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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, 202–377–4018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department’s information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Guaranty Agency Financial Report.

OMB Control Number: 1845–0026.

Type of Review: An extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Private Sector.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 432.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 23,760.

Abstract: The Department of Education (ED) is requesting renewal by extension of the information collection 1845–0026 for the Guaranty Agency Financial Report. There has been no change to the underlying statute or regulations.

The Guaranty Agency Financial Report is used by a guaranty agency to request payments of reinsurance for defaulted student loans; make payments

for amounts due ED, for collections on default and lender of last resort loan (default) claims on which reinsurance has been paid and for refunding amounts previously paid for reinsurance claims. The form is also used to determine required reserve levels for agencies; and to collect debt information as required for the “Report on Accounts and Loans Receivable Due from the Public,” SF 220–9 (Schedule 9 Report) as required by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

Dated: July 21, 2022.

Juliana Pearson,

PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Intent Regarding Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Support for Resilient and Efficient Building Energy Code Implementation

AGENCY: Office Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Building Technologies Office, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) issued a Notice of Intent (NOI) to issue a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) entitled “Building Energy Codes, Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation” in accordance with the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The aim of this anticipated FOA is to support successful, widespread, and sustained implementation of updated building energy codes by states, local governments, and across the U.S. and range of affected stakeholders.

DATES: The NOI was issued on July 21, 2022.

ADDRESSES: The NOI was issued via the EERE Exchange¹ system available at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeremy Williams, (202) 441–1288, jeremy.williams@ee.doe.gov. Further information is available at <https://www.energycodes.gov/RECI-codes-workshop>.

¹ The DOE Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EERE) issues funding opportunities and related announcements through the EERE Funding Opportunity Exchange system.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 40511 of the BIL² provides \$225 million in funding supporting resilient and efficient building codes, and directs the Secretary of Energy to establish a competitive program enabling sustained cost-effective implementation of updated building energy codes. In accordance with Section 40511, DOE intends to issue a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) entitled “Building Energy Codes, Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation”. The aim of this anticipated FOA is to support successful, widespread and sustained implementation of updated building energy codes by states, local governments, and across the U.S. and range of affected stakeholders. More information is available via the DOE Building Energy Codes Program at <https://www.energycodes.gov/RECI-codes-workshop>.

DOE previously published, on April 18, 2022, in the **Federal Register** a request for information (RFI) (DE–FOA–0002755) and held a public workshop related to Section 40511 of the BIL preceding this Notice. See 87 FR 22874. Through the RFI, DOE requested public input regarding the solicitation process and structure of a potential FOA, considering a range of issues and approaches which enable sustained, cost-effective implementation of updated building energy codes, and in accordance with Section 40511. The RFI was issued on April 12, 2022, and associated public workshop was held on April 27, 2022. More information is available at: <https://www.energycodes.gov/RECI-codes-workshop>.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on July 21, 2022, by Kelly J. Speakes-Backman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 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

² Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117–58 (November 15, 2021). <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3684>. This NOI uses the more common name “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”.

the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on July 21, 2022.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6972-033]

Ampersand Hollow Dam Hydro LLC; Notice Soliciting Applications

On April 29, 2021, Ampersand Hollow Dam Hydro LLC (Ampersand), licensee for the Hollow Dam Hydroelectric Project No. 6972, filed a pre-application document (PAD) and notice of its intent (NOI) to file an application for a subsequent license for the 1,060-kilowatt project pursuant to section 15(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act (FPA). On the same date, Ampersand filed a request to use the Commission's Traditional Licensing Process, which the Director, Division of Hydropower Licensing, approved on June 25, 2021. On June 27, 2022, Ampersand filed notice of the withdrawal of its NOI and PAD, indicating it is no longer seeking a subsequent license for the project.

The project is located on the West Branch Oswegatchie River in the town of Fowler in St. Lawrence County, New York. The principal project works consist of: (a) a 350.5-foot-long concrete gravity dam; (b) a reservoir with a surface area of 16 acres and storage volume of 220 acre-feet; (c) two vertical submersible hydraulic turbine-generator units; (d) a concrete intake-powerhouse structure; (e) a tailrace; (f) a 200-foot-long, 2.3-kilovolt (kV) transmission line; (g) a 2.4-kV generator bus; and (h) a 2.4/34.5-kV step-up transformer. Ampersand estimates the average annual generation of the project to be 3,900 megawatt-hours.

Pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ a withdrawal of a pleading is effective at the end of 15 days from the date of filing the notice of withdrawal. No motion in opposition to the notice of withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow the withdrawal; thus, the

withdrawal became effective on July 12, 2022.

Any party interested in filing a license application for a subsequent license for a project must first file a NOI² and PAD.³ Although the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) is the default pre-filing process, section 5.3(b) of the Commission's regulations allows a potential license applicant to request to use alternative licensing procedures when it files its NOI.⁴

This notice sets a deadline of 120 days from the date of this notice for interested applicants, other than the existing licensee, to file NOIs, PADs, and requests to use an alternative licensing process as discussed above.

In the event that no other applicant files an application for a license by April 30, 2024, the current licensee will be provided with written notice that no timely application for the project has been filed.⁵ Within 90 days of such written notice, the current licensee must file a schedule for the filing of a surrender application for the project.⁶

Questions concerning this notice should be directed to Claire Rozdilski, (202) 502-8259 or claire.rozdilski@ferc.gov.

Dated: July 20, 2022.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER22-2413-000]

PGR 2021 Lessee 9, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of PGR 2021 Lessee 9, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426,

² 18 CFR 5.5 (2021).

³ 18 CFR 5.6 (2021).

⁴ 18 CFR 5.3(b) (2021).

⁵ 18 CFR 16.26(a) (2021).

⁶ 18 CFR 16.26(b) (2021).

in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is August 9, 2022.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TYY, (202) 502-8659.

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¹ 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2021).