

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$2,317,590.  
*Statutory Authority*: Section 641 of the Department of Energy Organization Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. 7251, and the following additional authorities:

DOE Form 5631.34, Data Report on Spouse/Cohabitant: Section 145(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, codified at 42 U.S.C. 2165; Executive Order 12968 (August 2, 1995); Executive Order 10865 (February 20, 1960); Executive Order 10450 (April 27, 1953); DOE Order 472.2 (July 21, 2011).

Security Incident Notification Report and Report of Preliminary Security Incident/Infraction (DOE Form 471.1 and DOE Form 5639.3); Executive Order 13526 (December 29, 2009); 32 CFR part 2001; DOE Order 470.4B (July 21, 2011).

DOE Form 5631.20, Request for Visitor Access Approval: Section 145(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, codified at 42 U.S.C. 2165.

DOE Form 5631.18, Security Acknowledgement: Section 145(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, codified at 42 U.S.C. 2165; Executive Order 13526 (December 29, 2009); Executive Order 10865 (Feb. 20, 1960); Executive Order 10450 (April 27, 1953); DOE Order 5631.2C (February 17, 1994).

DOE Form 5631.29, Security Termination Statement: Section 145(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, codified at 42 U.S.C. 2165; Executive Order 13526 (December 29, 2009); Executive Order 10865 (Feb. 20, 1960); Executive Order 10450 (Apr. 27, 1953); 32 CFR part 2001; DOE O 472.2 (July 21, 2011).

DOE Form 5631.5, The Conduct of Personnel Security Interviews: 10 CFR part 710; Executive Order 12968 (Aug. 2, 1995); Executive Order 10450 (April 27, 1953); DOE Order 472.2 (July 21, 2011).

DOE Form 473.3, U.S. Department of Energy Clearance Access Request; DOE Form 471.1, Security Incident Notification Report; DOE Form 472.3 Foreign Citizenship Acknowledgement; and DOE Form 473.2, Security Badge Request; the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and by Executive Orders 13764, 10865, and 13526.

Electronic Foreign Ownership, Control or Influence (e-FOCI) System: Executive Order 12829 (January 6, 1993); DOE Order 470.4B (July 21, 2011).

Foreign Access Central Tracking System (FACTS): Presidential Decision Directive 61 (February 1999); DOE Order 142.3A (October 14, 2010).

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 15, 2023,

by Todd N. Lapointe, Director, Office of Environment Health, Safety and Security, 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 March 16, 2023.

**Treana V. Garrett,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Request for Information: Puerto Rico Energy Resilience Fund

**AGENCY:** Grid Deployment Office (GDO), Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) is providing notification of the issuance of a Request for Information (RFI) on the Puerto Rico Energy Resilience Fund authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. The RFI is seeking input on the Department's program design, specifically qualifying beneficiary criteria, technologies, and deployment priorities. DOE expects to release one or more competitive solicitations in the areas of technology deployment and community engagement, education, and workforce development. Information collected from this RFI will be used by DOE for program planning purposes and the potential development of one or more funding opportunities.

**DATES:** Responses to this RFI must be received by 5:00 p.m. ET on April 21, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may submit comments electronically to [PuertoRicoGDO@hq.doe.gov](mailto:PuertoRicoGDO@hq.doe.gov). For information relating to the Puerto Rico Energy Resilience Fund, including a copy of the RFI, please see <https://www.energy.gov/gdo/puerto-rico-energy-resilience-fund>.

**Instructions:** Responses must be provided as attachment(s) to an email. It

is recommended that attachments with file sizes exceeding 25MB be compressed (*i.e.*, zipped) to ensure message delivery. Responses must be provided as a Microsoft Word (.docx) attachment to the email, no more than 20 pages in length, 12-point font, 1-inch margins. Please identify your answers by responding to a specific question or topic. Respondents may answer as many or as few questions as they wish.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information regarding the RFI, please contact Eric Britton, (240)-364-4719, [PuertoRicoGDO@hq.doe.gov](mailto:PuertoRicoGDO@hq.doe.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law 117-328, authorizes \$1 billion to the Secretary of Energy to carry out activities to improve the resilience of the Puerto Rican electric grid, including grants for low- and moderate-income households and households that include individuals with disabilities for the purchase and installation of renewable energy, energy storage, and other grid technologies. DOE expects to release one or more competitive solicitations in the areas of technology deployment and community engagement, education, and workforce development. The RFI describes the program design and seeks public input on:

1. Technology & Engineering
2. Beneficiary & Community Considerations
3. Financial Assistance
4. Technical Assistance, Capacity Building, and Workforce Development; and
5. Monitoring, Evaluation, Auditing

The RFI is available in English: [https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-02/Puerto%20Rico%20Energy%20Resilience%20Fund%20RFI%20-%2002.21.23\\_0.pdf](https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-02/Puerto%20Rico%20Energy%20Resilience%20Fund%20RFI%20-%2002.21.23_0.pdf). The RFI is available in Spanish: <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-02/Fondo%20de%20Resiliencia%20Energy%20C3%A9tica%20RFI%20-%2002.21.23lowbar;0.pdf>. For information relating to the Puerto Rico Energy Resilience Fund, including a copy of the RFI, please see <https://www.energy.gov/gdo/puerto-rico-energy-resilience-fund>.

##### Proprietary and Confidential Information

Because information received in response to this RFI may be used to structure future programs and grants and/or otherwise be made available to the public, respondents are strongly

advised NOT to include any information in their responses that might be considered business sensitive, proprietary, or otherwise confidential. If, however, a respondent chooses to submit business sensitive, proprietary, or otherwise confidential information, it must be clearly and conspicuously marked as such in the response. Responses containing confidential, proprietary, or privileged information must be conspicuously marked as described below. Failure to comply with these marking requirements may result in the disclosure of the unmarked information under the Freedom of Information Act or otherwise. The U.S. Federal Government is not liable for the disclosure or use of unmarked information and may use or disclose such information for any purpose.

If your response contains confidential, proprietary, or privileged information, you must include a cover sheet marked as follows identifying the specific pages containing confidential, proprietary, or privileged information:

*Notice of Restriction on Disclosure and Use of Data:* Pages [List Applicable Pages] of this response may contain confidential, proprietary, or privileged information that is exempt from public disclosure. Such information shall be used or disclosed only for the purposes described in this RFI. The Government may use or disclose any information that is not appropriately marked or otherwise restricted, regardless of source.

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 15, 2023, by Maria D. Robinson, Director, Grid Deployment Office, 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 March 16, 2023.

**Treana V. Garrett,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1893-083]

#### CRP NH Garvin Falls, LLC, CRP NH Hooksett, LLC, CRP NH Amoskeag, LLC; Notice of Effectiveness of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment of License

On September 27, 2022, CRP NH Garvin Falls, LLC; CRP NH Hooksett, LLC; and CRP NH Amoskeag, LLC (licensees) filed an application for amendment of license for the 29.9-megawatt Merrimack River Hydroelectric Project No. 1893. On February 23, 2023, the licensees filed a request to withdraw their application.

No motion in opposition to the request for withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow the withdrawal. Pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> the withdrawal of the application became effective on March 10, 2023, and this proceeding is hereby terminated.

Dated: March 14, 2023.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas & Oil Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP23-572-000.

*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas

Transmission System, L.P.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.15.23 Negotiated Rates—Macquarie Energy LLC R-4090-29 to be effective 4/1/2023.

*Filed Date:* 3/15/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230315-5009.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/27/23.

*Docket Numbers:* RP23-573-000.

*Applicants:* Iroquois Gas

Transmission System, L.P.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.15.23 Negotiated Rates—Mercuria Energy America, LLC R-7540-24 to be effective 4/1/2023.

*Filed Date:* 3/15/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230315-5010.

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2021).

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 3/27/23.

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.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

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: March 15, 2023.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER23-1319-000]

#### Baldy Mesa Solar, 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 Baldy Mesa Solar, 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, 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 April 4, 2023.