

day "Quality Summit" with the public to discuss the outlined proposals, which was held on March 25 and 26, 2015, at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

In view of the substantial public interest in this initiative, the number and complexity of the issues involved, and requests from the public for an extension of the time to submit comments, the USPTO is now extending the period for submission of public comments until May 20, 2015.

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments that address the proposals outlined in the February 5, 2015, **Federal Register** Notice or that provide input on other programs or initiatives not reflected in the proposals that the public believes may enhance patent quality. Based upon the stakeholder feedback received, the USPTO plans to refine the proposals as needed and to continue its engagement with the public about these proposals through a series of additional events. Through such continued engagement with the public, the USPTO can take the correct next steps in its continued efforts toward enhancing patent quality.

Dated: May 5, 2015.

Michelle K. Lee,

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2015-ICCD-0023]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Roads to Success in North Dakota: A Randomized Study of a College and Career Preparation Curriculum

AGENCY: Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 3501 *et seq.*), ED is proposing a new information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 10, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting Docket ID number ED-2015-ICCD-0023

or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, ED will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov.

Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted; ED will ONLY accept comments during the comment period in this mailbox when the regulations.gov site is not available. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Mailstop L-OM-2-2E319, Room 2E115, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Braden Goetz, 202-245-7405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education 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: Roads to Success in North Dakota: A Randomized Study of a College and Career Preparation Curriculum.

OMB Control Number: 1830-NEW.

Type of Review: A new information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 88.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 22.

Abstract: The Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education in the U.S. Department of Education is supporting an evaluation that will examine the impact of a college and career preparation curriculum for students in the 11th and 12th grades on students' college and career aspirations, planning for postsecondary transitions and adult life, and attitudes toward education and careers. The evaluation has an experimental design with school-level random assignment; this Information Collection Request includes surveys of students, instructors, and principals and protocols for site visits.

Dated: May 5, 2015.

Tomakie Washington,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.

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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: EC15-66-000.

Applicants: Osage Wind, LLC.

Description: Supplement to January 29, 2015 Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, Request for Expedited Consideration and Confidential Treatment of Osage Wind, LLC.

Filed Date: 4/27/15.

Accession Number: 20150427-5553.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/7/15.

Docket Numbers: EC15-130-000.

Applicants: CPV Maryland, LLC, MC St. Charles LLC, OG St. Charles LLC, Osaka Gas USA Corporation.

Description: Application for Authorization under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Waivers, Request for Confidential Treatment, and Request for Expedited Consideration of CPV Maryland, LLC, et. al.

Filed Date: 4/27/15.

Accession Number: 20150427-5551.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/18/15.

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

Docket Numbers: EG15-77-000.
Applicants: Logan's Gap Wind LLC.
Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Logan's Gap Wind LLC.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5202.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: EG15-78-000.

Applicants: Fowler Ridge IV Wind Farm LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Fowler Ridge IV Wind Farm LLC.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5420.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

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

Docket Numbers: ER10-1511-006; ER10-2231-005; ER10-1714-006; ER10-3247-009; ER10-2010-004; ER10-1959-003; ER10-2007-003; ER10-2013-003; ER12-1780-002; ER10-2015-003; ER10-2017-003; ER10-2021-003; ER10-2011-008; ER10-2019-004; ER10-2018-003; ER10-2020-002.

Applicants: Electric Energy Inc., Kentucky Utilities Company, LG&E Energy Marketing Inc., Lower Mount Bethel Energy, LLC, PPL Brunner Island, LLC, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, PPL EnergyPlus LLC, PPL Holtwood LLC, PPL Ironwood, LLC, PPL Martins Creek, LLC, PPL Montour, LLC, PPL New Jersey Biogas, LLC., PPL New Jersey Solar, LLC, PPL Renewable Energy, LLC, PPL Susquehanna, LLC, Louisville Gas & Electric Company, Electric Energy, Inc.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of the PPL Companies.

Filed Date: 4/27/15.

Accession Number: 20150427-5558.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/18/15.

Docket Numbers: ER14-2840-002.

Applicants: NextEra Energy Services Massachusetts, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing per 35: NextEra Energy Services Massachusetts, LLC Amend to Order No. 784 Compliance to be effective 9/11/2014.

Filed Date: 4/27/15.

Accession Number: 20150427-5407.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/18/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-883-002.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: Tariff Amendment per 35.17(b); Second Amended GIA Distrib Serv Agmt San Gorgonio Weswinds II, Difwind Farms to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5332.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1136-001.

Applicants: Big Cajun I Peaking Power LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment per 35.17(b); Revised Rate Schedule and Request for Shortened Notice Period & Expedited Action to be effective 6/1/2015.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5348.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1568-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2900R2 KMEA NITSA NOA and Cancellation of Westar NITSA NOA SA 2166R3 to be effective 4/1/2015.

Filed Date: 4/27/15.

Accession Number: 20150427-5414.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/18/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1569-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Second Revised Service Agreement No. 2390 (Z1-089) to be effective 3/25/2015.

Filed Date: 4/23/15.

Accession Number: 20150423-5286.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/14/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1570-000.

Applicants: Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing per 35: 2015 RIA Annual Update to be effective 1/1/2015.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5163.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1571-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2015-04-28 NCA BCA RSG Mitigation Filing to be effective 6/30/2015.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5165.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1572-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Notice of Cancellation of Large Generator Interconnection Agreement of Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5178.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1573-000

Applicants: Unitil Power Corp.

Description: Unitil Power Corp submits Statement of all billing

transactions under the Amended Unitil System Agreement for the period January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5223.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1574-000.

Applicants: Town Square Energy East, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Notice of Succession to be effective 4/2/2015.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5238.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1575-000.

Applicants: Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation.

Description: § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2015 Interchange Agreement to be effective 1/1/2015.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5264.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1576-000.

Applicants: Constellation Power Source Generation, LLC.

Description: Tariff Withdrawal per 35.15: Notice of Cancellation to be effective 1/31/2015.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5426.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1577-000.

Applicants: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Engineering and Procurement Agreement with Beacon Power Corporation to be effective 5/11/2015.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5438.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1578-000.

Applicants: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Engineering and Procurement Agreement with Broome Energy Resources LLC to be effective 5/11/2015.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5441.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1579-000.

Applicants: 67RK 8me LLC.

Description: Initial rate filing per 35.12 67RK 8me LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 6/1/2015.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428-5442.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15-1580-000.

Applicants: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Engineering and Procurement Agreement with Marsh Hill Energy LLC to be effective 5/11/2015.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428–5445.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–1581–000.

Applicants: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Engineering and Procurement Agreement with Stony Creek Energy LLC to be effective 5/11/2015.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428–5448.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–1582–000.

Applicants: 65HK 8me LLC.

Description: Initial rate filing per 35.12 65HK 8me LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 6/1/2015.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428–5453.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Docket Numbers: ER15–1583–000.

Applicants: Dynergy Resources Management, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Notice of Succession and Revisions to Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 4/29/2015.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428–5458.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

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

Docket Numbers: ES15–19–000.

Applicants: AEP West Virginia Transmission Company.

Description: Application pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act of AEP West Virginia Transmission Company, Inc. for authorization to issue securities.

Filed Date: 4/27/15.

Accession Number: 20150427–5561.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/18/15.

Docket Numbers: ES15–20–000.

Applicants: Cross-Sound Cable Company, LLC.

Description: Application For Authorization Under Section 204 Of The Federal Power Act And Request For Waiver Of Commission Regulations And Confidential Treatment Of Transaction-Related Information of Cross-Sound Cable Company, LLC.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428–5276.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

Take notice that the Commission received the following land acquisition reports:

Docket Numbers: LA15–1–000.

Applicants: MidAmerican Energy Company, Berkshire Hathaway Northeast/Central Parties.

Description: Quarterly Land Acquisition Report of the Berkshire Hathaway Northeast/Central Parties.

Filed Date: 4/27/15.

Accession Number: 20150427–5548.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/18/15.

Docket Numbers: LA15–1–000.

Applicants: Beech Ridge Energy LLC, Beech Ridge Energy II LLC, Beech Ridge Energy Storage LLC, Bishop Hill Energy LLC, Bishop Hill Energy III LLC, California Ridge Wind Energy LLC, Forward Energy LLC, Grand Ridge Energy LLC, Grand Ridge Energy II LLC, Grand Ridge Energy III LLC, Grand Ridge Energy IV LLC, Grand Ridge Energy V LLC, Grand Ridge Energy Storage LLC, Gratiot County Wind LLC, Gratiot County Wind II LLC, Grays Harbor Energy LLC, Hardee Power Partners Limited, Invenergy Cannon Falls LLC, Invenergy Nelson LLC, Invenergy TN LLC, Judith Gap Energy LLC, Prairie Breeze Wind Energy LLC, Prairie Breeze Wind Energy II LLC, Sheldon Energy LLC, Spindle Hill Energy LLC, Spring Canyon Energy LLC, Spring Canyon Energy II LLC, Spring Canyon Energy III LLC, Stony Creek Energy LLC, Vantage Wind Energy LLC, Wolverine Creek Energy LLC, Willow Creek Energy LLC.

Description: Quarterly Land Acquisition Report of Beech Ridge Energy LLC, et. al.

Filed Date: 4/28/15.

Accession Number: 20150428–5379.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/15.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and § 385.214) 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.

Dated: April 28, 2015.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

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: RP15–915–000.

Applicants: ANR Pipeline Company.

Description: ANR Pipeline Company Operational Purchases and Sales Report.

Filed Date: 4/29/15.

Accession Number: 20150429–5137.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/11/15.

Docket Numbers: RP15–916–000.

Applicants: ANR Storage Company.

Description: ANR Storage Company Operational Purchases and Sales of Gas Report.

Filed Date: 4/29/15.

Accession Number: 20150429–5144.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/11/15.

Docket Numbers: RP15–917–000.

Applicants: Bison Pipeline LLC.

Description: Bison Pipeline LLC Operational Purchases and Sales of Gas Report.

Filed Date: 4/29/15.

Accession Number: 20150429–5145.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/11/15.

Docket Numbers: RP15–918–000.

Applicants: Blue Lake Gas Storage Company.

Description: Blue Lake Gas Storage Company Operational Purchases and Sales of Gas Report.

Filed Date: 4/29/15.

Accession Number: 20150429–5146.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/11/15.

Docket Numbers: RP15–919–000.

Applicants: TC Offshore LLC.

Description: TC Offshore LLC Operational Purchases and Sales of Gas Report.

Filed Date: 4/29/15.

Accession Number: 20150429–5147.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/11/15.

Docket Numbers: RP15–920–000.

Applicants: Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Par.

Description: Great Lakes Gas Transmission Operational Purchases and Sales of Gas Report.

Filed Date: 4/29/15.

Accession Number: 20150429–5148.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/11/15.