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Dated: February 26, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER24-1306-000]

#### **Windy Flats Partners, 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 Windy Flats Partners, 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 March 18, 2024.

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 TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC24-11-000]

#### **Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-576); Comment Request; Extension**

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently

approved information collection FERC-576 (Report of Service Interruptions or Damage to Facilities) (OMB Control Number 1902-0004).

**DATES:** Comments on the collections of information are due May 3, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit copies of your comments (identified by Docket No. IC24-11-000 and the specific FERC collection number (FERC-576)) by one of the following methods:

Electronic filing through <https://www.ferc.gov>, is preferred.

- **Electronic Filing:** Documents must be filed in acceptable native applications and print-to-PDF, but not in scanned or picture format.

- For those unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by other delivery services:

- **Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- **All other delivery services:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

**Instructions:** All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <https://www.ferc.gov>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at (866) 208-3676 (toll-free).

**Docket:** Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <https://www.ferc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jean Sonneman may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), telephone at (202) 502-6362.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** FERC-576, Report of Service Interruptions or Damage to Facilities. **OMB Control No.:** 1902-0004.

**Type of Request:** Three-year extension of the FERC-576 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

**Abstract:** Per 18 CFR 260.9, natural gas pipeline companies must report (i) damage to any jurisdictional natural gas facilities other than liquefied natural gas facilities caused by a hurricane, earthquake or other natural disaster or terrorist activity that results in a loss of or reduction in pipeline throughput or storage deliverability; and (ii) serious interruptions of service to any shipper involving jurisdictional natural gas facilities other than liquefied natural gas facilities.

The notifications, made to the Director, Division of Pipeline

Certificates via email or fax as soon as feasibly possible, must state: (1) The location of the service interruption or damage to natural gas pipeline or storage facilities; (2) The nature of any damage to pipeline or storage facilities; (3) Specific identification of the facilities damaged; (4) The time the service interruption or damage to the facilities occurred; (5) The customers affected by the service interruption or damage to the facilities; (6) Emergency actions taken to maintain service; and (7) Company contact and telephone number. The information provided by

these notifications are kept by the Commission and are not made part of the public record.

In addition, if the Department of Transportation requires an incident report<sup>1</sup> under the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act (49 U.S.C. 60101 through 60143), a copy of such report shall be submitted to the Director of the Commission's Division of Pipeline Certificates, within 30 days of the reportable incident. Natural gas companies must also send a copy of submitted incident reports to each state commission for the state(s) in which the

reported service interruption occurred.<sup>2</sup> If the Commission did not collect this information, it would lose a data point that assists in the monitoring of transactions, operations, and reliability of interstate pipelines.

*Type of Respondents:* Natural gas companies experiencing service interruptions or damage to facilities.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:* The Commission estimates the average annual burden and cost<sup>3</sup> for this information collection as follows.

	Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hours and cost (\$) per response	Total annual burden hours and total annual cost	Cost per respondent (\$)
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1)
Notification of Incident—Service Interruption.	50	1	50	1 hr.; \$100.00 .....	50 hrs.; \$5,000.00 .....	\$100.00
Notification of Incident—Damage .....	22	1	22	0.25 hrs.; \$25.00 .....	5.5 hrs.; \$550.00 .....	25.00
Submittal of DOT Incident Report .....	10	1	10	0.25 hrs.; \$25.00 .....	2.5 hrs.; \$250.00 .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>82</b>				<b>58 hrs.; \$5,800 .....</b>	

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collections of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden<sup>4</sup> and cost of the collections of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL 11779-01-R3]

### Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Order on Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for United States Steel Corporation, Mon Valley Works Edgar Thompson Plant

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of final order on petition.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator signed an order dated February 7, 2024, granting a petition dated September 26, 2023 from the Environmental Integrity Project, the Clean Air Council, and PennFuture. The petition requested that the EPA object to a Clean Air Act (CAA) title V operating permit issued by the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) to the U.S. Steel Mon Valley Works Edgar Thompson Plant (U.S. Steel, Edgar Thompson) for its steel production facility located in Braddock, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David Talley, EPA Region 3, (215) 814-2117, [talley.david@epa.gov](mailto:talley.david@epa.gov). The final order and petition are available electronically at: [www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petition-database](http://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petition-database).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EPA received a petition from the Environmental Integrity Project, the Clean Air Council, and PennFuture dated September 26, 2023, requesting that the EPA object to the issuance of operating permit no. 0051-OP23, issued by ACHD to U.S. Steel, Edgar Thompson in Braddock, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

On February 7, 2024, the EPA Administrator issued an order granting the petition.

The order itself explains the basis for the EPA's decision.

**Cristina Fernández,**

Director, Air and Radiation Division, Region III.

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<sup>1</sup> The Department of Transportation defines "incident" at 49 CFR 191.3. The regulatory thresholds for an "incident report" include (1) A death, or personal injury necessitating in-patient hospitalization; (2) Estimated property damage of \$122,000 or more; (3) Unintentional estimated gas loss of three million cubic feet or more; (4) Emergency shutdown of a facility; or (5) An event that is significant in the judgment of the operator.

<sup>2</sup> See 18 CFR 260.9(d) and 260.9(e).

<sup>3</sup> The Commission staff estimates that the average respondent for FERC-576 is similarly situated to the Commission, in terms of salary plus benefits. Based on FERC's current annual average of \$207,786 (for salary plus benefits), the average hourly cost is \$100/hour.

<sup>4</sup> Burden is defined as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further explanation of what is included in the information collections burden, reference 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.