

use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before September 6, 2016. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in ADDRESSES as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to Mark Westergard, U.S. Department of Energy, LPO-70, Room 4B-160, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585 or by fax at 202-287-5816.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Mark S. Westergard, LPO.PaperworkReduction Act.Comments@hq.doe.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No.: 1910-5134; (2) Information Collection Request Title: 10 CFR part 609—Loan Guarantees for Projects that Employ Innovative Technologies; (3) Type of Request: Extension (4) Purpose: This information collection package covers collection of information necessary to evaluate applications for loan guarantees submitted under Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 16511-16516. Applications for loan guarantees submitted to DOE in response to a solicitation must contain certain information. This information will be used to analyze whether a project is eligible for a loan guarantee and to evaluate the application under criteria specified in 10 CFR part 609. The collection of this information is critical to ensure that the government has sufficient information to determine whether applicants meet the eligibility requirements to qualify for a DOE loan guarantee and to provide DOE with sufficient information to evaluate an applicant's project using the criteria specified in 10 CFR part 609; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 100 Applications; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: It is estimated that the total number of annual responses will not exceed 100; (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 13,000 hours, most of which is likely to be time committed by firms that seek debt and/or equity financing for their projects, regardless of their intent to apply for a DOE loan guarantee; (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: It is estimated that the annual estimated reporting and recordkeeping

cost burden for applicants will not exceed \$25,000 per annum.

**Authority:** Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 42 U.S.C. 16511-16516 authorizes the collection of information.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 29, 2016.

**Mark A. McCall,**

*Executive Director, Department of Energy Loan Programs Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL16-25-000]

#### Startrans, IO, LLC; Notice Pursuant to Section 206(b) of the Federal Power Act

On December 30, 2015, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA),<sup>1</sup> the Commission instituted a proceeding in Docket No. EL16-25-000. *Startrans IO, LLC*, 153 FERC ¶ 61,360 (2015). The refund effective date for the proceeding instituted in Docket No. EL16-25-000 is January 6, 2016, the date of publication in the **Federal Register**<sup>2</sup> of notice of the Commission's action in this proceeding.

Under section 206 of the FPA, if no final decision is rendered by the conclusion of the 180-day period commencing upon initiation of a proceeding pursuant to section 206, the Commission must state why it has failed to render a final decision. In that event the Commission must also provide its best estimate as to when it reasonably expects to make such a decision.

The Commission will be unable to render a final decision within the time prescribed in section 206(b) because the proceeding is pending before a settlement judge.

In a June 13, 2016 report to the Commission, the settlement judge estimated that if the proceeding does not settle, a presiding judge would issue an initial decision within 47 weeks of the designation of a presiding judge. The Commission will require approximately four months after briefs on and opposing exceptions to an initial decision are filed to review the record, the initial decision and the briefs, and to issue an opinion. This estimate is influenced by the issues in the proceeding, as well as the complexity of the issues.

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 824e (2012).

<sup>2</sup> 81 FR 476-01 (2016).

Assuming that the proceeding does not settle, the best estimate of when the Commission will reach a final decision in Docket No. EL16-25-000 is December 31, 2017.

The Secretary of the Commission issues this notice pursuant to section 375.302(w) of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 375.302(w) (2015).

Dated: June 29, 2016.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER11-3013-006; ER10-2870-007; ER10-2865-007.

*Applicants:* Coolidge Power LLC, TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd, TransCanada Energy Sales Ltd.

*Description:* Updated Market Power Analysis for the Southwest Region of the TransCanada Entities, et al.

*Filed Date:* 6/28/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160628-5188.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/19/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-833-002.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 2016-06-28 90 day PRA Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 6/28/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160628-5144.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/19/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1462-001.

*Applicants:* Palmco Power DE LLC.

*Description:* Asset Appendix to June 27, 2016 Palmco Power DE LLC tariff filing.

*Filed Date:* 6/24/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160624-5267.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/18/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1464-001.

*Applicants:* Palmco Power ME, LLC.

*Description:* Asset Appendix to June 27, 2016 Palmco Power ME, LLC tariff filing.

*Filed Date:* 6/27/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160627-5334.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 7/18/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1465-001.

*Applicants:* Palmco Power MI LLC.

*Description:* Asset Appendix to June 27, 2016 Palmco Power MI LLC tariff filing.

*Filed Date:* 6/24/16.