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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC–725D, 1 Facilities Design, Connections and Maintenance Reliability Standards.

OMB Control No.: 1902–0247.

Type of Request: Three-year approval of the FERC–725D information collection requirements, with no changes to the reporting or recordkeeping requirements. (There are adjustments to the estimates to update the totals that represent the numbers reflected in the NERC Compliance Registry as of July 17, 2020).

Abstract: On August 8, 2005, The Electricity Modernization Act of 2005, which is Title XII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct 2005), was enacted into law. EPAct 2005 added a new section 215 to the Federal Power Act (FPA), which requires a Commission-certified Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) to develop mandatory and enforceable Reliability Standards, subject to Commission review and approval. Once approved, the Reliability Standards may be enforced by the ERO, subject to Commission oversight, or by the Commission independently. Section 215 of the FPA requires a Commission-certified ERO to develop mandatory and enforceable Reliability Standards, subject to Commission review and approval. Once approved, the Reliability Standards may be enforced by the ERO subject to Commission oversight or by

1 This renewal is being submitted to extend the OMB expiration date and will not have an effect on the Docket No. RD20–4 that was also addressed separately.
the Commission independently. In 2006, the Commission certified NERC (now called the North American Electric Reliability Corporation) as the ERO pursuant to section 215 of the FPA. On March 16, 2007 (pursuant to section 215(d) of the FPA), the Commission issued Order No. 693, approving 83 of the 107 initial Reliability Standards filed by NERC. In the intervening years, numerous changes have been made to update, eliminate, or establish various Reliability Standards.

The information collected by FERC–725D is required to implement the statutory provisions of section 215 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824c). The following standards are included in FERC–725D:

- FAC–001–3 (Facility Interconnection Requirements) requires each transmission owner and applicable generator owner to document facility interconnection requirements, and to make them available upon request to entities seeking to interconnect. In addition, Reliability Standard FAC–001–3 requires each transmission owner and applicable generator owner to include procedures for coordinating studies to determine the impact of interconnecting facilities on existing interconnections as well as on affected systems.
- FAC–002–3 (Facility Interconnection Studies) requires each transmission planner and each planning coordinator to study the reliability impact of interconnecting new—or materially modifying existing—generation, transmission, or electricity end-user facilities on affected systems. In particular, Reliability Standard FAC–002–3 requires transmission planners and planning coordinators to perform steady-state, short-circuit, and dynamic studies to evaluate system performance under both normal and contingency conditions. In addition, Reliability Standard FAC–002–3 requires each generator owner seeking to interconnect, each transmission owner, each distribution provider, and each load-serving entity that is seeking to interconnect new—or materially modifying existing—transmission facilities or end-user facilities to coordinate and cooperate on studies with its transmission planner and planning coordinator.
- FAC–010–3 (System Operating Limits Methodology for the Planning Horizon) requires the planning authority to have a documented methodology for use in developing system operating limits (SOLs) and must retain evidence that it issued its SOL methodology to relevant reliability coordinators, transmission operators and adjacent planning authorities. Likewise, the planning authority must respond to technical comments on the methodology within 45 days of receipt. Further, each planning authority must self-certify its compliance to the compliance monitor once every three years.
- FAC–011–3 (System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon) requires the reliability coordinator to have a documented methodology for use in developing SOLs, and must retain evidence that it issued its SOL methodology to relevant reliability coordinators, transmission operators and adjacent planning authorities. Likewise, the reliability coordinator must respond to technical comments on the methodology within 45 days of receipt. Further, each reliability coordinator must self-certify its compliance to the compliance monitor once every three years.
- FAC–014–2 (Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits) requires the reliability coordinator, planning authority, transmission operator, and transmission planner to verify compliance through self-certification submitted to the compliance monitor annually. These entities must also document that they have developed SOLs consistent with the applicable SOL methodology and that they have provided SOLs to entities identified in Requirement 5 of the Reliability Standard. Further, the planning authority must maintain a list of multiple contingencies and their associated stability limits.

