

Participants must notify Courtenay O'Mara at [g2jacksonrel@southernco.com](mailto:g2jacksonrel@southernco.com), or (404) 506-7219, on or before October 3, 2018, if they plan to attend the environmental site review.

k. *Procedural Schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate. If a date falls on a weekend or holiday, the due date will be the following business day.

Milestone	Target date
Public Scoping Meetings and Environmental Site Review.	October 9, 2018 & October 10, 2018.
File Comments on PAD, SD1, and Study Requests.	November 5, 2018.
Commission Issues SD2, if necessary.	December 20, 2018.
File Proposed Study Plan .....	December 20, 2018.
Study Plan Meetings .....	January 22, 2019.
File Comments on Proposed Study Plan.	March 20, 2019.
File Revised Proposed Study Plan.	April 19, 2019.
File Comments on Revised Proposed Study Plan.	May 6, 2019.
Commission Issues Study Plan Determination.	May 20, 2019.

Dated: September 20, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6619-022]

#### Lake Upchurch Power, Inc., Lake Upchurch Dam Preservation Association, Inc.; Notice of Transfer of Exemption

1. By letter filed August 1, 2018 and supplemented on August 17 and September 4, 2018, Lake Upchurch Dam Preservation Association, Inc., informed the Commission that the exemption from licensing for the Raeford Dam Hydroelectric Project No. 6619, originally issued October 22, 1982<sup>1</sup> has been transferred to Lake Upchurch Dam Preservation Association, Inc. The project is located on Rockfish Creek in Cumberland County, North Carolina. The transfer of an exemption does not require Commission approval.

2. Lake Upchurch Dam Preservation Association, Inc. is now the exemptee of the Raeford Dam Hydroelectric Project No. 6619. All correspondence should be

<sup>1</sup> Notice of Exemption From Licensing, *Raeford Hydropower Corporation*, 21 FERC ¶ 62,114 (1982).

forwarded to: Ms. Melissa Melvin, Secretary, Lake Upchurch Dam Preservation Association, Inc., 127 Bayshore Drive, Parkton, NC 28371, Phone: 910-864-3191, email: [Hmelvin1@nc.rr.com](mailto:Hmelvin1@nc.rr.com).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC18-19-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-725); Comment Request; Extension September 21, 2018

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**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-725 (Certification of Electric Reliability Organization; Procedures for Electric Reliability Standards).

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due November 26, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments (identified by Docket No. IC18-19-000) 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

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* FERC-725, Certification of Electric Reliability Organization; Procedures for Electric Reliability Standards.

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0225.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC-725 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting and recordkeeping requirements.<sup>1</sup>

*Abstract:* The FERC-725 contains the following information collection elements:

*Self Assessment and ERO (Electric Reliability Organization) Application:* The Commission requires the ERO to submit to FERC a performance assessment report every five years. The next assessment is due in 2019. Each Regional Entity submits a performance assessment report to the ERO.

Submitting an application to become the ERO is also part of this collection.<sup>2</sup>

*Reliability Assessments:* 18 CFR 39.11 requires the ERO to assess the reliability and adequacy of the Bulk-Power System in North America. Subsequently, the ERO must report to the Commission on its findings. Regional entities perform similar assessments within individual regions. Currently the ERO submits to FERC three assessments each year: Long term, winter, and summer. In addition, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC, the Commission-approved ERO) also submits various other assessments as needed.

*Reliability Standards Development:* Under section 215 of the FPA, the ERO is charged with developing Reliability Standards. Regional Entities may also develop regional specific standards.

*Reliability Compliance:* Reliability Standards are mandatory and enforceable upon approval by the Commission. In addition to the specific information collection requirements contained in each standard (cleared under other information collections), there are general compliance, monitoring and enforcement

<sup>1</sup> As of 9/19/2018, a package for the "non-substantive" changes to FERC-725, implemented in the Final Rule in Docket No. RM18-2-000, is pending review at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The burden estimates provided in this Notice use those same burden estimates.

<sup>2</sup> The Commission does not expect any new ERO applications to be submitted in the next five years and is not including any burden for this requirement in the burden estimate. FERC still seeks to renew the regulations pertaining to a new ERO application under this renewal but is expecting the burden to be zero for the foreseeable future. 18 CFR 39.3 contains the regulation pertaining to ERO applications.