

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC22–15–000]

Commission Information Collection Activity (FERC–592); Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collections, FERC–592 (Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers and Marketing Affiliates of Interstate Pipelines).

DATES: Comments on the collections of information are due August 15, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit your comments (identified by Docket No. IC22–15–000) on FERC–592 by one of the following methods:

Electronic filing through <http://www.ferc.gov> is preferred.

- *Electronic Filing:* Documents must be filed in acceptable native applications and print-to-PDF, but not in scanned or picture format.

- For those unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- *Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:* Addressed to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the

Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- *Hand (Including Courier) Delivery:* Deliver to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Instructions: All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or by phone at (866) 208–3676 (toll-free).

Docket: Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Brown may be reached by email at DataClearance@FERC.gov, or by telephone at (202) 502–8663.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Standards of Conduct for Transmission Provider and Marketing Affiliates of Interstate Pipelines.

OMB Control No.: 1902–0157.

Type of Request: Three-year extension of the FERC–592 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

Abstract: The Commission uses the information maintained and posted by the respondents to monitor the pipeline’s transportation, sales, and storage activities for its marketing affiliate to deter undue discrimination by pipeline companies in favor of their marketing affiliates. Non-affiliated shippers and other entities (e.g., state commissions) also use the information to determine whether they have been harmed by affiliate preference and to prepare evidence for proceedings following the filing of a complaint.

18 CFR Part 358 (Standards of Conduct)

Respondents maintain and provide the information required by 18 CFR part 358 on their internet websites. When the Commission requires a pipeline to post information on its website following a disclosure of non-public information to its marketing affiliate, non-affiliated shippers obtain comparable access to the non-public transportation information, which allows them to compete with marketing affiliates on a more equal basis.

18 CFR 250.16, and the FERC–592 Log/Format

This form (log/format) provides the electronic formats for maintaining information on discounted transportation transactions and capacity allocation to support monitoring of activities of interstate pipeline marketing affiliates. Commission staff considers discounts given to shippers in litigated rate cases.

Without this information collection:

- the Commission would be unable to effectively monitor whether pipelines are giving discriminatory preference to their marketing affiliates; and

- non-affiliated shippers and state commissions and others would be unable to determine if they have been harmed by affiliate preference or prepare evidence for proceedings following the filing of a complaint.

Type of Respondents: Natural gas pipelines.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*¹ The Commission estimates the annual reporting burden and cost for the information collection as shown in the following table:

FERC–592—ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDENS

Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden & cost per response ²	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost	Cost per respondent (\$)
(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1)
85	1	85	117 hrs.; \$10,179	9,945 hrs.; \$865,215	\$10,179

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.

¹ “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. For further

explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, reference 5 CFR 1320.3.

² The Commission staff estimates that the industry’s hourly cost for wages plus benefits is

similar to the Commission’s \$87.00 FY 2021 average hourly cost for wages and benefits.

Dated: June 9, 2022.
Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.
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Sunshine Act Meetings

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(a) of the

government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552b: Agency Holding Meeting: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

TIME AND DATE: June 16, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

STATUS: Open to the public.¹

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda.

* *Note*—Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Telephone (202) 502-8400.

For a recorded message listing items struck from or added to the meeting, call (202) 502-8627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all documents relevant to the items on the agenda. All public documents, however, may be viewed online at the Commission's website at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search> using the eLibrary link.

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[June 16, 2022, 10:00 a.m.]

Item No.	Docket No.	Company
Administrative		
A-1	AD22-1-000	Agency Administrative Matters.
A-2	AD22-2-000	Customer Matters, Reliability, Security and Market Operations.
Electric		
E-1	RM22-14-000	Improvements to Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements.
E-2	RM22-10-000	Transmission System Planning Performance Requirements for Extreme Weather.
E-3	RM22-16-000, AD21-13-000	One-Time Informational Reports on Extreme Weather Vulnerability Assessments Climate Change, Extreme Weather, and Electric System Reliability.
E-4	EL15-70-003, EL15-71-003, EL15-72-003.	<i>Public Citizen, Inc. v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. The People of the State of Illinois, By Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Dynegy, Inc., and Sellers of Capacity into Zone 4 of the 2015-2016 MISO Planning Resource Auction.</i>
E-5	ER21-2455-000, ER21-2455-001	California Independent System Operator Corporation.
E-6	ER21-2460-000, ER21-2460-001	New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
E-7	ER22-707-001	ISO New England Inc. and New England Power Company d/b/a National Grid.
E-8	ER21-56-000	Guzman Energy, LLC
E-9	ER21-61-000	El Paso Electric Company.
E-10	ER21-58-000	TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc.
E-11	ER17-910-003, ER17-1509-003, ER17-2181-003, ER18-1102-002.	Pacific Gas and Electric Company.
E-12	RD22-3-000	North American Electric Reliability Corporation.
E-13	ER22-1247-000	NSTAR Electric Company and Park City Wind LLC.
Gas		
G-1	RP21-1001-008	Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.
Hydro		
H-1	P-3063-023	Blackstone Hydro Associates.
H-2	P-619-164	Pacific Gas and Electric Company and City of Santa Clara.
H-3	P-2004-302	City of Holyoke Gas and Electric Department.
H-4	P-2107-047	Pacific Gas and Electric Company.
H-5	P-3777-011	The Town of Rollinsford, New Hampshire.
Certificates		
C-1	CP20-312-000	Equitrans, L.P.
	RP21-882-000	
C-2	CP22-167-000	Roaring Fork Midstream, LLC.

¹ The Commission Meeting is open for attendance from the public. Members of the public who are interested in attending the meeting must adhere to

safety and health protocols detailed on the Commission's website to be granted admission into the building. Information on these protocols can be

accessed at <http://www.ferc.gov>, which will be posted on FERC's website on June 10, 2022.