

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. IC18–15–000]

**Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC Form No. 587); Comment Request; Extension**

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC Form No. 587 (Land Description (Public Land States/Non-Public Land States [Rectangular or Non-Rectangular Survey System Lands in Public Land States])) and submitting the information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. On July 3, 2018, the Commission published a Notice in the **Federal Register** in Docket No. IC18–15–000 requesting public comments. The Commission did not receive any comments.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due October 22, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments filed with OMB, identified by OMB Control No. 1902–0145, should be sent via email to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs: *oira\_submission@omb.gov*. Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer.

A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Commission, in Docket No. IC18–15–000, by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission’s website:* <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>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at: (866) 208–3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502–8659 for TTY.

*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:** Ellen Brown may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), telephone at (202) 502–8663, and fax at (202) 273–0873.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*Title:* FERC Form No. 587, Land Description (Public Land States/Non-Public Land States [Rectangular or Non-Rectangular Survey System Lands in Public Land States]).

*OMB Control No.:* 1902–0145.  
*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC Form No. 587 information collection reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* The Commission requires the FERC Form No. 587 information collection to satisfy the requirements of section 24 of the Federal Power Act (FPA). The Federal Power Act grants the Commission authority to issue licenses for the development and improvement

of navigation and for the development, transmission, and utilization of power across, along, from or in any of the steams or other bodies of water over which Congress has jurisdiction.<sup>1</sup> The Electric Consumers Protection Act (ECPA) amends the FPA to allow the Commission the responsibility of issuing licenses for nonfederal hydroelectric plants.<sup>2</sup>

Section 24 of the FPA requires that applicants proposing hydropower projects on (or changes to existing projects located within) lands owned by the United States to provide a description of the applicable U.S. land. Additionally, the FPA requires the notification of the Commission and Secretary of the Interior of the hydropower proposal. FERC Form No. 587 consolidates the information required and identifies hydropower project boundary maps associated with the applicable U.S. land.

The information on FERC Form No. 587 is used to identify those project boundary maps associated with federal lands. There are two versions of the form to account for the two different ways land is surveyed in the United States. Completed forms must be included in applications for preliminary permits with a copy sent to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Department of the Interior (DOI). Moreover, this information ensures that U.S. lands can be reserved as hydropower sites and withdrawn from other uses.

The Commission is also making the following changes to the FERC Form No. 587 instructions.<sup>3</sup> FERC is not changing the reporting requirements of the information collection:

**Paragraph 3**

—Revise Paragraph 3 as follows:

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Microfilm copies of the project boundary maps must be submitted with the land description forms as directed by FERC. Each map must be reproduced on silver or gelatin 35 mm microfilm mounted on type D (3¼" x 7⅜") aperture cards. The project number followed by a hyphen and sheet number or letter must be typed on the front of each card in the upper right corner.	Electronic file format copies of the project boundary map(s), also referred to as Exhibit G drawing(s), must be submitted with the land description form(s) as directed by FERC.

**Paragraph 4**

—Revise Paragraph 4 as follows:

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 797d (2010).

<sup>2</sup> Public Law 99–495, 100 Stat. 1243 (1996).

<sup>3</sup> Any references to “microfilm” and “aperture cards” within 18 CFR part 4.39 were removed by the Final Rule in RM14–20–000 (issued 7/17/2014,

published in the **Federal Register** at 79 FR 42973 on 7/24/2014).

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<p>Mail a copy of the completed land description forms and aperture cards to:                      Secretary, Routing Code PJ-12, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.                      Another copy of the form FERC-587 must be filed with the Bureau of Land Management state office(s) involved using the format below. Go to the following internet address to get mailing address for a particular State Office (<a href="http://www.blm.gov/nhp/directory/index.htm">http://www.blm.gov/nhp/directory/index.htm</a>).                      State Director, Bureau of Land Management City, State Zip, ATTN: FERC Withdrawal Recordation.</p>	<p>Mail a copy of the completed land description form(s) and the electronic file format drawing(s) to:                      Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, ATTN: OEP/DHAC, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.                      Another copy of the form FERC-587 and electronic file format drawings must be filed with the Bureau of Land Management state office(s) involved using the format below. Go to the following internet address to get mailing address for a particular State Office (<a href="https://www.blm.gov/programs/lands-and-realty/land-tenure">https://www.blm.gov/programs/lands-and-realty/land-tenure</a>).                      State Director, Bureau of Land Management, City, State Zip, ATTN: FERC Withdrawal Recordation.</p>

