ORDER

In view of the above, and under the authority delegated to me, I hereby extend, on an interim basis, WAPA’s existing firm power formula rate through June 7, 2024. This rate shall remain in effect on an interim basis, pending FERC’s confirmation and approval of this extension, or substitute rates, on a final basis.

Dated: May 8, 2019
Mark W. Menezes
Under Secretary of Energy

Rate Schedule Falcon and Amistad Projects’ Firm Power Formula Rate

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION
COLORADO RIVER STORAGE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER
Falcon and Amistad Projects

Firm Power Formula Rate Calculation

EFFECTIVE:
The first day of the first full billing period beginning on or after June 8, 1983, through June 7, 1988, or until superseded by another formula, whichever occurs earlier. Note: Extension of this firm power formula rate, for 5-year increments, was first approved by the Federal Power Commission, predecessor of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), on August 12, 1977. FERC has subsequently approved the firm power formula rate on July 20, 1988, September 29, 1993, June 7, 1998, January 31, 2005, December 17, 2009, and April 9, 2015, for service through June 7, 2019. Rate Order No. WAPA–186 extends this formula rate calculation through June 7, 2024.

Available:
In the area served by the Falcon and Amistad Projects (Projects).

Applicable:
To preference customers who are under contract with Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) to receive electric service from the Projects.

Formula Rate:
The existing formula rate provides sufficient revenue to recover annual expenses, interest, and capital replacements within the cost recovery criteria set forth in DOE Order RA 6120.2. Annual expenses generally include operational expenses, such as salaries and benefits as well as incidental equipment costs. Equipment replacements and maintenance beyond recurring activities are considered capital replacements; these costs, along with the initial Federal investment in the Projects, are amortized with interest and repaid to the U.S. Department of the Treasury. A reconciliation of estimates to actual expenses is accomplished at the end of the rate period, and any differences are included in the following year’s revenue requirement.

Billing:
WAPA bills the South Texas Electric Cooperative, the sole customer that takes service from the Projects, on a monthly basis. Each monthly charge is equal to one twelfth of the Projects’ annual rate installment, rounded to the penny.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

TSCA Inventory Notification (Active-Inactive) Requirements; Availability of a Signed Action Identifying Chemical Substances for Inactive Designation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the availability of a signed action identifying chemical substances for inactive designation according to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory Notification (Active-Inactive) Requirements rule. The signed action is a companion to the first version of the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory with all listings designated as active or identified as inactive, which was posted on the EPA TSCA inventory web page on February 19, 2019. The signed action, dated May 6, 2019, initiates a 90-day period after which substances identified as inactive will be designated as inactive.

DATES: Inactive designations for chemical substances on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory are effective on Monday, August 5, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information contact: Tracy Williamson, Chemistry, Economics, and Sustainable Strategies Division (Mailcode 7406M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (202) 564–8569; email address: williamson.tracy@epa.gov.

For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422
which no notices are received to be inactive substances on the TSCA Inventory.

TSCA section 8(b) establishes a forward-looking reporting requirement that goes into effect upon EPA’s designation of a chemical substance as inactive. Specifically, anyone intending to manufacture or process for a nonexempt commercial purpose a chemical substance that is designated as an inactive substance must notify EPA before the inactive substance is manufactured or processed. On receiving this forward-looking notification, EPA must designate the substance as active.

EPA implemented the TSCA section 8(b) requirements through the TSCA Inventory Notification (Active-Inactive) Requirements rule (82 FR 37520, Aug. 11, 2017) (FRL–9964–22), which established retrospective and forward-looking reporting procedures in 40 CFR part 710, subpart B. Retrospective commercial activity reporting closed on October 5, 2018. EPA subsequently compiled the first version of the TSCA Inventory with all substances either designated as active in commerce or identified as inactive in commerce.

EPA regulations at 40 CFR 710.23 provide that EPA’s designation of a chemical substance as inactive becomes effective 90 days after EPA identifies the chemical substance for such designation. EPA explained in the preamble to the final rule that EPA will identify chemical substances for inactive designation in a signed action accompanying the first version of the Inventory with all finalized active-inactive listings. See 82 FR at 37525. Subject to certain exceptions, once a chemical substance is designated as inactive, any person who intends to manufacture (including import) or process that substance must submit a Notice of Activity Form B to EPA prior to such manufacturing or processing. See 40 CFR 710.25(c) and 710.30(b). EPA regulations also allow a Form B to be submitted during the 90-day period between EPA’s identification of a chemical substance for inactive designation and the effective date for such designation. See 40 CFR 710.30(b)(2).

III. Notice of Inactive Designations

EPA is announcing the availability of an EPA memorandum signed on May 6, 2019. This signed action is a companion to the first version of the TSCA Inventory with all listings designated as active or identified as inactive, which was posted on the EPA TSCA Inventory web page on February 19, 2019. The TSCA Inventory can be accessed at

https://www.epa.gov/tcsa-inventory.


The signed action initiates the 90-day period after which substances identified as inactive will be designated as inactive. Because the action was signed on May 6, 2019, inactive designations will become effective on Monday, August 5, 2019. Accordingly, the obligation described in 40 CFR 710.25(c) and 710.30(b) to submit a Notice of Activity Form B before manufacturing or processing an inactive substance will arise beginning on Monday August 5, 2019.


Dated: May 9, 2019.

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn,
Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


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Pesticides; Draft Guidance for Pesticide Registrants on Plant Regulator Label Claims, Including Plant Biostimulants; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice, extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In response to public requests for an extension of the comment period, EPA is extending the comment period for the draft guidance document that was released for public comment in the Federal Register of March 27, 2019, for an additional 60 days.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2018–0258, must be received on or before July 28, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Follow the detailed instructions provided under ADDRESSES in the Federal Register document of March 27, 2019 (84 FR 11538) (FRL–9986–27).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Prasad Chumble, Field and External Affairs Division (7506P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (703) 347–8367;