

so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*: All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title PROTEST, MOTION TO INTERVENE, COMMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS, or FISHWAY PRESCRIPTIONS; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions should relate to the proposed amendment application. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: January 22, 2018.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. FA15-16-000]

#### Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Paper Hearing Procedure

Take notice that on December 8, 2017, Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc. (Dominion) filed a request for Commission review of certain findings and recommendations in the November 8, 2017 audit report<sup>1</sup> issued in this docket by the Director of the Office of Enforcement under authority delegated to him by section 375.311 of the Commission's regulations (Audit Report).<sup>2</sup> In accordance with section 158.3 of the Commission's regulations,<sup>3</sup> Dominion notified the Commission that it requested review of contested issues by means of a shortened procedure. Pursuant to section 158.3, we direct the commencement of a paper hearing.

The Audit Report summarizes Enforcement's review, first announced in this docket on April 15, 2015, of Dominion's compliance with the Uniform System of Accounts, the reporting requirements of the FERC Form No. 2, and Dominion's own gas tariff. The Audit Report states that, while Dominion agreed not to contest certain of Enforcement's findings and recommendations in the report, it does contest the Audit Report's findings and recommendations pertaining to the Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC). The scope of the paper hearing is limited to these challenged findings and recommendations.

In accordance with section 158.3, Dominion and any other interested entity, including the Commission staff, shall file, within 45 days of this notice, an initial memorandum that addresses the relevant facts and applicable law that support the position or positions taken regarding the matters at issue. Reply memoranda may be filed by participants who filed initial memoranda. Reply memoranda must be filed within 20 days of the due date for initial memoranda. Pursuant to section 158.3, subpart T of Part 385 of the Commission's regulations shall apply to

<sup>1</sup> *Audit of Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc.'s compliance with its FERC Gas Tariff; the accounting requirements of the Uniform System of Accounts Prescribed for Natural Gas Companies; and the reporting requirements of the FERC Form No. 2, Annual Report*, Commission Office of Enforcement Division of Audits and Accounting (filed Nov. 8, 2017) (Audit Report).

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 375.311 (2017).

<sup>3</sup> 18 CFR 158.3 (2017).

all filings. Further, pursuant to section 158.4, each entity's memorandum should set out the facts and argument as prescribed for briefs in Rule 706 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.<sup>4</sup> Section 158.5 also requires that the facts stated in the memorandum must be sworn to by persons having knowledge thereof, which latter fact must affirmatively appear in the affidavit.<sup>5</sup>

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.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC18-7-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-725I); Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC-725L, Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System: MOD Reliability Standards.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due March 27, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments (identified by Docket No. IC18-7-000) by either of the following methods:

- eFiling at Commission's website: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

- Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*Instructions:* All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with

<sup>4</sup> 18 CFR 158.4 (2017) (citing 18 CFR 385.706 (2017)).

<sup>5</sup> 18 CFR 158.5 (2017).