

per response; (7) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$5,075.84.

*Statutory Authority*: Federal Power Act, Sections 216(h)(3) and 216(h)(4)(c).

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 18, 2020, by Bruce J. Walker, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 22, 2020.

**Trenea V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA-370-B]

### Application to Export Electric Energy; Vitol Inc.

**AGENCY**: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

**ACTION**: Notice of application.

**SUMMARY**: Vitol Inc. (Applicant or Vitol) has applied for authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

**DATES**: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before October 26, 2020.

**ADDRESSES**: Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto: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 August 25, 2020, Vitol filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada for a term of five years. Vitol states that it “is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas” and that it “is a wholly-owned, direct subsidiary of Vitol US Holding Co.” App. at 2. Vitol adds that it “does not own any electric generation or transmission facilities, nor does it hold a franchise or service territory for the transmission, distribution, or sale of electric power.” *Id.* at 4.

Vitol further states that it “has purchased, or will purchase, the power that may be exported to Canada from wholesale generators, electric utilities, and federal power marketing agencies.” App. at 4. Vitol contends that any power it purchases for export would be “surplus to the needs of the selling entities” and that “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.

Vitol also “agrees to abide by the export limits . . . of any [approved] transmission facilities over which Vitol exports electric power to Canada,” 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 Vitol would not impede or tend to impede the coordinated use of transmission facilities” under the Federal Power Act. App. at 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 should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning Vitol’s application to export

electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA-370-B. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Robert Viola, 2925 Richmond Avenue, 11th Floor, Houston, TX 77098; [rjv@vitol.com](mailto:rjv@vitol.com); Daniel E. Frank, 700 Sixth St. NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001; [danielfrank@eversheds-sutherland.com](mailto:danielfrank@eversheds-sutherland.com); Martha M. Hopkins, 700 Sixth St. NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001; [martyhopkins@eversheds-sutherland.com](mailto:martyhopkins@eversheds-sutherland.com).

A final decision will be made on the Application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE’s National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after DOE determines that the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of the Application will be made available, upon request, by accessing the program website at <http://energy.gov/node/11845>, or by emailing Matthew Aronoff at [matthew.aronoff@hq.doe.gov](mailto:matthew.aronoff@hq.doe.gov).

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 21, 2020.

**Christopher Lawrence,**

*Management and Program Analyst, Transmission Permitting and Technical Assistance, Office of Electricity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY**: U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION**: Notice and request for OMB review and comment.

**SUMMARY**: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its Semi-Annual Davis-Bacon Enforcement Report. All Federal agencies administering programs subject to Davis-Bacon wage provisions are required by to submit a report of all new covered contracts/projects and all compliance and enforcement activities every six months to the Department of Labor (DOL). In order for DOE to comply with this reporting requirement, it must collect contract and enforcement information from the Recovery Act funded Loan Borrowers, Loan Guarantee Borrowers, DOE direct contractors, and

other prime contractors that administer DOE programs subject to Davis-Bacon requirements. DOE will require that such entities complete and submit a Semi-Annual Enforcement Report every six months, by the 21st of April and the 21st of October each year.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before November 24, 2020. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to:

DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503

And to:

John M. Sullivan, GC-63, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, Or by fax at (202) 586-0971; or by email to [john.m.sullivan@hq.doe.gov](mailto:john.m.sullivan@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to:

John M. Sullivan, Attorney-Advisor (Labor), GC-63, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, or by fax at (202) 586-0971 or by email to [john.m.sullivan@hq.doe.gov](mailto:john.m.sullivan@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) *OMB No.*: 1910-5165; (2) *Information Collection Request Title*: Davis-Bacon Semi-Annual Enforcement Report; (3) *Type of Request*: Renewal; (4) *Purpose*: This information collection ensures Departmental compliance with 29 CFR 5.7(b). The respondents are Department of Energy M&O, Facilities Management Contractors, and recipients of financial assistance whose work is subject to the Davis-Bacon Act and Davis-Bacon Related Acts; (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 75; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 150; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 2 per respondent annually, for a total of 300 per year; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$103.00 per respondent.

*Statutory Authority*: 29 CFR 5.7(b).

**Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 21, 2020, by John T. Lucas, Deputy General

Counsel for Transactions, Technology and Contractor Human Resources, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 22, 2020.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**National Nuclear Security Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Extension**

**AGENCY:** National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of Energy (DOE) intends to extend for three years, an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before November 24, 2020. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments to Jessica Norles, Foreign Affairs Specialist, by mail at Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585, or by fax at (202) 586-1348 or by email at [jessica.norles@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:jessica.norles@nnsa.doe.gov). Due to potential delays in DOE's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, DOE encourages responders to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For other questions, contact Jessica Norles,

Foreign Affairs Specialist, Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585, [jessica.norles@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:jessica.norles@nnsa.doe.gov), (202) 586-2271.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE published in the **Federal Register** a Notice of Availability for the American Assured Fuel Supply (AAFS). 76 FR 51357 (Aug. 18, 2011), and an application to standardize the information that must be provided in a request to access the material in the AAFS. 78 FR 72071 (Dec. 2, 2013). DOE previously submitted an information collection extension request to the OMB for an extension under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 in 2017. 82 FR 17650 (April 12, 2017).

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains: (1) *OMB No.*: 1910-5173; (2) *Information Collection Request Title*: The American Assured Fuel Supply Program; (3) *Type of Review*: Extension; (4) *Purpose*: DOE created the AAFS, a reserve of low enriched uranium (LEU) to serve as a backup fuel supply for foreign recipients to be supplied through U.S. persons, or for domestic recipients, in the event of fuel supply disruption. This effort supports the United States Government's nuclear nonproliferation objectives by supporting civilian nuclear energy development while minimizing proliferation risks. This collection of information in the event of supply disruption is necessary for DOE to identify if applicants meet basic requirements to access the AAFS and implement this important nonproliferation initiative; (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 10; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 10; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 8 per respondent for a total of 80 per year; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and*