receives funds under the GEER Fund or the ESSER Fund to provide equitable services to students and teachers in non-public schools, as determined in consultation with representatives of non-public schools. This is a request for an emergency paperwork clearance from OMB on the data collections associated with the interim final rule.

Additional Information: An emergency clearance approval for the use of the system is described below due to the following conditions:

Pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) procedures established at 5 CFR part 1320, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) requests that the following collection of information, non-public school poverty count and enrollment data to be collected by local educational agencies (LEAs) that receive funds under the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER Fund) and the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund) (collectively, the CARES Act programs), be processed in accordance with § 1320.13 Emergency Processing. The Department is issuing an interim final rule, Equitable Services to Students and Teachers in Non-Public Schools, to clarify the requirement in section 18005 of Division B of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) that LEAs provide equitable services to students and teachers in non-public schools under the CARES Act programs. The Department has determined that LEAs must collect this information prior to the expiration of the time periods established under part 1320, and that approval of this information collection is essential for LEAs to effectively implement the interim final rule.

Therefore, the Department is requesting emergency approval to provide LEAs the means to carry out the CARES Act programs as intended.


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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA–484]

Application To Export Electric Energy; CFE International LLC

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: CFE International LLC (Applicant or CFE International LLC) has applied for authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before August 10, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov, or by facsimile to (202) 586–8008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Energy (DOE) regulates exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country, pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 42 U.S.C. 7172(f)). Such exports require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On June 29, 2020, CFE International LLC filed an application with DOE (Application or CFE International LLC) to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico for a term of five years. CFE International LLC states that it “is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas” and that it “is a wholly-owned, direct subsidiary of the Comisión Federal de Electricidad (‘CFE’), which is itself wholly owned by the Mexican Federal Government.” App. at 1. CFE International LLC adds that it “does not directly or indirectly own, operate or control any electric generating facilities, electric transmission facilities, distribution facilities, or inputs to electric power production” Id. at 3–4.

CFE International LLC further states that it “will purchase the electric power to be exported in the markets in which it participates” from third parties, including, “electric utilities, federal power marketing agencies, qualifying co-generation, small power production facilities and exempt wholesale generation . . . , independent system operators, regional transmission organization, and public utilities.” App. at 4. CFE International LLC contends that “any power it purchases for export would be surplus to the needs of those entities selling [the power].” Id. at 4–5. Further, “the proposed exports will not impair or tend to impede the sufficiency of electric power supplies in the United States or the regional coordination of electric utility planning or operations.” Id. at 5.

CFE International LLC also “agrees to abide by the export limits contained in the relevant [proposed] export authorization of any [approved] transmission facilities,” and states that “[t]he controls that are inherent in any transaction that complies with all [reliability] requirements and the export limits imposed by the Department on the international transmission facilities are sufficient to ensure that exports by Applicant will not impede or tend to impede the coordinated use of transmission facilities” under the Federal Power Act. App. at 5–6.

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at the address provided above. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding