

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2025-SCC-0943]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Form for Maintenance of Effort Waiver Requests

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change to a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 27, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2025-SCC-0943. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to Todd Stephenson, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Todd Stephenson, (202) 987-1599.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection

requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Department is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Form for Maintenance of Effort Waiver Requests.

OMB Control Number: 1810-0693.

Type of Review: Extension without change to a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 20.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 1,600.

Abstract: Section 8521(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA) provides that a local educational agency (LEA) may receive funds under Title I, Part A and other ESEA "covered programs" for any fiscal year only if the State educational agency (SEA) finds that either the combined fiscal effort per student or the aggregate expenditures of the LEA and the State with respect to the provision of free public education by the LEA for the preceding fiscal year was not less than 90 percent of the combined fiscal effort or aggregate expenditures for the second preceding fiscal year. This provision is the maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements for LEAs under the ESEA. If an LEA fails to meet the MOE requirement, under section 8521(b) of the ESEA, the SEA must reduce the amount of funds allocated under the programs covered by the MOE requirement in any fiscal year in the exact proportion by which the LEA fails to maintain effort by falling below 90 percent of either the combined fiscal effort per student or aggregate expenditures, if the LEA has also failed to maintain effort for 1 or more of the 5 immediately preceding fiscal years. In reducing an LEA's allocation because it failed to meet the MOE requirement, the SEA uses the measure most favorable to

the LEA. Section 8521(c) gives the U.S. Department of Education (ED) the authority to waive the ESEA's MOE requirement for an LEA if it would be equitable to grant the waiver due to an exceptional or uncontrollable circumstance such as a natural disaster or a change in the organizational structure of the LEA or a precipitous decline in the LEA's financial resources. If an MOE waiver is granted, the reduction required by section 8521(b) does not occur for that year. A request for a waiver of the MOE requirement is discretionary. Only an LEA that has failed to maintain effort and that believes its failure justifies a waiver would request one. To review an MOE waiver request, ED relies primarily on expenditure, revenue, and other data relevant to an LEA's request provided by the SEA. To assist an SEA with submitting this information, ED developed an MOE waiver form as part of the 2009 Title I, Part A Waiver Guidance, which covered a range of waivers that ED invited at that time. The purpose of this request is to renew approval for the MOE waiver form. This collection includes burden at the SEA level.

Ross Santy,

Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP26-21-000]

National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on November 13, 2025, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221, filed in the above referenced docket, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.208 and 157.216 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and National Fuel's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-4-000, for authorization to abandon an injection/withdrawal storage well, Well 4985, and a portion of the associated well line VW4985, in its Belmont Storage Field located in Horton Township, Elk County Pennsylvania (Belmont Storage Well 4985 Plug and Abandonment Project). National Fuel states that, based on

evaluations, continued use of the well is not deemed feasible, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

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>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at (202) 502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at public.reference@ferc.gov.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to Meghan M. Emes, Senior Counsel, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation, 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221, by phone at (716) 857-7004, or by email at emesm@natfuel.com.

Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file a protest to the project, you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding, and you can file comments on the project. There is no fee or cost for filing protests, motions to intervene, or comments. The deadline for filing protests, motions to intervene, and comments is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 23, 2026. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation (OPP) at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Protests

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the

NGA,¹ any person² or the Commission's staff may file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed or if a protest is filed and then withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request for authorization will be considered by the Commission.

Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 157.205(e) of the Commission's regulations,³ and must be submitted by the protest deadline, which is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 23, 2026. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

Interventions

Any person has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure⁴ and the regulations under the NGA⁵ by the intervention deadline for the project, which is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 23, 2026. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

All timely, unopposed motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1). Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for

being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 23, 2026. The filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding.

How To File Protests, Interventions, and Comments

There are two ways to submit protests, motions to intervene, and comments. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP26-21-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your protest, motion to intervene, and comments by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Protest", "Intervention", or "Comment on a Filing"; or⁶

(2) You can file a paper copy of your submission by mailing it to the address below. Your submission must reference the Project docket number CP26-21-000.

To file via USPS: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

To file via any other method: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of submissions (option

¹ 18 CFR 157.205.

² Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

³ 18 CFR 157.205(e).

⁴ 18 CFR 385.214.

⁵ 18 CFR 157.10.

⁶ Additionally, you may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project.

1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail at: Meghan M. Emes, Senior Counsel, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation, 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221, or by email (with a link to the document) at emesm@natfuel.com. Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from OPP at (202) 502-6595 or on the FERC website at www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. For more information and to register, go to www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp.

Authority: 18 CFR 2.1.

Dated: November 24, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
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: EG26-71-000.

Applicants: Cartwright Solar II LLC.

Description: Cartwright Solar II LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 11/21/25.

Accession Number: 20251121-5191.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/12/25.

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

Docket Numbers: EL26-28-000.

Applicants: County of Yolo, California v. California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: Complaint of County of Yolo, California v. California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Filed Date: 11/21/25.

Accession Number: 20251121-5239.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/11/25.

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

Docket Numbers: ER22-1640-007.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: 2025-11-21 Amendment to Additional Compliance for Order No. 2222 to be effective 9/1/2026.

Filed Date: 11/21/25.

Accession Number: 20251121-5206.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/12/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24-1868-004.

Applicants: El Paso Electric Company.

Description: Compliance filing: El Paso Electric Company submits tariff filing per 35: OATT Revisions—Attachment M to be effective 6/3/2024.

Filed Date: 11/20/25.

Accession Number: 20251120-5260.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/11/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-3146-002.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 2025-11-21 SA 4266 Ameren IL 2nd Sub 1st Rev MPFCA J1199 J1453 J1454 (Havana) to be effective 10/11/2025.

Filed Date: 11/21/25.

Accession Number: 20251121-5330.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/12/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-3284-001.

Applicants: First State Generation, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: First State Generation, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): Response to Request for Additional Information to be effective 10/25/2025.

Filed Date: 11/20/25.

Accession Number: 20251120-5239.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/11/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-3331-001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Deficiency Response—Clarify Inappropriate Bidding Strategies Regarding EESLs to be effective 8/31/2025.

Accession Number: 20251121-5187.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/12/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-3508-001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 3927R2 SWEPCO GIA Request for Deferral to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 11/21/25.

Accession Number: 20251121-5378.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/12/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-3511-001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): 3878R1 States Edge Wind I GIA Request for Deferral to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 11/21/25.

Accession Number: 20251121-5362.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/12/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-3512-001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: 3879R1 States Edge Wind I GIA Request for Deferral to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 11/21/25.

Accession Number: 20251121-5380.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/12/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25-3513-001.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): 3880R1 States Edge Wind I GIA Request for Deferral to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 11/21/25.

Accession Number: 20251121-5402.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/12/25.

Docket Numbers: ER26-16-001.

Applicants: Petersburg Energy Center, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amendment of Certificate of Concrecence to be effective 10/3/2025.

Filed Date: 11/21/25.

Accession Number: 20251121-5405.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/12/25.

Docket Numbers: ER26-71-001.

Applicants: NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation, Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): NorthWestern Energy's Amended Formula Rate Revisions to Comply with Order 898 to be effective 12/8/2025.

Filed Date: 11/21/25.

Accession Number: 20251121-5248.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/12/25.

Docket Numbers: ER26-562-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Revisions to Attachment AF Regarding