

*Description:* Compliance filing Operational Purchase and Sale Report.  
*Filed Date:* 9/30/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20200930–5186.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP20–1265–000.  
*Applicants:* Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: REX 2020–09–30 Negotiated Rate Agreement Amendments to be effective 10/1/2020.  
*Filed Date:* 9/30/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20200930–5193.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/20.  
*Docket Numbers:* RP20–1266–000.  
*Applicants:* Ozark Gas Transmission, L.L.C.

*Description:* Compliance filing Ozark Gas Revision to Non-Conforming Agreements to be effective 11/1/2020.  
*Filed Date:* 9/30/20.  
*Accession Number:* 20200930–5194.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/20.  
 The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by 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: October 1, 2020.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10853–023]

#### Otter Tail Power Company; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application:* Non-Capacity Amendment of License.
- b. *Project No.:* 10853–023.
- c. *Date Filed:* September 3, 2020.
- d. *Applicant:* Otter Tail Power Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Otter Tail River Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* The project is located on the Otter Tail River in Otter Tail County, Minnesota.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r.
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Darin Solberg, Plant Superintendent, Otter Tail Power Company, 1012 Water Plant Road, Fergus Falls, MN 56537; telephone (218) 739–8157 and email [DSolberg@otpc.com](mailto:DSolberg@otpc.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Linda Stewart, (202) 502–8184, [linda.stewart@ferc.gov](mailto:linda.stewart@ferc.gov).

j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P–10853–023. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, it must also

serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Request:* Otter Tail Power Company (licensee) proposes to change the transmission line route at the Hoot Lake Development. As currently licensed, a 200-foot-long, 2.4-kilovolt (kV) transmission line connects the Hoot Lake powerhouse to the licensee's adjacent fossil-fueled generating plant. In anticipation of retiring the fossil-fueled generating plant, the licensee proposes to establish a new transmission line route for the power generated at the Hoot Lake powerhouse. Under the amendment proposal, the licensee would construct a new 13.8/2.4-kV generator step-up transformer adjacent to the powerhouse and a new approximately 150-foot-long, 13.8-kV underground transmission line that would extend from the new transformer to an existing power pole. During the construction of the proposed underground transmission line, the licensee would also modify the routing of the local power supply and the fiberoptic communication lines at the project. The licensee notes that the proposed activity would occur on previously disturbed land, which the licensee owns.

l. In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (866) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments

filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

**o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:** Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting, or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Dated: October 1, 2020.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**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 Western Area Power Administration's (WAPA) Applicant Profile Data (APD), OMB Control Number 1910-5136. The proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of WAPA's functions. WAPA markets a limited amount of Federal hydropower. Due to the high demand for WAPA's power, WAPA needs the ability to collect information in order to evaluate who may receive an allocation of Federal power pursuant to

specific marketing plans. This APD public process only determines the information WAPA will collect in its information collection request. The actual allocation of Federal power will be conducted through a separate marketing plan process outside the scope of this APD process.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before November 6, 2020. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-4718.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Erin Green, Power Marketing and Energy Services Specialist, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 281213, Lakewood, CO 80228, telephone (720) 962-7016, or email [egreen@wapa.gov](mailto:egreen@wapa.gov). The proposed APD form is available on WAPA's website at [www.wapa.gov/PowerMarketing/Pages/applicant-profile-data.aspx](http://www.wapa.gov/PowerMarketing/Pages/applicant-profile-data.aspx).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) *OMB No.:* 1910-5136; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) Applicant Profile Data; (3) *Type of Review:* Renewal; (4) *Purpose:* WAPA is collecting—and will continue to collect—the data under its APD to properly perform its function of marketing a limited amount of Federal hydropower. The information WAPA collects is voluntary. Due to the high demand for WAPA's power and limited amount of available power, WAPA will use the information collected in the APD—and has used the information collected under the current OMB-approved control number—pursuant to its marketing plans, to determine an applicant's eligibility for an allocation of Federal power. As a result, the information WAPA collects under its APD is both necessary and useful. WAPA notes the Paperwork Reduction Act is the process whereby WAPA obtains approval from OMB to collect information from the public. It is a legal requirement WAPA must comply with before requesting an interested party

submit an application for power. The Paperwork Reduction Act process is not the process in which interested parties apply for a new allocation of Federal power. The allocation of power from WAPA is outside the scope of this process and is completed in a separate marketing plan process by each WAPA region, when required; (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 33,333; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 33,333; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 250; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$32,046.98.

**Statutory Authority:** Reclamation Laws are a series of laws arising from the Desert Land Act of 1877 and include, but are not limited to: The Desert Land Act of 1877, Reclamation Act of 1902, Reclamation Project Act of 1939, and the Acts authorizing each individual project such as the Central Valley Project Authorizing Act of 1937. *See* Ch. 107, 19 stat. 377 (1877), Ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388 (1902), Ch. 418, 53 Stat. 1187 (1939), Ch. 832, 50 Stat. 844, 850 (1937), all as amended and supplemented. The Reclamation Act of 1902 established the Federal reclamation program. *See* Ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388 (1902), as amended and supplemented. The basic principle of the Reclamation Act of 1902 was that the United States, through the Secretary of the Interior, would build and operate irrigation works from the proceeds of public land sales in the sixteen arid Western states (a seventeenth was later added). The Reclamation Project Act of 1939 expanded the purposes of the reclamation program and specified certain terms for contracts that the Secretary of the Interior enters into to furnish water and power. *See* Ch. 418, 53 Stat. 1187 (1939), as amended and supplemented. In 1977, the Department of Energy Organization Act transferred the power marketing functions of the Department of the Interior to the Secretary of Energy, acting by and through a separate Administrator for WAPA. *See* 42 U.S.C. 7152(a)(1)(D). Section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 is read in pari materia with Reclamation Laws with respect to WAPA. *See* Act of December 22, 1944, Ch. 665, 58 Stat. 887, as amended and supplemented.

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 30, 2020, by Mark A. Gabriel, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document, with the original