

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (“PRA”), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (“ICR”) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (“OIRA”), of the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”), for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 4, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of this notice’s publication to OIRA, at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Please find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the website’s search function. Comments can be entered electronically by clicking on the “comment” button next to the information collection on the “OIRA Information Collections Under Review” page, or the “View ICR—Agency Submission” page. A copy of the supporting statement for the collection of information discussed herein may be obtained by visiting <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

In addition to the submission of comments to <https://Reginfo.gov> as indicated above, a copy of all comments submitted to OIRA may also be submitted to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “Commission” or “CFTC”) by clicking on the “Submit Comment” box next to the descriptive entry for OMB Control No. 3038–0082, at <https://comments.cftc.gov/FederalRegister/PublicInfo.aspx>.

Or by either of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as Mail above.

Please submit your comments using only one method.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments submitted to the Commission should include only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according

to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission’s regulations.<sup>1</sup> The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <https://www.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the ICR will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the Freedom of Information Act.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christina McGlosson, Acting Director, Whistleblower Office, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 418–5051; email: [cmcglosson@cftc.gov](mailto:cmcglosson@cftc.gov), and refer to OMB Control No. 3038–0082.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* The Whistleblower Provision of section 23 of the Commodity Exchange Act (OMB Control No. 3038–0082). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* 17 CFR 165.3(a) requires the submission of information to the Commission on a Form TCR. The Form TCR, “Tip, Complaint, or Referral,” and the instructions thereto, are designed to capture basic identifying information about a complainant and elicit sufficient information to determine whether the conduct alleged suggests a violation of the Commodity Exchange Act. 17 CFR 165.7(b)(1) requires the submission of information to the Commission on a Form WB–APP. The Form WB–APP, “Application for Award for Original Information Provided Pursuant to Section 23 of the Commodity Exchange Act,” and the instructions thereto, are designed to elicit sufficient information to determine whether and to what extent a claimant qualifies for a whistleblower award.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.<sup>2</sup> On November 21, 2023, the Commission published in the **Federal Register** notice of the proposed extension of this information collection and provided 60 days for public comment on the proposed extension, 88 FR 81064 (“60-Day Notice”). The Commission received one comment requesting individual staff feedback on

<sup>1</sup> 17 CFR 145.9.

<sup>2</sup> 44 U.S.C. 3512, 5 CFR 1320.5(b)(2)(i) and 1320.8(b)(3)(vi). See also 46 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981).

each submission received, in addition to the automated reply currently sent by the CFTC as notice of receipt. We appreciate the comment but would like to clarify that determinations on the submitted applications (including their supplements) are provided in due course according to the procedures outlined in 17 CFR part 165. Given the non-public nature of investigations, it would not be feasible for the CFTC to provide individual feedback on each submission received.

*Burden Statement:* The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to be as follows:

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1800 per year.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours per Respondent:* 0.5 hour.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 900 hours.

*Frequency of Collection:* Once. There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dated: January 29, 2024.

**Robert Sidman,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 5679–041]

#### Energy Stream, LLC; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On July 15, 2022, Energy Stream, LLC filed an application for a subsequent license for the 512-kilowatt M.S.C. Hydroelectric Project (M.S.C. Project or project; FERC No. 5679). The M.S.C. Project is located on the Quinebaug River, in Windham County, Connecticut.

In accordance with the Commission’s regulations, on November 14, 2023, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA notice). Based on the information in the record, including comments filed on the REA notice, staff does not anticipate that licensing the project would constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, staff intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) on the application to license the M.S.C. Project. The EA will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All

comments filed on the EA will be analyzed by staff and considered in the Commission's final licensing decision.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members, and others to access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Commission issues EA .....	July 2024. <sup>1</sup>
Comments on EA .....	August 2024.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to John Baummer at (202) 502-6837 or [john.baummer@ferc.gov](mailto:john.baummer@ferc.gov).

Dated: January 26, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG24-94-000.

*Applicants:* Texas Waves, LLC.

*Description:* Texas Waves, LLC

submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

*Filed Date:* 1/26/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240126-5048.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/24.

Take notice that the Commission received the following Complaints and Compliance filings in EL Dockets:

*Docket Numbers:* EL24-64-000.

<sup>1</sup> The Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) regulations under 40 CFR 1501.10(b)(1)(2022) require that EAs be completed within 1 year of the federal action agency's decision to prepare an EA. This notice establishes the Commission's intent to prepare an EA for the M.S.C. Project. See National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, as amended by section 107(g)(1)(B)(iii) of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, Public Law 118-5, section 4336a, 137 Stat. 42.

*Applicants:* Lackawanna Energy Center LLC v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* Complaint of Lackawanna Energy Center LLC v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Filed Date:* 1/25/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240125-5166.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/26/24.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER23-2449-003.

*Applicants:* Lyons Solar, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing:

Informational Filing Pursuant to Schedule 2 of the PJM OATT & Request for Waiver to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 1/26/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240126-5055.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23-2960-001.

*Applicants:* Public Service Company of Colorado.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 2024-01-26 Compliance Filing-Weis Schedule 1 to be effective 1/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 1/26/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240126-5035.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-254-001.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Deficiency Response—Central Power's Formula Rate Revisions to be effective 1/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 1/26/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240126-5044.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-508-001.

*Applicants:* NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Amend. to the 2nd Amend. to A&R EP Agreement with NECEC (ER24-508-) to be effective 11/13/2023.

*Filed Date:* 1/26/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240126-5081.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-531-001.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Amendment of Original WMPA, SA No. 7137; AE2-204 in Docket ER24-531-000 to be effective 2/5/2024.

*Filed Date:* 1/26/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240126-5152.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-541-001.

*Applicants:* Kiowa County Solar Project, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Supplement to Petition Requesting Market-Based Rate Authorization to be effective 2/3/2024.

*Filed Date:* 1/26/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240126-5124.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-551-001.

*Applicants:* Elkhart County Solar Project, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Supplement to Petition Requesting Market-Based Rate Authorization to be effective 2/4/2024.

*Filed Date:* 1/26/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240126-5121.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-552-001.

*Applicants:* Martin County II Solar Project, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Supplement to Petition Requesting Market-Based Rate Authorization to be effective 2/4/2024.

*Filed Date:* 1/26/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240126-5128.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-553-001.

*Applicants:* Martin County Solar Project, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Supplement to Petition Requesting Market-Based Rate Authorization to be effective 2/4/2024.

*Filed Date:* 1/26/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240126-5134.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1008-000.

*Applicants:* Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 88 Immediate Solutions 1-25-2024 to be effective 1/26/2024.

*Filed Date:* 1/26/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240126-5000.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1009-000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2024-01-26 Retirement of Generator Weather Curves Functionality to be effective 3/27/2024.

*Filed Date:* 1/26/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240126-5023.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1010-000.

*Applicants:* J. Aron & Company LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Notice of Change in Status and Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 1/27/2024.

*Filed Date:* 1/26/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240126-5025.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/16/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-1011-000.

*Applicants:* Aron Energy Prepay 29 LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Notice of Change in Status and Revised Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 1/27/2024.