

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 6, 2026.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Certification Notice—261; Notice of Filing of Self-Certification of Coal Capability Under the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: On May 11, 2021, Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC (Long Ridge), as owner and operator of a new baseload electric generating powerplant, submitted a coal capability self-certification to the Department of Energy (DOE). The Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended, and regulations thereunder require DOE to publish a notice of filing of self-certification in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Copies of coal capability self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, by contacting the Office of Electricity by electronic mail to Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marina Fennel at (240) 702-6156, Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 11, 2021, Long Ridge, as owner and operator of a new baseload electric generating powerplant, submitted a coal capability self-certification to the DOE pursuant to section 201(d) of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8311(d)), and DOE regulations in 10 CFR 501.61(a). The FUA and regulations thereunder require DOE to publish a notice of filing of self-certification in the **Federal Register**. See 42 U.S.C. 8311(d)(1); 10 CFR 501.61(c). Section 201(a) of the FUA provides that “no new base load electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source.” 42 U.S.C. 8311(a). Pursuant to section 201(d) of the FUA, in order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such a facility proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify to the Secretary of Energy (Secretary) prior to construction, or

prior to operation as a base load electric powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. See 42 U.S.C. 8311(d)(1). Such certification establishes compliance with FUA section 201(a) as of the date it is filed with the Secretary. *Id.*; 10 CFR 501.61(b). The following owner of a proposed new baseload electric generating powerplant has filed a self-certification of coal-capability with DOE pursuant to FUA section 201(d) and in accordance with DOE regulations at 10 CFR 501.61:

Owner: Long Ridge Energy Generation LLC

Design Capacity: Approximately 485 megawatts

Fuel To Be Used: Natural gas

Plant Location: 43840 State Route 7, Hannibal, OH 43931

In-Service Date: Testing began May 2021

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 6, 2026, by Catherine Jereza, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity, 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**.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Certification Notice—263; Notice of Filing of Self-Certification of Coal Capability Under the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: On June 28, 2023, Rayburn Energy Station LLC (RES), as the new owner of the Rayburn Energy Station, a baseload electric generating powerplant formerly known as Panda Sherman, submitted an amended coal capability

self-certification to the Department of Energy (DOE). The Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended, and regulations thereunder require DOE to publish a notice of filing of self-certification in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Copies of coal capability self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, by contacting the Office of Electricity by electronic mail to Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marina Fennel at (240) 702-6156, Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 28, 2023, RES, as the new owner of an existing baseload electric generating powerplant, submitted an amended coal capability self-certification to the DOE pursuant to section 201(d) of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8311(d)), and DOE regulations in 10 CFR 501.61(a). The amendment application reflects RES’ asset purchase and sale agreement of the Rayburn Energy Station (formerly known as the Panda Sherman Project) from Panda Sherman Power, LLC (Panda Sherman). The FUA and regulations thereunder require DOE to publish a notice of filing of self-certification in the **Federal Register**. See 42 U.S.C. 8311(d)(1); 10 CFR 501.61(c). Section 201(a) of the FUA provides that “no new base load electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source.” 42 U.S.C. 8311(a). Pursuant to section 201(d) of the FUA, in order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such a facility proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify to the Secretary of Energy (Secretary) prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load electric powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. See 42 U.S.C. 8311(d)(1). Such certification establishes compliance with FUA section 201(a) as of the date it is filed with the Secretary. *Id.*; 10 CFR 501.61(b). Panda Sherman’s self-certification was submitted to DOE on July 16, 2014, but was not noticed in the **Federal Register** due to clerical error. Certification Notice-263 serves as the notice of filing for Panda Sherman’s original self-certification submission and RES’ self-certification amendment.

The following owner of a proposed new baseload electric generating powerplant has filed a self-certification of coal-capability with DOE pursuant to

FUA section 201(d) and in accordance with DOE regulations at 10 CFR 501.61:

Previous Owner: Panda Sherman Power, LLC.

New Owner: Rayburn Energy Station LLC.

Previous Operator: PPG—O&M Panda Sherman Power, LLC.

New Operator: NAES Corporation.

Change Effective Date: June 21, 2023.

Design Capacity: 758 megawatts.

Fuel to be Used: Natural gas.

Plant Location: 510 Progress Drive, Sherman, TX 75092.

In-Service Date: July 30, 2014.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 6, 2026, by Catherine Jereza, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity, 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 6, 2026.

Treena V. Garrett,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2735-105]

Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Notice of Reasonable Period of Time for Water Quality Certification Application

On February 12, 2026 the California State Water Resources Control Board (California Water Board) submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) notice that it received a request for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification as defined in 40 CFR 121.5, from Pacific Gas & Electric Company, in conjunction with the above captioned project on January 16, 2026. Pursuant to

the Commission's regulations,¹ we hereby notify the California Water Board of the following dates.

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: January 16, 2026.

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: One year (January 16, 2027).

If the California Water Board fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: March 5, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy 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 electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC26-69-000.

Applicants: AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc., Mammoth North LLC.

Description: Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc., et al.

Filed Date: 3/4/26.

Accession Number: 20260304-5228.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/26.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG26-164-000.

Applicants: SR Bacon, LLC.

Description: SR Bacon, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/5/26.

Accession Number: 20260305-5096.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/26/26.

Docket Numbers: EG26-165-000.

Applicants: SR Bacon II, LLC.

Description: SR Bacon II, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/5/26.

Accession Number: 20260305-5098.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/26/26.

Docket Numbers: EG26-166-000.

Applicants: SR Bacon III, LLC.

Description: SR Bacon III, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/5/26.

Accession Number: 20260305-5103.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/26/26.

Docket Numbers: EG26-167-000.

Applicants: Horus Kentucky 1, LLC.

Description: Horus Kentucky 1, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/5/26.

Accession Number: 20260305-5109.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/26/26.

Docket Numbers: EG26-168-000.

Applicants: SR Middleton, LLC.

Description: SR Middleton, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/5/26.

Accession Number: 20260305-5112.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/26/26.

Docket Numbers: EG26-169-000.

Applicants: SR Rochelle, LLC.

Description: SR Rochelle, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/5/26.

Accession Number: 20260305-5113.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/26/26.

Docket Numbers: EG26-170-000.

Applicants: SR Rochelle II, LLC.

Description: SR Rochelle II, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/5/26.

Accession Number: 20260305-5121.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/26/26.

Docket Numbers: EG26-171-000.

Applicants: SR Puryear, LLC.

Description: SR Puryear, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/5/26.

Accession Number: 20260305-5124.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/26/26.

Docket Numbers: EG26-172-000.

Applicants: SR Tullahoma, LLC.

Description: SR Tullahoma, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/5/26.

Accession Number: 20260305-5125.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/26/26.

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

Docket Numbers: ER20-681-015.

Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Description: Supplement to 02/02/2026, Notice of Change in Status of Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Filed Date: 3/4/26.

Accession Number: 20260304-5232.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/26.

¹ 18 CFR 5.23(b)(2).