

copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Andre de Fontaine, EE-5A/ Forrester Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, by fax at (202) 586-8177, or by email at andre.defontaine@ee.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.* 1910-5141;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Department of Energy Better Buildings Challenge, Better Buildings Alliance, and the Better Buildings, Better Plants Voluntary Pledge Program;
- (3) *Type of Review:* Extension with Revision of a Currently Approved Collection

(4) *Purpose:* This Information Collection Request applies to three Department of Energy (DOE) voluntary leadership initiatives that fall under DOE's Better Buildings Initiative: (1) The Better Buildings Challenge; (2) the Better Buildings, Better Plants Program (Better Plants); and (3) the Better Buildings Alliance. Two new information collection instruments are proposed in order to streamline the application process for a manufacturing leadership awards program under Better Plants. Other pre-existing collection forms are being amended for clarity and to reduce burden on respondents. Also, the total number of respondents and response time for individual program areas is being adjusted to align with practical experience and to account for the program's growth over time. For example, due to improved data quality controls and greater experience observing partners, the hours per response has been increased for the Better Buildings, Better Plants Challenge Annual Reporting Form. The total number of hours associated with the Annual Better Plants Program Pledge Form was decreased to account for the establishment of more efficient internal collection processes as partners gain experience in the program. The number of hours per response for both the Better Buildings, Better Plants Web Profile Development and Water Data Collection forms, respectively, were changed to reflect actual partner response time based on practical experience.

The leadership initiatives in the Better Buildings Initiative covered under this Information Collection Request are intended to drive greater energy and water efficiency in the commercial, public, residential, data center, and industrial marketplace to reduce pollution, cut costs, and create jobs. This is accomplished by

highlighting the ways participants overcome market barriers to greater efficiency with replicable solutions. The program showcases real solutions and partners with industry leaders to better understand policy and technical opportunities. There are three types of information to be collected from primary participants, also referred to as "Partners": (1) Background data, including contact information, a partnership agreement form, logo(s), information needed to support public announcements, updates on participants' showcase projects, and an energy savings goal; (2) Portfolio-wide energy performance information; and (3) Information on market innovations participants are including in their energy efficiency processes. Background data is primarily used to develop website content that is publically available. Portfolio-wide facility-level energy performance information is used by DOE to measure the participants' progress in meeting the goals of the program, as well as to aggregate the change in energy performance and related metrics for the entire program. Information on market innovation is used to highlight successful strategies participants use to overcome challenges, and is made publically available.

Additional background information is being collected from "Allies", financial and utility organizations that make a public commitment to support the energy efficiency marketplace. Background information including name, dollars committed to the market, and a company logo is also used to develop publically available website content. Responses to the DOE's Information Collection Request are voluntary.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 752, a slight increase over the current ICR's 740, which reflects modest growth in participation across the programs.

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 897, a slight decrease from the current ICR's 933, which is driven by a change in frequency of reporting from biannual to annual for one information collection form.

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 2,232.25, a decrease from the current ICR's 2,709.25, which reflects improved data collection and reporting processes put in place by partners, especially those that have been participating in the programs for multiple years.

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$90,475, a

reduction from the current ICR's \$106,934.

Statutory Authority: Section 421 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17081); Section 911 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as amended (42 U.S.C. 16191).

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Maria Vargas,

Director Better Buildings Challenge, Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Orders Issued Under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act During June 2018

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of orders.

| | FE Docket Nos. |
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| Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC | 18-35-LNG |
| Southwest Energy, L.P | 18-63-NG |
| BP Energy Company | 18-64-LNG |
| Galveston Bay LNG, LLC | 17-167-LNG |
| Infinite Energy, Inc | 18-65-NG |
| Blue Water Fuels, LLC | 18-27-LNG |
| St. Lawrence Gas Company, Inc | 18-68-NG |
| Pharaoh Solutions LLC | 18-66-NG |
| Concord Energy LLC | 18-67-NG |

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during June 2018, it issued orders granting authority to import and export natural gas, and to import and export liquefied natural gas (LNG). These orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE website at <https://www.energy.gov/fe/listing-doe-fe-authorizationsorders-issued-2018-0>.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Division of Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrester Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 20, 2018.

