

accompanies the change, that meets the provisions of paragraph (d) of this section; and

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**PART 274—FORMS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940**

■ 7. The general authority citation for part 274 continues to read, in part, as follows:

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 77f, 77g, 77h, 77j, 77s, 78c(b), 78l, 78m, 78n, 78n–1, 78o(d), 80a–8, 80a–24, 80a–26, 80a–29, and sec. 939A, Pub. L. 111–203, 124 Stat. 1376, unless otherwise noted.

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**Note:** Form N–CEN is attached as Appendix A to this document. Form N–CEN will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

■ 8. Amend Form N–CEN (referenced in § 274.101) by revising Item C.12.a.vii.8.

**Appendix A—Form N–CEN**

**Form N–CEN**

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**Item C.12. Custodians.**

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vii. \* \* \*

8. Insurance company sponsor—  
section 26(f) (15 U.S.C. 80a–26(f)): \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated: December 15, 2025.

**J. Matthew DeLesDernier,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**18 CFR Part 2**

[Docket No. RM25–14–001]

**Implementation of the Executive Order Entitled “Zero-Based Regulatory Budgeting To Unleash American Energy”; Partial Recission**

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is partially rescinding a direct final rule that inserted a conditional sunset date into certain regulations. The Commission is rescinding the sunset provision from one regulation because it received a significant adverse comment in response to an identical proposed rule

which was published concurrently with the direct final rule.

**DATES:** This rule is effective January 20, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. In the Direct Final Rule<sup>1</sup> (90 FR 48397, October 21, 2025), the Commission stated that if any significant adverse comments are received on any part of the Direct Final Rule, the Commission will publish a document that rescinds any such part of this action and will address the comments received in a subsequent final rule as a response to the companion proposed rule.

2. The Commission received a significant adverse comment on the amendment to insert a conditional sunset provision in 18 CFR 2.27 (Availability of North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) Smart Grid Standards as non-mandatory guidance); therefore, the Commission is rescinding that amendment to 18 CFR 2.27.

3. As stated in the Direct Final Rule, the Commission will address the comment received on the companion proposed rule in a subsequent final rule. The Commission will not initiate a second comment period on this action.

**List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 2**

Electric utilities, Natural gas, Pipelines, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

By the Commission.

Issued: December 15, 2025.

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

In consideration of the foregoing, the Commission amends part 2, chapter I, title 18, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

**PART 2—GENERAL POLICY AND INTERPRETATIONS**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 2 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 601; 15 U.S.C. 717–717z, 3301–3432; 16 U.S.C. 792–828c, 2601–2645; 42 U.S.C. 4321–4370h, 7101–7352.

<sup>1</sup> *Implementation of the Executive Order Entitled “Zero-Based Regulatory Budgeting to Unleash American Energy*, 193 FERC ¶ 61,002 (2025) (Direct Final Rule).

**§ 2.27 [Amended]**

■ 2. Amend § 2.27 by removing paragraph (g).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**26 CFR Part 1**

[TD 10041]

RIN 1545–BR20

**Base Erosion and Anti-Abuse Tax Rules for Qualified Derivative Payments on Securities Lending Transactions**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains final regulations regarding the base erosion and anti-abuse tax imposed on certain large corporate taxpayers with respect to certain payments made to foreign related parties. The final regulations relate to how qualified derivative payments with respect to securities lending transactions are determined and reported. The final regulations affect corporations with substantial gross receipts that make payments to foreign related parties.

**DATES:**

*Effective date:* The final regulations are effective December 17, 2025.

*Applicability dates:* For dates of applicability, see §§ 1.59A–10 and 1.6038A–2(g).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sheila Ramaswamy at (202) 317–6938 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority**

This document contains additions and amendments to 26 CFR part 1 (Income Tax Regulations) under sections 59A and 6038A of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) (“the final regulations”). The additions and amendments are issued pursuant to the express delegations of authority to the Secretary of the Treasury (or his delegate) provided under sections 59A(i) and 6038A(b)(2). The final regulations are also issued under the express delegation of authority under section 7805(a) of the Code.

**Background**

This document contains final regulations under sections 59A and