

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.*

Vistra, LUME's parent company, "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@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 LUME's Application should be clearly marked with GDO Docket No. EA-471-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.

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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.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Office of Science, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a hybrid meeting of the DOE/NSF High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES:

Thursday, May 9, 2024; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT.

Friday, May 10, 2024; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: This meeting is open to the public. This meeting will be held at the Hilton Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852-1699. Participation through ZOOM will also be available. Information to participate can be found on the website closer to the meeting date at <https://science.osti.gov/hep/hepap/meetings/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Kogut, High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP); U.S. Department of Energy; Office of Science; SC-35/ Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (301) 903-1298; Email: John.Kogut@science.doe.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Department of Energy, Office of Science (SC) and the National Science Foundation, Assistant Director, Mathematical & Physical Sciences Directorate on the national high energy physics program.

Tentative Agenda

- Update from DOE—Regina Rameika
- Update from NSF—Denise Caldwell/Saul Gonzalez
- Presentation of the HEP implementation plan of the 2023 P5 Report—Regina Rameika
- Presentation of the Facilities for the Next Decade Report—Natalie Roe
- Discussion and voting on the Facilities for the Next Decade Report
- Presentation of the Report of the COV on the Facilities Division of HEP
- Discussion and voting of the COV Report

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. A webcast of this meeting will be available. Please check <https://science.osti.gov/hep/hepap/meetings/> for updates and information on how to view the meeting. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact John Kogut, (301) 903-1298 or by email at

John.Kogut@science.doe.gov. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provisions will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. If you have any questions or need a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act for this event, please send your request to John Kogut at *john.kogut@science.doe.gov* two weeks but no later than 48 hours, prior to the event. Closed captions will be enabled. The Chairperson of the Panel will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available on the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel website at <https://science.osti.gov/hep/hepap/meetings/>.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 19, 2024, by David Borak, Deputy Committee Management Officer, 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.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[GDO Docket No. EA-467-A]

Application for Renewal of Authorization To Export Electric Energy; Citigroup Commodities Canada ULC

AGENCY: Grid Deployment Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Citigroup Commodities Canada ULC (Applicant or CCCU) 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 May 10, 2019, DOE issued Order No. EA-467 to CCCU to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a period of five years. On February 21, 2024, CCCU filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) for renewal of its export authority for a five-year term. App. at 1.

According to the Application, CCCU is an Alberta, Canada corporation that is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Citigroup Inc. ("Citigroup"). *Id.* at 1-2. CCCU represents that through Citigroup, CCCU is affiliated with Citigroup Energy Inc., which is authorized by FERC to sell energy, capacity, and ancillary services at market-based rates. *Id.* at 2 & n.4. CCCU states that neither it nor its affiliates own or operate any electric facilities, nor do they own or controls interests in transmission or distribution facilities in the United States or Canada. *Id.* at 2. The Applicant represents that the electricity it proposes to export will be purchased from third parties pursuant to voluntary agreements and that such electricity would be, by definition, surplus to the needs of the selling entities. *Id.* at 5. CCCU also states it will comply with applicable reliability standards, export limits, and other regulatory requirements and procedures. *See Id.* at 5-7. CCCU thus

asserts its export of this electricity will not impair the sufficiency of electric supply within the United States or the regional coordination of electric utility planning or operations. *Id.* at 5, 7.

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.

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Comments and other filings concerning CCCU's Application should be clearly marked with GDO Docket No. EA-467-A. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Jeffery Gollomp, Citigroup Energy Inc., 2700 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 400, Houston, TX 77056, *Jeffrey.Gollomp@citi.com*, and Margaret H. Claybour, Rock Creek Energy Group, LLP, 1 Thomas Circle NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005, *mclaybour@rockcreekenergygroup.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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