Amy Sweeney,

Director, Division of Natural Gas Regulation.

APPENDIX—DOE/FE ORDERS GRANTING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS

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| 4197 | 06/04/18 | 18-35-LNG | Sabine Pass Liquefaction, LLC ... | Order 4197 granting blanket authority to export previously imported LNG by vessel to Free Trade Agreement Nations and Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations. |
| 4198 | 06/08/18 | 18-63-NG | Southwest Energy, L.P | Order 4198 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada/Mexico. |
| 4199 | 06/08/18 | 18-64-LNG | BP Energy Company | Order 4199 granting blanket authority to import LNG from various international sources by vessel. |
| 4200 | 06/13/18 | 17-167-LNG | Galveston Bay LNG, LLC | Order 4200 granting long-term, multi-contract authority to export LNG by vessel from the proposed Galveston Bay LNG Project, to be located in Texas City, Texas, to Free Trade Agreement Nations. |
| 4201 | 06/14/18 | 18-65-NG | Infinite Energy, Inc | Order 4201 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada. |
| 4202 | 06/25/18 | 18-27-LNG | Blue Water Fuels, LLC | Order 4202 granting long-term, multi-contract authority to export LNG in ISO containers or in bulk loaded at the HR NU BLU Energy, LLC Liquefaction Facility in Port Allen, Louisiana, and exported by vessel to Free Trade Agreement Nations. |
| 4203 | 06/29/18 | 18-68-NG | St. Lawrence Gas Company, Inc | Order 4203 granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada. |
| 4204 | 06/29/18 | 18-66-NG | Pharaoh Solutions LLC | Order 4204 granting blanket authority to export natural gas to Mexico. |
| 4205 | 06/29/18 | 18-67-NG | Concord Energy LLC | Order 4205 granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada/Mexico. |

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Announcement of the Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Colorado Community Engagement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of an event.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will host a Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) community engagement in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The goal of the event is to allow the EPA to hear directly from Colorado communities to understand ways the Agency can best support the work that is being done at the state, local, and tribal level. For more information on the event, visit the EPA's PFAS website: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-community-engagement>. During the recent PFAS National Leadership Summit, the EPA announced plans to visit communities to hear directly from those impacted by PFAS. These engagements are the next step in the EPA's commitment to address challenges with PFAS. The EPA anticipates that the community engagements will provide valuable insight for the Agency's efforts moving forward. For more information, go to the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice.

DATES: The event will be held on August 7 and 8, 2018. Registration for speaking at the event will begin at 2:30 p.m., mountain time, on August 7, followed by presentations from federal, state, and local organizations beginning at 4:00 p.m., and a public listening session beginning at 5:45 p.m. A working session will be held on August 8 from 9:45 a.m. to noon, with doors opening at 9:00 a.m., mountain time.

ADDRESSES: The event will be held at the Hotel Eleganté, 2886 S Circle Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906. If you are unable to attend the Colorado Community Engagement event, you will be able to submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>: Enter Docket ID No. EPA-OW-2018-0270. Citizens, including those that attend and provide oral statements, are encouraged to send written statements to the public docket. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or withdrawn. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment

contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <http://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Details About Participating in the Event: The public is invited to speak during the August 7 listening session. Those interested in speaking can sign up for a 3-minute speaking slot on the EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-community-engagement>. Please check this website for event materials as they become available, including a full agenda, leading up to the event.

The PFAS National Leadership Summit: On May 22-23, 2018, the EPA hosted the PFAS National Leadership Summit. During the summit, participants worked together to share information on ongoing efforts to characterize risks from PFAS, develop monitoring and treatment/cleanup techniques, identify specific near-term actions (beyond those already underway) that are needed to address challenges currently facing states and local communities, and develop risk