

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).

Dated: March 20, 2026.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

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: EC26-56-000.

Applicants: Atlas Solar V, LLC, Atlas Solar VI, LLC.

Description: Response to 03/17/2026, Deficiency Letter of Atlas Solar V, LLC et al.

Filed Date: 3/18/26.

Accession Number: 20260318-5196.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/8/26.

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

Docket Numbers: ER11-2366-003.

Applicants: Lincoln Generating Facility, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance to 2200 to be effective 9/30/2022.

Filed Date: 3/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260320-5201.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/26.

Docket Numbers: ER11-3110-003.

Applicants: Crete Energy Venture, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance to 2197 to be effective 9/30/2022.

Filed Date: 3/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260320-5200.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/26.

Docket Numbers: ER19-2050-005.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., GridLiance Heartland LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: GridLiance High Plains LLC submits tariff filing per 35: 2026-03-20 GridLiance Heartland Notification of Tariff Effective Date to be effective 3/1/2020.

Filed Date: 3/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260320-5285.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-191-002.

Applicants: Public Service Company of Colorado.

Description: Compliance filing: 2026-03-20 Att G Compliance Filing to be effective 12/20/2025.

Filed Date: 3/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260320-5241.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1126-001.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amended filing related to Order No. 898-Related Revisions to Transmission Formul to be effective 1/1/2026.

Filed Date: 3/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260320-5143.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1387-001.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Limited Amendment & Suppl. to GIA, SA No. 7844; Project ID No. AF1-161/AG1-109 to be effective 1/14/2026.

Filed Date: 3/19/26.

Accession Number: 20260319-5201.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/24/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1874-000.

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

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Service Agreement FERC No. 864 to be effective 3/2/2026.

Filed Date: 3/19/26.

Accession Number: 20260319-5189.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1875-000.

Applicants: Baldy Mesa C, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Baldy Mesa C, LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 4/1/2026.

Filed Date: 3/19/26.

Accession Number: 20260319-5207.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/9/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1876-000.

Applicants: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: ATSI submits a Construction Agmt—SA No. 7208 to be effective 5/20/2026.

Filed Date: 3/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260320-5003.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1877-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amended ISA, Service Agreement No. 6429; AC2-023 to be effective 5/20/2026.

Filed Date: 3/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260320-5005.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1878-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to ISA No. 5889; Queue No. AC2-186/AC2-187/AC2-188 to be effective 5/20/2026.

Filed Date: 3/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260320-5014.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1879-000.

Applicants: Cubico Crooked Run Lessee, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of MBR Rate Tariff to be effective 3/23/2026.

Filed Date: 3/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260320-5065.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1880-000.

Applicants: Mustang Mile Solar Energy LLC.

Description: Request for Prospective Tariff Waiver, et al. of Mustang Mile Solar Energy LLC.

Filed Date: 3/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260320-5217.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1881-000.

Applicants: Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: New York Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): NYISO-RG&E Joint 205: Amended EPCA Excelsior Energy Center SA2774 to be effective 3/6/2026.

Filed Date: 3/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260320-5231.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1882-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2026-03-20 Load Modifying Resource Penalties and Related Provisions to be effective 6/1/2026.

Filed Date: 3/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260320-5232.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/10/26.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number. Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding. eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.