

a. What proposals currently under consideration in the stakeholder process and in the ISO-NE work plan would be most helpful to address New England's winter electric and gas system challenges?

i. Are these proposals appropriately prioritized? If not, what should be done and how can necessary market changes be expedited?

ii. At a high level, are there any major concerns with the current proposals under discussion that should be addressed?

b. Are there additional reforms that are not currently under consideration in the stakeholder process that are necessary for energy resources to enhance fuel procurement strategies? If so, what other reforms should be considered? How should these market changes should be prioritized?

4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.: Closing Roundtable

In the Closing Roundtable, Commissioners and panelists will discuss what was learned through the presentations and panels and consider next steps. Topics will include what solutions stakeholders agree on pursuing and the timeline for implementing them as well as discussion of if, how, and when longer term solutions can be implemented sooner than currently expected.

Panelists

- *Jim Robb, President and CEO, North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)*
- *Gordon van Welie, President and CEO, ISO New England*

State Representatives

- *Phil Bartlett, Chair, Maine Public Utilities Commission*

- *Katie Dykes, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection*
- *Ronald T. Gerwatowski, Chairman, Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission*
- *Carleton Simpson, Commissioner, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission*
- *Rebecca Tepper, Secretary, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs*
- *June Tierney, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Public Service*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the

decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <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. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

| Docket Nos. | File date | Presenter or requester |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Prohibited: | | |
| 1. CP20-55-000 | 5-18-2023 | FERC Staff ¹ . |
| 2. CP22-2-000 | 5-18-2023 | FERC Staff ² . |
| Exempt: | | |
| 1. P-2197-000 | 5-25-2023 | U.S. Senator Ted Budd. |

Dated: May 26, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is hereby given that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is amending the system of records entitled "FERC-62, Public Information Request" by revising the System Location; System Manager; Purpose; Categories of Individuals; Categories of Records; Record Source

¹ Emailed comments from Yancette Halverson and 147 others.

² Emailed comments from Brett Little and 48 others.

Categories; Policies and Practices for Retrieval of Records; and Administrative, Technical, and Physical Safeguards. FERC is publishing the system notice in its entirety.

DATES: Comments on this modified system of records must be received no later than 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If no public comment is received during the period allowed for comment or unless otherwise published in the **Federal Register** by FERC, the modified system of records will become effective a minimum of 30 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If FERC receives public comments, FERC shall review the comments to determine whether any changes to the notice are necessary.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted in writing to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, or electronically to privacy@ferc.gov. Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to Public Information Request. (FERC–62).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mittal Desai, Chief Information Officer & Senior Agency Official for Privacy, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502–6432.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The changes are made to reflect combining SORN FERC 61—Requests for Commission Publications and Information with this SORN and to include records collected through surveys. The notice is also being modified to add 11 new routine uses, including two prescribed routine uses that will permit FERC to disclose information as necessary in response to an actual or suspected breach of its own records or to assist another agency in its efforts to respond to a breach.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

Public Information Request (FERC–62).

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Offices of External Affairs and Public Participation, Office of the Executive Secretary, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 302, 18 CFR 388.104 and 18 CFR 388.106.

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

To allow FERC to track information requests; to monitor status of public inquiries and average turn-around times for processing requests; to provide statistics to management on services provided; to identify trends in types of information being requested; to determine whether the responses to individual requesters were sufficient; to monitor trends in the volume of inquiries submitted to FERC based on assessed categories; and to enhance customer service by FERC staff and improve the types and quality of educational and informational materials available for distribution to the public.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Members of the general public, FERC staff, including FERC employees and contractors, Federal, State and local governments, Tribes, regulated entities, and public and private interest groups.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name, address, affiliation, telephone number, email address, company, description of information being requested, receipt of request, completion dates, resolution of the request, and method of payment.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Members of the general public, FERC staff, including FERC employees and contractors, Federal, State and local governments, tribes, regulated entities, and public and private interest groups.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, information maintained in this system may be disclosed to authorized entities outside FERC for purposes determined to be relevant and necessary as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

1. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) FERC suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (2) FERC has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, the Commission (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in

connection with the Commission's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

2. To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when FERC determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

3. To a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from that congressional office made at the request of that individual.

4. To the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission when requested in connection with investigations of alleged or possible discriminatory practices, examination of Federal affirmative employment programs, or other functions of the Commission as authorized by law or regulation.

5. To the Federal Labor Relations Authority or its General Counsel when requested in connection with investigations of allegations of unfair labor practices or matters before the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

6. To disclose information to another Federal agency, to a court, Tribe, or a party in litigation before a court or in an administrative proceeding being conducted by a Federal agency, when the Government is a party to the judicial or administrative proceeding. In those cases where the Government is not a party to the proceeding, records may be disclosed if a subpoena has been signed by a judge.

7. To the Department of Justice (DOJ) for its use in providing legal advice to FERC or in representing FERC in a proceeding before a court, adjudicative body, or other administrative body, where the use of such information by the DOJ is deemed by FERC to be relevant and necessary to the advice or proceeding, and such proceeding names as a party in interest: (a) FERC; (b) any employee of FERC in his or her official capacity; (c) any employee of FERC in his or her individual capacity where DOJ has agreed to represent the employee; or (d) the United States, where FERC determines that litigation is likely to affect FERC or any of its components.

8. To non-Federal Personnel, such as contractors, agents, or other authorized individuals performing work on a

contract, service, cooperative agreement, job, or other activity on behalf of FERC or Federal Government and who have a need to access the information in the performance of their duties or activities.

9. To the National Archives and Records Administration in records management inspections and its role as Archivist.

10. To the Merit Systems Protection Board or the Board's Office of the Special Counsel, when relevant information is requested in connection with appeals, special studies of the civil service and other merit systems, review of Office of Personnel Management rules and regulations, and investigations of alleged or possible prohibited personnel practices.

11. To appropriate Federal, State, Tribe, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing a statute, rule, regulation, or order, if the information may be relevant to a potential violation of civil or criminal law, rule, regulation, order.

12. To appropriate agencies, entities, and person(s) that are a party to a dispute, when FERC determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary for the recipient to assist with the resolution of the dispute; the name, address, telephone number, email address, and affiliation; of the agency, entity, and/or person(s) seeking and/or participating in dispute resolution services, where appropriate.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

Records are stored in paper (assorted documents) or electronic media. Data center buildings are guarded and monitored by security personnel, cameras, ID checks, and other physical security measures. Physical access to the server rooms is limited to authorized personnel only. Records are maintained in lockable file cabinets in a lockable room with access limited to those employees whose official duties require access; servers are stored in secured facilities in cipher locked server rooms. Computer data is secured by password. The system is secured with the safeguards required by FedRAMP and NIST SP 800-53.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

Records are retrieved by date, name, company name, email address, telephone number or address.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

Records are retained under the National Archives and Records Administration's General Records Schedule 4.2: Information Access and

Protection Records; Disposition Authority: DAA-GRS-2013-0007-0001: Temporary. Destroy when 90 days old, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

See Policies and Practices for Storage of Records.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals requesting access to the contents of records must submit a request through the Office of External Affairs. The Freedom of Information Act website is located at <https://ferc.gov/freedom-information-act-foia-and-privacy-act>. Requests may be submitted by email to foia-ceii@ferc.gov. Written requests for access to records should be directed to: Director, Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

See Record Access Procedures.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Generalized notice is provided by the publication of this notice. For specific notice, see Records Access Procedure, above.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

The previous **Federal Register** notice citation is 79 FR 17533.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2023-0061; FRL-10581-04-OCSPP]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information for April 2023

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, to make information publicly available and to publish information in the **Federal Register** pertaining to submissions under TSCA Section 5, including notice of receipt of a

Premanufacture notice (PMN), Significant New Use Notice (SNUN) or Microbial Commercial Activity Notice (MCAN), including an amended notice or test information; an exemption application (Biotech exemption); an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), both pending and/or concluded; a notice of commencement (NOC) of manufacture (including import) for new chemical substances; and a periodic status report on new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review. This document covers the period from 4/1/2023 to 4/30/2023.

DATES: Comments identified by the specific case number provided in this document must be received on or before July 3, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2023-0061, through the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For technical information contact: Jim Rahai, Project Management and Operations Division (MC 7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-8593; email address: rahai.jim@epa.gov.

For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Executive Summary

A. What action is the Agency taking?

This document provides the receipt and status reports for the period from 4/01/2023 to 4/30/2023. The Agency is providing notice of receipt of PMNs, SNUNs, and MCANs (including amended notices and test information); an exemption application under 40 CFR part 725 (Biotech exemption); TMEs, both pending and/or concluded; NOCs to manufacture a new chemical substance; and a periodic status report