

SUMMARY: Public Meeting: U.S. Election Assistance Commission Standards Board 2024 Annual Meeting.

DATES: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Central and Thursday, April 18, 2024 9:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Central.

ADDRESSES: The Fontaine hotel, 901 W 48th Place, Kansas City, Missouri 64112.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristen Muthig, Telephone: (202) 897–9285, Email: kmuthig@eac.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose: In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94–409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will conduct an annual meeting of the EAC Standards Board to conduct regular business, discuss EAC updates and upcoming programs, and discuss other relevant election topics.

Background: HAVA designates a 110-member Standards Board to assist EAC in carrying out its mandates under the law. The board consists of 55 state election officials selected by their respective chief state election official, and 55 local election officials selected through a process supervised by the chief state election official.

Agenda: The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Standards Board will hold their 2024 Annual Meeting to conduct regular business and discuss communications, lessons from the presidential primaries, the impact of artificial intelligence on elections and mitigation tactics, and looking forward to the general election. This meeting will include a question and answer discussion between board members and EAC staff.

Board members will also review FACA Board membership guidelines and policies with EAC Acting General Counsel and receive a general update about the EAC programing.

The EAC will only accept written comments and questions from members of the public. If you would like to participate, please email clearinghouse@eac.gov with your full name and question or comment no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Time on April 17, 2024.

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov/events/2024/04/17/2024-eac-standards-board-annual-meeting>.

Status: This meeting will be open to the public.

Camden Kelliher,

Acting General Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

[FR Doc. 2024–06308 Filed 3–21–24; 11:15 am]

BILLING CODE 4810–71–P

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings: Board of Advisors 2024 Annual Meeting

AGENCY: Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Sunshine Act notice; notice of public meeting agenda.

SUMMARY: Public Meeting: U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors 2024 Annual Meeting.

DATES: Thursday, April 18, 2024 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Central and Friday, April 19, 2024 9:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Central.

ADDRESSES: The Fontaine Hotel, 901 W 48th Place, Kansas City, Missouri 64112.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristen Muthig, Telephone: (202) 897–9285, Email: kmuthig@eac.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose: In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94–409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will conduct an annual meeting of the EAC Board of Advisors to conduct regular business, discuss EAC updates and upcoming programs, and other relevant election topics.

Background: HAVA designates the Board of Advisors to assist EAC in carrying out its mandates under the law. The board consists of 35 members composed of representatives from specified associations, organizations, federal departments, and members of Congress.

Agenda: The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Board of Advisors will hold their 2024 Annual Meeting primarily to conduct regular business, learn about EAC agency developments, ethical standards for election administration, discuss elections administration in 2024, and more. This meeting will include question and answer discussions between board members and EAC staff. The Board will also vote to elect members to Executive Officer positions and consider amendments to the governing Bylaws.

The EAC will only accept written comments and questions from members of the public. If you would like to participate, please email clearinghouse@eac.gov with your full name and question or comment no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Time on April 17, 2024.

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: www.eac.gov/events/2024/04/18/2024-eac-board-advisors-annual-meeting.

Status: This meeting will be open to the public.

Camden Kelliher,

Acting General Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

[FR Doc. 2024–06310 Filed 3–21–24; 11:15 am]

BILLING CODE 4810–71–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[GDO Docket No. EA–472–A]

Application for Renewal of Authorization To Export Electric Energy; Luminant Energy Company LLC

AGENCY: Grid Deployment Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Luminant Energy Company LLC (the Applicant or LUME) has applied for renewed 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 April 24, 2024.

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 Redelelegation Order No. S3–DEL–GD1–2023.

On July 18, 2019, DOE issued Order No. EA–472 to LUME to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a period of five years. On February 12, 2024,

LUME filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) for renewal of their export authority for an additional five-year term. App. at 1.

According to its application, LUME is a Texas limited liability company and indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Vistra Corp. (Vistra). *Id.* at 2. LUME states it manages the optimization, marketing, and deployment of approximately 18,000 megawatts (MW) of generation capacity located within the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) market. *Id.* LUME represents that it also manages power purchase agreements and meets the energy supply requirements of various competitive retail energy service providers within ERCOT, is certified as a Qualified Scheduling Entity with ERCOT, and is registered with the Public Utilities Commission of Texas as a wholesale power marketer. *Id.* The Applicant is also authorized to sell wholesale electric energy, capacity, and ancillary services outside of ERCOT at market-based rates pursuant to authority granted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). *Id.*

LUME's parent company, Vistra, "operates a generation portfolio of approximately 37,000 MWs of natural gas, nuclear, coal, battery, and solar facilities in 20 states and the District of Columbia and in six of the seven competitive markets in the United States." App. at 2. LUME states that neither it nor its affiliates "directly or indirectly own or control any transmission facilities other than those limited and discrete facilities interconnecting its electric generation facilities to the grid." *Id.* at 3. LUME further states that neither it nor any of its affiliates has a franchised service area. *Id.* Further, LUME notes its proposed exports would be surplus electricity and that market mechanisms and reliability oversight protect against exports that would jeopardize domestic sufficiency of supply. See *id.* at 5 n.13. LUME also asserts that because it will schedule its exports from the U.S. in compliance with all applicable criteria, standards, and guidelines, its proposed exports will not impede reliability. *Id.* at 6.

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 App. 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@](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov)

[hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov). Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of 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 BETM's Application should be clearly marked with GDO Docket No. EA-472-A. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Jessica Miller and Heather Moreno, VISTRA CORP., 1005 Congress Ave., Suite 750, Austin, TX 78701, jessica.miller@vistracorp.com, heather.moreno@vistracorp.com, VistraFERC@vistracorp.com, and Stephen J. Hug and Ben N. Reiter, AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP, 2001 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, shug@akingump.com, breiter@akingump.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.

Copies of this Application will be made available, upon request, by accessing the program website at <https://www.energy.gov/gdo/pending-applications-0> or by emailing Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 18, 2024, 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 March 20, 2024.

Treana V. Garrett,

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

[FR Doc. 2024-06202 Filed 3-22-24; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6450-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[GDO Docket No. EA-471-A]

Application for Renewal of Authorization To Export Electric Energy; Luminant Energy Company LLC

AGENCY: Grid Deployment Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Luminant Energy Company LLC (the Applicant or LUME) has applied for renewed authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before April 24, 2024.

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 July 18, 2019, DOE issued Order No. EA-471 authorizing LUME to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico as a power marketer. On February 12, 2024, LUME filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) for renewal of their export authority for an additional five-year term. App. at 1.

According to its application, LUME is a Texas limited liability company and indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Vistra Corp. (Vistra). *Id.* at 2. LUME states it manages the optimization, marketing, and deployment of