The associated reporting and recordkeeping requirements included in the Reliability Standards FAC–001–3, FAC010–3, FAC–011–3 and FAC–014–2 above are not being revised, and the Commission requests to extend these requirements for three years. The Commission’s request also reflects the following:

- Implementation of FAC–002–3 (as approved by order in Docket No. RD20–4–000). This includes elimination of the burden associated with the load-serving entity (LSE) function in Requirement R3 of proposed Reliability Standard FAC–002–3. The NERC petition states as the load-serving entity is no longer a NERC registration category, NERC proposed to remove this entity from the applicability section of proposed Reliability Standard FAC–002–3 and remove reference to this entity in Requirement R3.
- Adjustments to the burden estimates due to changes in the NERC Compliance Registry for Reliability Standard FAC–002–3.

The 60-day notice was published on November 5, 2020 (85 FR 70606), and no comments were received. The burden estimate in the 60-day notice has been updated below to correct the net decrease in burden for Reliability Standard FAC–002–3.

Type of Respondents Type of Cost:

- Estimate of Annual Burden and Cost:

7 The burden associated with FAC–002–2 is included in the OMB-approved inventory for FERC–725D. Reliability Standard FAC–002–3 was approved October 30, 2020 by order in Docket No. RD20–4–000. The change in burden associated with FAC–002–3 is pending OMB approval in Docket No. RD20–4–000 and is reflected in this request for a three-year renewal.
- The petition and exhibits are posted in the Commission’s electronic library in Docket No. RD20–4–000 (Standards Alignment with Registration Petition).
- The adjustments to burden estimates associated with FAC–003–7 is pending OMB approval in Docket No. RD20–4–000.
- PA = Planning Authority; PC = Planning Coordinator; TO = Transmission Owner; GO = Generator Owner; DP = Distribution Provider; TP = Transmission Provider.
- Burden is defined as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency.
- The estimates for cost per hour are derived as follows:
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- The estimates for cost per hour are derived as follows:

• FAC–001–3 remain unchanged at 498 responses.14
• FAC–010–3, FAC–011–3 and FAC–014–2 remains unchanged at 470 responses.15

The following table shows the previous figures from the 60-day renewal notice in Docket No. IC21–3, the program changes and adjustments from Docket No. RD20–4, and the resulting totals. RD20–4 version update; Version Update RD20–4 has a net decrease (~146) in responses for FAC002–3 (previously FAC002–2) which created a total of 1,957 responses (net change was already calculated in the renewal but omitted the retention totals in prior renewals. For this notice and moving forward, Record Retention will be included in the burden estimates for all standards), as shown below in the table:

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- $83.67/hour, the average of the salary plus benefits for a manager ($89.17/hour) and an electrical engineer ($70.19/hour), from Bureau of Labor and Statistics at http://bls.gov/oes/current/naics3_221100.htm, as of June 2020.
- Record and Information Clerks (43–4199): $41.03/hour, based on a Commission staff study of record retention burden cost.

13 The OMB-approved burden for FAC–002–2 of 399 responses does not include the responses for record retention as shown in Docket No. RD14–12–000. The net reduction in burden of 146 responses for FAC–002–3 is pending OMB approval under Docket No. RD20–4–000 and reflects

- an adjusted addition of 20 PCs and TPs for studies and evidence retention, which results in an increase of 40 responses; and

- a program and adjusted reduction of 63 de-registered load-serving entities and 30 TOs, GOs, and DPs for coordination and evidence retention, which results in a decrease of 186 responses.

14 This is the sum of the OMB-approved burden for FAC–001–2 of 337 responses plus the additional OMB-approved burden for FAC–001–3 of 161 responses. These burden estimates do not include the responses for record retention as shown in Docket No. RD14–12–000.

15 The OMB-approved burden for FAC–010–3, FAC–011–3 and FAC–014–2 is a joint burden estimate of 470 responses as shown in the 2011 supporting statement for FERC–725D.
Comments: Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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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 corporate filings:

Applicants: Brookfield Asset Management Inc.

Filed Date: 1/5/21.
Accession Number: 20210105–5204.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/26/21.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Applicants: KCE TX 23, LLC.
Description: Notice of Self-Certification of EWG Status of KCE TX 23, LLC.

Filed Date: 12/23/20.

Accession Number: 20201223–5428.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/13/21.
Applicants: Midway-Sunset Cogeneration Company.
Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Midway-Sunset Cogeneration Company.

Filed Date: 12/30/20.
Accession Number: 20201230–5503.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/21/21.
Applicants: Lily Solar, LLC.
Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Lily Solar, LLC.

Filed Date: 1/6/21.
Accession Number: EG21–65–000.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/27/21.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings: