

action under the Clean Water Act, Rivers and Harbors Act, or MPRSA, including but not limited to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Endangered Species Act (ESA), and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The Corps completes the public interest review, and the 404(b)(1) guidelines analysis (40 CFR 230) when applicable, at the national level each time the NHPs are reissued. Corps Headquarters also completes an environmental document under NEPA, and documents compliance with Section 7 of the ESA, Section 106 of the NHPA, Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271–1287), and the Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801). During the district engineer's case-specific review of a PCN, Corps districts also comply with Section 7 of the ESA, Section 106 of NHPA, and where appropriate, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, and the Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Management Act to address the specific impacts of a proposed NWP-specific activity.

The Corps does not have statutory authority over all aspects of construction activities, and there is seldom a single Federal agency charged by Congress with the authority to regulate siting, construction, or operation of projects that impact jurisdictional waters. The Corps is neither a proponent nor opponent of any project proposal, and generally, activities outside jurisdictional waters are not regulated by the Corps.

III. Stakeholder Engagement

The Corps poses a series of questions detailed below for stakeholder input. These questions are only guideposts for comments. Written input on all aspects of the NWP program is welcome.

To be most useful and most effective at informing decisions on any future action, comments should be specific and substantive. Commenters may find the following suggestions helpful in preparing comments: clearly state the issue or concern; make recommendations for how to resolve the issue of concern; explain the reasoning behind the comments; and provide or reference any supporting information (law, regulation, data, reports, studies, expert opinions, or examples) to support the comments that may be useful for the Corps to consider.

1. What measures should the Corps consider that would eliminate unnecessary review over jurisdictional activities that do not require heightened scrutiny? For instance, are there any PCN requirements, NWP impact limits,

or general conditions that should be modified or should remain unchanged?

2. What measures should the Corps consider that would improve or maintain efficiency in the review of pre-construction notifications or issuance of NWP verifications? For instance, are there any requirements for agency coordination of a PCN, contents of a complete PCN, or verification compliance with applicable federal procedural laws and implementing regulations that should be modified or remain unchanged?

3. What categories of activities that are similar in nature should the Corps consider for establishing new NHPs?

4. What measures should the Corps consider to ensure that discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States would cause no more than minimal adverse environmental effects both individually and cumulatively? For instance, are there NWP terms, general conditions, or processes that should be modified or remain unchanged?

5. What measures should the Corps consider to develop NHPs, terms, general conditions, or processes for the transportation and disposal of dredged material into ocean waters?

6. What measures should the Corps consider to improve existing regulations regarding general permits or the implementation of the nationwide permit program? For instance, what changes should the Corps consider that would increase the efficiency of the Chief of Engineer's decision-making process to reissue the NHPs?

Jason E. Kelly,

Major General, U.S. Army, Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2025–SCC–0517]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Required Information for Annual Improper Payment Estimation

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a new information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 15, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the “View Information Collection (IC) List” link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” link.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carolyn Rose, (202) 453–5967.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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: Required Information for Annual Improper Payment Estimation.

OMB Control Number: 1845–NEW.

Type of Review: New ICR.

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

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 3,349.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 1,089.

Abstract: Federal Student Aid (FSA) administers the Department of Education's Federal student financial aid programs authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Under these programs, institutions of higher education act as a fiduciary in receiving grant and loan funds from the Department for the sole

purpose of allowing students to pay the costs of attendance at the institution. The Department executes a two-stage Sampling and Estimation Methodology Plan (S&EMP) that is based in part on the results of compliance audits to estimate its improper payments and unknown payments in accordance with the Public Law 116–117, Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 (PIIA) and OMB Circular A–123, Appendix C (A–123C). The Department requires sample, population, and as applicable, finding information regarding testing performed by the auditors, however, this is not reported with the compliance audit. This information is necessary to execute FSA’s S&EMP.

The legal and administrative requirements that necessitate the collection of this information are the audit access provisions in 2 CFR 200.517(b) and Title IV regulations at 34 CFR 668.23(e)(1)(ii), which the Department has concluded gives it the authority to collect certain information from the single audit in order for the Department to carry out its oversight responsibilities with regard to improper payments and unknown payments. PIIA section 3352 (31 U.S.C. 3352) requires federal agencies to review all programs and activities they administer that may be susceptible to significant improper payments and publish the payment integrity information annually.

This is a request for a new information collection to develop a form for institutions of higher education to have a mechanism to report to the Department information required to carry out the S&EMP and publish payment integrity information on an annual basis.

Ross Santy,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14851–003]

White Pine Waterpower, LLC; Notice of Revised Schedule for White Pine Pumped Storage Project

This notice revises the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission) schedule for processing White Pine Waterpower, LLC’s (White Pine) license application for the White Pine Pumped Storage Project. A prior notice issued on March 3, 2025, identified an anticipated

schedule for issuance of draft and final National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents and a final order for the project. After the issuance of that notice, White Pine requested an extension of time to complete its hydrogeologic study with a final study report to be filed by January 31, 2027. Commission staff issued a letter approving the extension of time on March 10, 2026. To account for the additional time needed for White Pine to complete the study and file the study report, the application will be processed according to the following revised schedule.

Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis: April 2027.

Draft NEPA Document: January 2028.

Final NEPA Document: July 21, 2028.

The project is covered under Title 41 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST–41). Under FAST–41, agencies are to publish completion dates for all federal environmental reviews and authorizations. This notice identifies the Commission’s anticipated schedule for issuance of the final order for the project, which is based on the revised issuance date for the final NEPA document. We currently anticipate issuing the final order for the project no later than:

Issuance of Final Order—October 19, 2028

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that interested parties and government agencies are kept informed of the project’s progress.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

Dated: March 11, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP26–630–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.10.26 Negotiated Rates—Citadel Energy Marketing LLC R–7705–36 to be effective 4/1/2026.

Filed Date: 3/10/26.

Accession Number: 20260310–5106.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/23/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26–631–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.10.26 Negotiated Rates—Citadel Energy Marketing LLC R–7705–37 to be effective 4/1/2026.

Filed Date: 3/10/26.

Accession Number: 20260310–5107.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/23/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26–632–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.10.26 Negotiated Rates—United Energy Trading, LLC R–5095–29 to be effective 4/1/2026.

Filed Date: 3/10/26.

Accession Number: 20260310–5109.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/23/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26–633–000.

Applicants: High Island Offshore System, L.L.C.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Storm Damage Surcharge 2026 to be effective 4/1/2026.

Filed Date: 3/10/26.

Accession Number: 20260310–5112.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/23/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26–635–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.11.26 Negotiated Rates—Trafigura Trading LLC R–8150–02 to be effective 4/1/2026.

Filed Date: 3/11/26.

Accession Number: 20260311–5035.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/23/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26–636–000.

Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Name Change of HG Energy to Antero to be effective 4/1/2026.

Filed Date: 3/11/26.

Accession Number: 20260311–5038.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/23/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26–637–000.

Applicants: Southeast Supply Header, LLC.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate—Koch Energy 840306 to be effective 3/11/2026.

Filed Date: 3/11/26.

Accession Number: 20260311–5042.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/23/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26–638–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: 3.11.26 Negotiated Rates—NRG Business Marketing LLC R–7465–12 to be effective 4/1/2026.

Filed Date: 3/11/26.

Accession Number: 20260311–5044.