**Paragraph 5**

—Revise Paragraph 5 as follows:

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<p>Keep the land description forms and project boundary drawings up-to-date. If the project boundary changes, revised land description forms and drawings must be provided to the Commission immediately. The revised land description forms must be fully completed so as to supersede (not supplement) earlier forms. Mail updates in accordance with instruction 4.                      If there are any questions, please contact the FERC at (202) 502-8872</p>	<p>Keep the land description forms and project boundary drawings up-to-date. If the project boundary changes, revised land description forms and drawings must be provided to the Commission immediately. The revised land description forms must be fully completed so as to supersede (not supplement) earlier forms. Mail updates in accordance with instruction 4.                      If there are any questions, please contact the FERC at 844-434-0053 or <a href="mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov">FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov</a>.</p>

*Access to the Revised Materials:* There is one attachment (Attachment A) that contains a version of FERC Form No. 587 that incorporates all of the aforementioned changes within this Notice. Attachment A will be attached to this Notice within Docket No. IC18-15-000, but will not be published in the

**Federal Register.** Interested parties can see this attachment electronically as part of this Notice in FERC’s eLibrary (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>) by searching for Docket No. IC18-15-000.

*Type of Respondents:* Applicants proposing hydropower projects on (or

changes to existing projects located within) lands owned by the United States.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*<sup>4</sup> The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden and cost<sup>5</sup> for the information collection as follows.

**FERC FORM NO. 587: LAND DESCRIPTION**

[Public land states/non-public land states [rectangular or non-rectangular survey system lands in public land states]]

	Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hours and cost (\$) per response	Total annual burden hours and cost (\$)	Annual cost per respondent (\$)
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1)
Hydropower Project Applicants .....	137	1	137	1 hr.; \$79	137 hrs.; \$10,823	\$79

*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: September 18, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

**Attachment**

The attachment (proposed revision to the instructions on FERC Form No. 587) will not be published in the **Federal Register**. The attachment is labeled as “FERC Form No. 587—Attachment A.”

<sup>4</sup> “Burden” is 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, refer to Title 5 CFR 1320.3.

<sup>5</sup> The estimates for cost per response are derived using the following formula: Average Burden Hours per Response \* \$79 per Hour = Average Cost per

Response. The hourly cost figure of \$79 is the Fiscal Year 2018 average FERC hourly cost for wages plus benefits. The staff assumes for FERC-587 that respondents earn at a similar rate to the Commission.

The attachment will be available in the Commission's eLibrary

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP18-1174-000.

*Applicants:* Trunkline Gas Company, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing Annual Report of Flow Through filed 9-14-18 to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 9/14/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180914-5006.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/26/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18-1175-000.

*Applicants:* Rover Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing:

Summary of Negotiated Rate Capacity Release Agreements to be effective 9/15/2018.

*Filed Date:* 9/14/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180914-5007.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/26/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18-1176-000.

*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: 091418 Negotiated Rates—Castleton Commodities Merchant Trading R-4010-07 to be effective 11/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 9/14/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180914-5008.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/26/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18-1177-000.

*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: 091418 Negotiated Rates—Castleton Commodities Merchant Trading R-4010-08 to be effective 11/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 9/14/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180914-5010.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/26/18.

*Docket Numbers:* RP18-1178-000.

*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: 091418 Negotiated Rates—Castleton Commodities Merchant Trading R-4010-09 to be effective 11/1/2018.

*Filed Date:* 9/14/18.

*Accession Number:* 20180914-5011.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/26/18.

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: September 14, 2018.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR18-38-000]

#### Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order: EnLink Crude Pipeline, LLC

Take notice that on September 12, 2018, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2) (2018), EnLink Crude Pipeline, LLC, filed a petition for Declaratory Order seeking approval of the overall tariff rate structure and terms and conditions of service, including the proposed priority service prorationing methodology for an expansion of EnLink Crude Pipeline, LLC's, Chickadee crude oil pipeline system, all as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the eFiling link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the eLibrary link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the website that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on October 12, 2018.

Dated: September 13, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2883-009]

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests: Aquenergy Systems, LLC

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 2883-009.

c. *Date filed:* May 30, 2018.

d. *Applicant:* Aquenergy Systems, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Fries Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the New River in the Town of Fries, Grayson County, Virginia. No federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Ms. Beth E. Harris, P.E., Southeast Regional Manager, Enel Green Power North America, Inc., 11 Anderson Street, Piedmont, SC 29673, Phone: (864) 846-0042 ext. 100, Email: