

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an in-person/virtual hybrid meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB) Chairs. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, April 29, 2026; 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. PDT; Thursday, April 30, 2026; 8 a.m.–12 p.m. PDT.

ADDRESSES: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pasco-Tri-Cities, 4525 Convention Place, Pasco, Washington 99301. This hybrid meeting will be in-person at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pasco-Tri-Cities and virtual observation is available. Register to attend or virtually observe at <https://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/hab>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly Snyder, EM SSAB Designated Federal Officer, by phone: (702) 918–6715 or email: kelly.snyder@em.doe.gov or visit the Board’s website at www.energy.gov/emssab.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the following EM site-specific issues: clean-up activities and environmental restoration; waste and nuclear materials management and disposition; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship. The Board may also be asked to provide advice and recommendations on other EM program components. The Board also provides an avenue to fulfill public participation requirements outlined in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Federal Facility Agreements, Consent Orders, Consent Decrees and Settlement Agreements.

Tentative Agenda:

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

- Presentations to and by the Board Chairs
- Board Business/Open Discussion
- Public Comment

Thursday, April 30, 2026

- Presentations to the Board Chairs
- Board Business/Open Discussion
- Public Comment

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public and public comment can be given orally or in writing. Fifteen minutes are allocated during the meeting for public comment and those wishing to make oral comment will be

given a minimum of two minutes to speak. To sign up, please note in your registration email that you would like to make a public comment during the meeting. Written comments received at least two working days prior to the meeting will be provided to the members and included in the meeting minutes. Written comments received within two working days after the meeting will be included in the minutes. For additional information on public comment, register to provide an oral comment, and to submit written comment, please contact the EM SSAB Designated Federal Officer at kelly.snyder@em.doe.gov. The EM SSAB welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact kelly.snyder@em.doe.gov at least seven days in advance of the meeting.

Meeting Conduct: The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Questioning of board members or presenters by the public is not permitted.

Minutes: Minutes will be available on the EM SSAB website at: www.energy.gov/emssab.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 19, 2026, 2026, by David Borak, Committee Management Officer, 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 19, 2026.

Jennifer Hartzell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA–216–F]

Application for Renewal of Authorization To Export Electric Energy; TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc. (the Applicant or TEMUS) has applied for renewed authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before April 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina Gomer, (240) 474–2403, Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Department of Energy (DOE) regulates electricity exports from the United States to foreign countries in accordance with section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)) and regulations thereunder (10 CFR 205.300 *et seq.*). Sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the DOE Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)) transferred this regulatory authority, previously exercised by the now-defunct Federal Power Commission, to DOE.

Section 202(e) of the FPA provides that an entity which seeks to export electricity must obtain an order from DOE authorizing that export (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). On January 8, 2026, the authority to issue such orders was delegated to the DOE’s Assistant Secretary for Electricity by Redesignation Order No. S3–DEL–OE1–2026.

On December 12, 2025, TEMUS filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) for renewal of their export authority for an additional five-year term. App. at 1.

According to the Application, TEMUS is a power marketer authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) “to market electric energy and capacity at wholesale” pursuant to its market-based rate authority, granted by FERC in June of 1998. App. at 2. TEMUS states that it is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Centralia, Washington. *Id.* at 1. TEMUS further represents that it “is

an indirect subsidiary of TransAlta Corporation,” which is a publicly traded Canadian corporation headquartered in Calgary, Alberta. *Id.* at 2–3.

In its Application, TEMUS states that it will purchase power to be exported to Canada from “electric utilities, federal power marketing agencies, qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities, independent power producers, and other sellers.” App. at 11. TEMUS notes that it “does not own any electric generation or transmission facilities and, as a power marketer, does not hold a franchise or service territory or native load obligation.” *Id.* at 10. Further, “none of TEMUS’ affiliates owns any electric transmission facilities other than generator interconnection facilities and TEMUS is not affiliated with an entity that holds a franchise or service territory.” *Id.* TEMUS asserts DOE has recognized that power purchased by a power marketer is, by definition, surplus to the needs of the selling entities, and exports of electricity under such circumstances would not impair the sufficiency of electric supply within the U.S. *Id.* at 11. TEMUS states that it will schedule its exports “in compliance with all applicable reliability criteria, standards and guides as are set out by the North American [Electric] Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) (or any successor organization), the North American Energy Standards Board (or any successor organization) and regional reliability councils and as applied by U.S. transmission providers.” *Id.* at 12.

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have been previously authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties. See App. at Exhibit C.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of FERC’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning TEMUS’ Application should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA–216–F. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Daryck Riddell, TransAlta Corporation, Suite 1400, 1100 1 St SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 1B1 Canada, daryck_riddell@transalta.com

and Catherine McCarthy, Bracewell LLP, 2011 M Street NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036, catherine.mccarthy@bracewell.com.

A final decision will be made on the requested authorization after DOE reviews the action pursuant to its National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (June 2025), including 10 CFR part 1021, and after DOE evaluates whether the proposed action will have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the United States electric power supply system.

Copies of this Application will be made available, upon request, by accessing the program website at www.energy.gov/gdo/pending-applications-0 or by emailing Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 19, 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 19, 2026.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA–487–A]

Application for Renewal of Authorization To Export Electric Energy; Mercuria Energy America, LLC

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Mercuria Energy America, LLC (the Applicant or MEA) has applied for renewed authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before April 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

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Section 202(e) of the FPA provides that an entity which seeks to export electricity must obtain an order from DOE authorizing that export (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). On January 8, 2026, the authority to issue such orders was delegated to the DOE’s Assistant Secretary for Electricity by Redelegation Order No. S3–DEL–OE1–2026.

On December 23, 2025, MEA filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) for renewal of their export authority for an additional five-year term. App. at 1.

According to the Application, MEA is an “energy marketing and trading company, authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to make wholesale sales of electricity at market based rates.” App. at 1. MEA states that it is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas. *Id.* MEA further represents that it “is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Mercuria Investments US, Inc.,” whose ultimate parent company is Mercuria Energy Group Holding Ltd., a Cayman Islands holding company.” *Id.* at 1–2.

In its Application, MEA represents that it “does not currently own, operate or control electric transmission or distribution facilities in the United States over which the export of wholesale electricity could have a reliability, fuel use, or system stability impact, nor is it affiliated with any entity that owns, operates, or controls electric transmission or distribution facilities in the United States over which the export of wholesale electricity could have a reliability, fuel use, or system stability impact.” App. at