB review this collection under its emergency procedures, based on harm to public due to an unanticipated/unforeseen natural disaster event that occurred beyond ED's control.

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- *Emergency Assistance to Institutions of Higher Education:* Congress appropriated \$100 million for this program; which will provide emergency assistance to IHEs and their students in areas directly affected by the covered disasters or emergencies.

- *Defraying Costs of Enrolling Displaced Students in Higher Education:* Congress appropriated \$75 million for this program, which will provide payments to IHEs to help defray the unexpected expenses associated with enrolling displaced students from IHEs directly affected by a covered disaster or emergency, in accordance with criteria to be established and made publicly available.

Dated: March 20, 2018.

Kate Mullan,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.

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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: EC18–72–000.

Applicants: Walleye Energy, LLC, FirstEnergy Generation, LLC.

Description: Joint Application for Authorization For Disposition and Consolidation of Jurisdictional Facilities and Acquisition of an Existing Generation Facility, et al.

Filed Date: 3/20/18.

Accession Number: 20180320–5198.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/18.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG18–57–000.

Applicants: Imperial Valley Solar 2, LLC.

Description: Notice of Certification of Imperial Valley Solar 2, LLC.

Filed Date: 3/19/18.

Accession Number: 20180319–5206.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/18.

Docket Numbers: EG18–58–000.

Applicants: Delta Solar Power I, LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Delta Solar Power I, LLC.

Filed Date: 3/20/18.

Accession Number: 20180320–5151.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/18.

Docket Numbers: EG18–59–000.

Applicants: Delta Solar Power II, LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Delta Solar Power II, LLC.

Filed Date: 3/20/18.

Accession Number: 20180320–5154.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/18.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10–1325–008; ER17–1968–000; ER17–1967–000; ER17–1970–000; ER17–1971–000; ER17–1964–000; ER17–1972–000; ER17–1973–000.

Applicants: CinCap V LLC, Duke Energy Beckjord, LLC, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Commercial Enterprises, Inc., Duke Energy Florida, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Duke Energy Renewable Services, LLC, Duke Energy SAM, LLC.

Description: Supplement to June 30, 2017 Updated Market Power Analysis for the Southeast Region of CinCap V, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 3/20/18.
Accession Number: 20180320–5097.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/18.
Docket Numbers: ER13–102–012.
Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: Compliance filing: Compliance with 2/15/18 Order directives re: Order No. 1000 to be effective 4/1/2016.
Filed Date: 3/19/18.
Accession Number: 20180319–5184.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/18.
Docket Numbers: ER16–2095–003.
Applicants: Midwest Generation, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Reactive Service Tariff Compliance Filing to be effective 8/1/2016.
Filed Date: 3/20/18.
Accession Number: 20180320–5211.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/18.
Docket Numbers: ER17–179–002.
Applicants: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: Compliance filing: PJM Transmission Owners submit Compliance Filing re: 2/15/18 Order in ER17–179 to be effective 12/31/9998.
Filed Date: 3/19/18.
Accession Number: 20180319–5186.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/18.
Docket Numbers: ER17–179–003.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: Compliance filing: Compliance per February 15, 2018 order in Docket No. ER17–179 to be effective 12/31/9998.
Filed Date: 3/19/18.
Accession Number: 20180319–5189.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/18.
Docket Numbers: ER18–661–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Illinois Company.
Description: Report Filing: 2018–03–20 Refund Report for Ameren-Farmington 1st Rev WDS to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 3/20/18.
Accession Number: 20180320–5025.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/18.
Docket Numbers: ER18–1138–000.
Applicants: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.
Description: Request for Waiver, et al. of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation.
Filed Date: 3/16/18.
Accession Number: 20180316–5220.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 3/30/18.
Docket Numbers: ER18–1142–000.
Applicants: Imperial Valley Solar 2, LLC.
Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Baseline new to be effective 12/13/9998.

Filed Date: 3/19/18.
Accession Number: 20180319–5174.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/18.
Docket Numbers: ER18–1143–000.
Applicants: Duke Energy Indiana, LLC.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018 Annual Reconciliation Filing RS No. 253 to be effective 7/1/2017.
Filed Date: 3/20/18.
Accession Number: 20180320–5015.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/18.
Docket Numbers: ER18–1148–000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Clean-up of Operating Agreement, Schedule 6, sec 1.3 and 1.5 to be effective 7/18/2016.
Filed Date: 3/20/18.
Accession Number: 20180320–5188.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/18.
Docket Numbers: ER18–1149–000.
Applicants: Walleye Energy, LLC.
Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Market Based Rate Tariff to be effective 5/21/2018.
Filed Date: 3/20/18.
Accession Number: 20180320–5213.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/18.
 Take notice that the Commission received the following electric reliability filings:
Docket Numbers: RD18–4–000.
Applicants: North American Electric Reliability Corporation.
Description: Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for Approval of Proposed Reliability Standard PRC–025–2.
Filed Date: 3/16/18.
Accession Number: 20180316–5245.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 4/19/18.
 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: March 20, 2018.
Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications