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Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 24, 2023, by Maria 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 August 25, 2023.

Trenea V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Portsmouth

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting; cancellation.

SUMMARY: On August 9, 2023, the Department of Energy published a notice of open meeting announcing a meeting on September 7, 2023, of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Portsmouth. This notice announces the cancellation of this meeting.

DATES: The meeting scheduled for September 7, 2023, announced in the August 9, 2023, issue of the **Federal Register** (FR Doc. 2023-17039, 85 FR 53872), is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Roberts, Board Support Manager, by phone: (270) 554-3004 or Email: eric@pgdpcab.org.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 24, 2023.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[GDO Docket No. EA-500]

Application for Authorization To Export Electric Energy; MFT Energy US Power LLC

AGENCY: Grid Deployment Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: MFT Energy US Power LLC (the Applicant) has applied for authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before September 29, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christina Gomer, (240) 474-2403, Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Department of Energy (DOE) regulates electricity exports from the United States to foreign countries in accordance with section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)) and regulations thereunder (10 CFR 205.300 *et seq.*). Sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the DOE Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)) transferred this regulatory authority, previously exercised by the now-defunct Federal Power Commission, to DOE.

Section 202(e) of the FPA provides that an entity which seeks to export electricity must obtain an order from DOE authorizing that export. (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). On April 10, 2023, the authority to issue such orders was delegated to the DOE's Grid Deployment Office (GDO) by Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-S3-2023 and Redelegation Order No. S3-DEL-GD1-2023.

On May 15, 2023, MFT Energy US Power LLC filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) for authorization to transmit electric energy to Canada for a ten-year term. App. at 1.

In its Application, MFT Energy US Power LLC states that it is "wholly owned by MFT Energy US, Inc., a Delaware corporation" which the Applicant states is "wholly owned by MFT Energy A/S, registered in Denmark." *Id.* The Applicant states it "owns a 75% interest in MFT Energy US 1 LLC" and further states that "MFT Energy US 1 LLC does not own any franchised service territory, and does

not control any physical electric generation or transmission facilities in the United States." *Id.* at 1-2. The Applicant represents that it "has no other affiliates or upstream owners that own any franchised service territory, or control any physical electric generation or transmission facilities in the United States." *Id.* at 2. MFT Energy US Power LLC also states it "will purchase surplus electric energy from entities within the United States to be exported to Canada. Because Applicant has no franchised service territory and therefore no native load obligations, and the power it proposes to purchase and export is surplus to the needs of those entities selling electric power to Applicant, the proposed export of electricity will not impair the sufficiency of electric supply within the United States and meets the first statutory criterion of Section 202(e)." *Id.* at 3.

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have been previously authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties. *See id.* at Exhibit C.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC's) Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning MFT Energy US Power LLC's Application should be clearly marked with GDO Docket No. EA-500. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Simon Fisker Rathjen, MFT Energy US Power LLC, 70 W. Madison Street, Chicago, IL 60602, sr@mft-energy.com and uspower@mft-energy.com.

A final decision will be made on the requested authorization after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE's National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after DOE evaluates whether the proposed action will have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the United States electric power supply system.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection; Proposed New Survey

AGENCY: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: DOE requests a three-year extension, with changes, to Form DOE-417 *Electric Emergency Incident and Disturbance Report*. OMB Control Number 1901-0288, as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Form DOE-417 collects information for DOE to monitor electric emergency incidents and disturbances in the United States (including all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the U.S. Territories). The information collected allows DOE to conduct post-incident reviews examining significant interruptions of electric power or threats to the national electric system.

DATES: DOE must receive all comments on this proposed information collection no later than October 30, 2023. If you anticipate any difficulties in submitting your comments by the deadline, contact the person listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to DOE-417 Recertification, C/O Matthew Tarduogno, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, or by email at OE417@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Tarduogno, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, matthew.tardugono@hq.doe.gov, (202) 586-2892. The forms and instructions are available online at: <https://www.oe.netl.doe.gov/oe417.aspx>. You can view DOE-417 *Electric Emergency Incident and Disturbance Report* online at <https://www.oe.netl.doe.gov/oe417.aspx>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.:* 1901-0288.
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Electric Emergency Incident and Disturbance Report.
- (3) *Type of Request:* Renewal with changes.

(4) *Purpose:* DOE uses Form DOE-417 *Electric Emergency Incident and Disturbance Report* to monitor electric emergency incidents and disturbances in the United States (including all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the U.S. Territories) and to investigate significant interruptions of electric power or threats to the electric system reliability. Form DOE-417 also enables DOE to meet the Department's national security responsibilities as the coordinating agency for Emergency Support Function (ESF) #12—Energy, under the National Response Framework, and the Sector-Specific Agency for the energy sector, pursuant to Presidential Policy Directive 21—*Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience*, Presidential Policy Directive 41—*United States Cyber Incident Coordination*, and the Fixing Americas Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, Public Law 114-94. The information may also be shared with other non-regulatory federal agencies assisting in emergency response and recovery operations or investigating the causes of an incident or disturbance to the national electric system. Public summaries are published on Form DOE-417 web page at <https://www.oe.netl.doe.gov/oe417.aspx> on a monthly basis to keep the public informed.

(4a) *Proposed Changes to Information Collection:* Proposed changes to Form DOE-417 continue to ensure future alignment with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) CIP-008-6 Reliability Standard, as well as the NERC EOP-004-6 Reliability Standard, and potential future changes.

The continued alignment between Form OE-417 and NERC reporting requirements helps minimize confusion among industry stakeholders about where and how to file reports and enable industry stakeholders to train personnel to report using a single form. Additional changes to Form DOE-417 clarify reporting criteria and updates types of entities that are required to submit certain criteria. A summary of these and other changes to Form DOE-417 is provided below:

- Minor edit to alert criteria 2 to add “as defined in the NERC Glossary of Terms”
 - Under “Criteria for Filing” section, added alert criteria 27, “Uncontrolled loss of a total of 500 MW of more from inverter-based resource(s) for greater than 30 minutes at a common point of interconnection to the bulk electric system.”
 - Under “Cause” in the “Type of Emergency” section, added the following subcategories to physical attack:
 - Ballistic
 - Arson
 - Explosive device
 - Other
 - Under “Cause” in the “Type of Emergency” section, added the following subcategories to suspicious activity:
 - Aircraft or Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)
 - Trespassing or non-destructive intrusion
 - Surveillance
 - Vandalism
 - Other
 - Under “Cause” in the “Type of Emergency”, combined “Cyber event information technology” and “Cyber Event (operational technology)” and added the following subcategories:
 - Information Technology
 - Operational Technology
 - Updated Instructions: Replaced “Office of Electricity” with “Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response.”
 - Updated Instructions: Replaced “Assistant Secretary” with “Director.”
 - Update Instructions: Appendix A. Replace “What is Excluded” text for generating entities with “For entities who have 300 MW or more of generation there are no exclusions allowed. All items need to be addressed.”
- (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,749.
- (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 400.
- (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 4,175.
- (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$364,728.