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All comments must be filed by March 6, 2026, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2315-178.

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

For further information, contact Elizabeth Moats at 202-502-6632 or [Elizabeth.OsierMoats@ferc.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.OsierMoats@ferc.gov).

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Dated: February 4, 2026.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of modified systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is modifying the systems of records listed in this notice to incorporate a new routine use related to releasing records to the Department of the Treasury pursuant to *Executive Order No. 14249, Protecting America's Bank Account Against Fraud, Waste, and Abuse* (March 25, 2025) and *OMB Memo M-25-32, Preventing Improper Payment and Protecting Privacy Through Do Not Pay*.

**DATES:** Comments must be received no later than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If no public comment is received during this period or unless otherwise published in the **Federal Register** by FERC, the modified systems of records will become effective a minimum of 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If FERC receives public comments, FERC shall review the comments to determine whether any changes to the notice are necessary.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted in writing to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street

NE, Washington, DC 20426 or electronically to [privacy@ferc.gov](mailto:privacy@ferc.gov).

Comments should include that they are submitted in response to "Routine Use pursuant to Executive Order No. 14249."

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mittal Desai, Chief Information Officer & Senior Agency Official for Privacy, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, [privacy@ferc.gov](mailto:privacy@ferc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 25, 2025, the President signed *Executive Order No. 14249, Protecting America's Bank Account Against Fraud, Waste, and Abuse*, which directed agency heads to, among other things, review and modify, as applicable, relevant system of records notices (SORN) to include a new routine use that allows disclosure of records to the Department of the Treasury "for the purposes of identifying, preventing, or recouping fraud and improper payments, to the extent permissible by law." As a result, FERC is proposing the addition of a new routine use. Unless this or other published notice expressly provides otherwise, this new routine use applies to the FERC Privacy Act systems of records listed in this notice. This routine use supplements but does not replace any routine use that is separately published in the specific individual SORN. The proposed routine use is compatible with the purpose for which each of the records or information was collected. FERC will update each SORN listed in this notice to include the routine use as required by the Executive Order.

#### SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

The systems of records to be modified by including the new routine use described in this notice are set forth in the table below.

SORN No.	SORN Name	Federal Register citation
FERC-16 .....	Commission Death Case Files .....	65 FR 21744.
FERC-17 .....	Commission Disability Retirement Files .....	65 FR 21744.
FERC-18 .....	Commission Discontinued Service Retirements File .....	65 FR 21745.
FERC-21 .....	Commission Training Records .....	89 FR 87363.
FERC-22 .....	Commission's Employees Indebtedness Cases Files .....	89 FR 9843.
FERC-23 .....	Commission Leave Without Pay Request File .....	65 FR 21747.
FERC-25 .....	Commission Office of Workers Compensation (OWCP) Claims File .....	65 FR 21748.
FERC-28 .....	Commission Restoration of Annual Leave Request Files .....	90 FR 8292.
FERC-29 .....	Commission Unemployment Compensation File .....	65 FR 21750.
FERC-31 .....	Commission Parking Records .....	89 FR 86798.
FERC-32 .....	Commission Fitness Center Records .....	65 FR 21751.
FERC-35 .....	Commission Security Investigations Records .....	88 FR 22023.
FERC-37 .....	Commission Voluntary Leave Transfer Files .....	65 FR 21753.
FERC-41 .....	FERC Transit Subsidy (TSP) Records .....	90 FR 8020.
FERC-43 .....	Commission Travel Records .....	65 FR 21756.
FERC-46 .....	Commission Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Request Files .....	88 FR 53875.

SORN No.	SORN Name	Federal Register citation
FERC-56 .....	Financial Management Records .....	89 FR 44970.
FERC-57 .....	Federal Personnel and Payroll Records .....	89 FR 95204.
FERC-58 .....	Critical Energy/Electric Infrastructure Information (CEII) Records .....	89 FR 13069.
FERC-59 .....	Enforcement Investigation Records .....	79 FR 17531.
FERC-60 .....	Hotline Records .....	79 FR 17532.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

The system location is identified in each individual notice included in the table above.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

The applicable system manager(s) is identified in each individual notice included in the table above.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

The applicable authority is identified in each individual notice included in the table above.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

The purpose of the system is identified in each individual notice included in the table above.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

The categories of individuals covered by the system is identified in each individual notice included in the table above.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

The categories of records in the system is identified in each individual notice included in the table above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

The record source categories is identified in each individual notice in the table above.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act and for the routine use are provided therein, information maintained in these systems may be disclosed to authorized entities outside FERC for purposes determined to be relevant and necessary as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

- To the U.S. Department of the Treasury when disclosure of the information is relevant to review payment and award eligibility through the Do Not Pay Working System for the purposes of identifying, preventing, or recouping improper payments to an applicant for, or recipient of, Federal

funds, including funds disbursed by a state (meaning a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, a territory or possession of the United States, or a federally recognized Indian tribe) in a state-administered, federally funded program.

As this new routine use is an additional routine use, please refer to the specific individual SORN for other routine uses, which remain unchanged by this notice, and for additional governing elements, which also remain unchanged by this notice.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

The policies and practices of storage of records is identified in each individual notice included in the table above.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR THE RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

The policies and practices for the retention and disposal of records is identified in each individual notice included in the table above.

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

See Policies and Practices for Storage of Records is identified in each individual notice included in the table above.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURE:**

The contesting record procedure is identified in each individual notice included in the table above.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

The notification procedure is identified in each individual notice included in the table above.

**EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

The exemptions promulgated for the system is identified in each individual notice included in the table above.

**HISTORY:**

For the history of each notice, please refer to the individual notice listed in the table above.

Dated: February 4, 2026.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Secretary*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP26-74-000]

**Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.; Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline**

Take notice that on January 21, 2026, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (Southern Star), 4700 State Route 56, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301, filed an application under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization for its Viola Project (Project). The Project consists of approximately 19.33 miles of new 16-inch diameter natural gas pipeline (Line UA), one new compressor station (Wellington Station), a new flow control station and meter station, all located in Sumner County, Kansas. The Project will utilize 73,500 Dth/d of existing capacity and create 42,796 Dth/d of additional capacity to support the planned 710-megawatt Viola power generation plant. Southern Star estimates the total cost of the Project to be approximately \$117.8 million and proposes recourse rates for the project all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for 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.

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