(3) Management and Organization
What are effective models for management of Centers of the proposed scale and scope? How should Centers be managed to promote the desired synergy of their participants and disciplines? What extent of co-location is optimal, or necessary, for a QIS Center to be effective and coherent?

(4) Assessment and Criteria for Success
What kinds of metrics or criteria would be useful in measuring the success of a QIS Center and its impact on the field? What metrics or criteria should be used to assess the extent to which the proposed Centers are using an effective co-design approach that integrates the stages from scientific discovery to use-inspired research and incorporates feedbacks between them?

(5) National Impact and Contribution to/Alignment With NQI (and) Unique DOE Role and Contribution
How can these QIS Centers contribute to advancement of the field in ways that are not possible with other existing or envisioned centers (supported by DOE, other Federal agencies, or non-Federal sources)? How do they complement and build on existing research programs and facilities supported by ASCR, BES, and HEP?

(6) Other
What are key obstacles, impediments, or bottlenecks to progress by and success of interdisciplinary QIS Centers? Are there other factors, issues, or opportunities, not addressed by the questions above, which should be considered in the establishment of QIS Centers by DOE SC?

Confidential Business Information: Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email: One copy of the document marked “confidential” including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document marked “non-confidential” with the information believed to be confidential deleted. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination. Factors of interest to DOE when evaluating requests to treat submitted information as confidential include: (1) A description of the items, (2) whether and why such items are customarily treated as confidential within the industry, (3) whether the information is generally known by or available from other sources, (4) whether the information has previously been made available to others without obligation concerning confidentiality, (5) an explanation of the competitive injury to the submitting person which would result from public disclosure, (6) when such information might lose its confidential character due to the passage of time, and (7) why disclosure of the information would be contrary to the public interest.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 14, 2019.

J. Stephen Binkley,
Director for Science Programs, Office of Science.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Agency Information Collection Extension


ACTION: Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its Better Buildings Challenge; Better Buildings Alliance; Better Buildings, Better Plants Voluntary Pledge Program; (3) Type of Request: Renewal, with changes; (4) Purpose: This Information Collection Request applies to three Department of Energy (DOE) voluntary leadership initiatives that fall under the Better Buildings Initiative: (A) The Better Buildings Challenge; (B) the Better Buildings, Better Plants Program; and (C) the Better Buildings Alliance. New information is being collected to provide partners with two new recognition opportunities. Additionally, other pre-existing collection forms are being amended for clarity and to reduce burden on respondents. Finally, the total number of respondents for individual program areas is being adjusted to align with practical experience and to account for the fact that certain one-time reporting requirements have already been satisfied by a majority of the participants.; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 830; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 857; (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 2292.25.; (8)


Signed in Washington, DC, on May 13, 2019.

Maria Vargas,

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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 rate filings:

Applicants: Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Brea Generation LLC, Brea Power II, LLC.
Filed Date: 5/1/19.
Accession Number: 20190501–5456.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/22/19.
Docket Numbers: ER18–2337–001.
Applicants: Blackstone Wind Farm, LLC.
Description: Report Filing: Refund Report Filing to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 5/14/19.
Accession Number: 20190501–5003.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/4/19.
Applicants: Vermont Transco LLC.
Description: Petition for Limited Waiver of Tariff Provisions, et al. of Vermont Transco LLC.
Filed Date: 5/13/19.
Accession Number: 20190513–5204.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/20/19.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Schedule No. 119 EPE Newman Engineering & Procurement Agreement to be effective 5/15/2019.
Filed Date: 5/14/19.
Accession Number: 20190514–5001.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/4/19.
Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: to be effective 8/12/2019.
Filed Date: 5/14/19.
Accession Number: 20190514–5068.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 6/4/19.

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: May 14, 2019.
Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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