

extension of information collection requirements relating to registration under the Commodity Exchange Act, OMB Control No. 3038–0072 (Registration of Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Registration of Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants,” Collection Number 3038–0072, by any of the following methods:

- The Agency’s website, at <https://comments.cftc.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.

- *Mail:* Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as Mail above.

Please submit your comments using only one method.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher W. Cummings, Market Participants Division, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 418–5445 or ccummings@cftc.gov, and refer to OMB Control No. 3038–0072.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the Commission is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Title: Registration under the Commodity Exchange Act (OMB Control No. 3038–0072). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The information collected under OMB Control No. 3038–0072 is gathered through the use of forms for registration of swap dealers and major swap participants. Swap dealers and major swap participants are required by Section 4s(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”) (7 U.S.C. 6s(a)) to register with the Commission. The CFTC uses various forms for registration (and withdrawal therefrom) (the “Registration Forms”). OMB Control No. 3038–0072 applies to the Registration Forms for registration of swap dealers and major swap participants,¹ to the alternative method provided under Commission regulations to submission of a fingerprint card for foreign natural persons; and to the process for requesting cross-border comparability determinations for substituted compliance with requirements otherwise applicable to swap dealers and major swap participants.

With respect to the collection of information, the Commission invites comments on:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;

- The accuracy of the Commission’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <https://www.cftc.gov>. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according

¹ Forms for registration of futures commission merchants, commodity pool operators, commodity trading advisors, retail foreign exchange dealers, introducing brokers, associated persons, floor traders, and floor brokers are the subject of a separate information collection (OMB Control Number 3038–0023).

to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission’s regulations.²

The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <https://www.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the information collection request will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the Freedom of Information Act.

Burden statement: The Commission estimates the burden for this collection as described below.

Respondents/affected entities: Users of Commission registration forms that are swap dealers and major swap participants.

Estimated number of respondents: 779.

Estimated average burden hours per respondent: 1.14 hours.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 888 hours.

Frequency of responses: Periodically. There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dated: March 23, 2026.

Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; AmeriCorps External Reviewer Application Instructions

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Corporation for National and Community Service (operating as AmeriCorps) is proposing to renew an information collection for external reviewers of AmeriCorps grant applications.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office

² 17 CFR 145.9.

listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by May 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

(1) Electronically through www.regulations.gov (preferred method).

(2) By mail sent to: Katie Kane, Office of Regional Operations, AmeriCorps, 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20525.

(3) By hand delivery or by courier to the AmeriCorps mailroom at the mail address given in paragraph (2) above, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Comments submitted in response to this notice may be made available to the public through regulations.gov. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information. If you send an email comment, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. Please note that responses to this public comment request containing any routine notice about the confidentiality of the communication will be treated as public comment that may be made available to the public, notwithstanding the inclusion of the routine notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katie Kane, Office of Regional Operations, 202-606-6826, kkane@americorps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: AmeriCorps External Reviewer Application Instructions.

OMB Control Number: 3045-0090.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 500.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 375.

Abstract: The External Reviewer Application is used by individuals who wish to serve as external reviewers for AmeriCorps when external reviewers are needed to review grant applications. AmeriCorps will use the collected information to select review participants for each grant competition. Prospective external reviewers submit the information electronically using AmeriCorps' web-based system. AmeriCorps seeks to renew the current information collection and continue

using the currently approved information collection until the renewed information collection is approved by OMB. The currently approved information collection is due to expire on May 31, 2026.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. All written comments will be available for public inspection on regulations.gov.

Erin McGrath,

Director, Office of Regional Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR25-52-003]

Consumers Energy Company; Notice of Staff Protest to Compliance Filing

1. Commission staff hereby protests pursuant to section 284.123(g)(4)(i) of the Commission's regulations,¹ the

compliance filing made by Consumers Energy Company (Consumers Energy) on February 2, 2026, in the above referenced docket. On May 19, 2025, as amended on September 12, 2025, Consumers Energy filed an application under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and section 284.224 of the Commission's regulations for a limited jurisdiction blanket certificate to transport and sell natural gas in interstate commerce and requested authority to use its state-approved Transmission only Transportation (TOT) service rate as the rate for service. In an order issued on December 18, 2025, the Commission directed Consumers Energy to revise its TOT service rate to comply with the Commission's rate design policies or provide a reasonable justification as to why it qualifies for an exemption.²

2. On compliance, Consumers Energy states, among other things, that its proposed TOT service rate generally does not include any variable costs and that the majority of its compression infrastructure supports only storage activities, which are not components of the TOT service. Additionally, Consumers Energy states that because its cost of service employs a forward-looking, projected test year, its forward-looking costs are considered fixed.³

3. Commission staff finds that Consumers Energy has not adequately supported its filing or demonstrated that the TOT service rate is fair and equitable. For instance, while Consumers Energy claims that "the majority of the compression"⁴ facilities support storage activity and that its forward-looking costs are considered fixed, it provides no supporting evidence to substantiate these claims. Furthermore, Consumers Energy does not provide adequate evidence of how it is allocating costs for the minority of its compression facilities that support its Commission-jurisdictional TOT service rather than its storage activity. Without evidence, such as a breakdown of its Operation and Maintenance expenses or projected cost of service, Commission staff is unable to determine whether the TOT service rate is in compliance with the December 18 Order and Commission policy.

Authority: 18 CFR 2.1.

² *Consumers Energy Co.*, 193 FERC ¶ 61,212 (2025) (December 18 Order).

³ Compliance Filing Transmittal at 3.

⁴ *Id.*

¹ 18 CFR 284.123(g)(4)(i) (2025).