DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to extend for three years an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (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.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before October 15, 2018. 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 Andrea Lachenmayr, U.S. Department of Energy, LPO–70, Room 4B–170, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585 or by email to LPO.PaperworkReduction.Act.Comments@hq.doe.gov.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No.: 1910–5134; (2) Information Collection Request Title: DOE Loan Guarantees for Energy Projects; (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, 16516 (Title XVII), 42 U.S.C. 16511, and under Section 2602(c) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, as amended (TELGP), 25 U.S.C. 3502(c). Because the information collection package pertains to applications for loan guarantees under both Title XVII and TELGP (the latter of which does not require innovative technology), the Information Collection Request Title is being changed from its original title, “10 CFR part 609—Loan Guarantees for Projects that Employ Innovative Technologies” to its new title, “DOE Loan Guarantees for Energy Projects.” This title is more descriptive of the purpose of the Information Collection Request. Applications for loan guarantees submitted to DOE in response to a solicitation under Title XVII or TELGP 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 the final regulations implementing Title XVII, located at 10 CFR part 609, and adopted by DOE for purposes of TELGP, with certain


OMB Control Number: 1850–0930.

Type of Review: A revision of an existing information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 306.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 4,938.

Abstract: The School-Level Finance Survey (SLFS) data collection is conducted annually by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education (ED). SLFS complements two existing data collections conducted by NCES in collaboration with the U.S. Census Bureau (Census); The School District Finance Survey (F–33) and the state-level National Public Education Financial Survey (NPFFS). SLFS expands F–33 to include its finance variables at the school level. Beginning with FY18, the SEAs will report total current expenditures at the school level in the same manner as for the district level on F–33. This request is to conduct in 2019 through 2021 SLFS for fiscal years 2018 through 2020 (corresponding to school years 2017/18 through 2019/20) and to expand the collected data to be analogous to the current ESSA expenditures per pupil provision.

Dated: August 10, 2018.

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

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immaterial modifications and omissions. 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 under Title XVII or TELGP, as the case may be, and to provide DOE with sufficient information to evaluate an applicant’s project using the criteria specified in 10 CFR part 609 (for Title XVII applications) or the applicable solicitation (for TELGP applications); (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 20 Applications; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: It is estimated that the total number of annual responses will not exceed 20; (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 2,650 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 total number of annual responses will not exceed $26,296 per annum, per applicant.

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**Authority:** Section 136 of the EISA authorizes the collection of information.

Signed in Washington, DC on August 9, 2018.

John Sneed, Executive Director, Department of Energy Loan Programs Office.

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#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

- **Docket Numbers:** ER10–2977–007.
  - **Applicants:** Mesquite Power, LLC.
  - **Description:** Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Mesquite Power, LLC.
  - **Filed Date:** 8/7/18.
  - **Accession Number:** 20180807–5151.
  - **Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 8/28/18.
  - **Docket Numbers:** ER18–2182–000.
    - **Applicants:** Minco IV & V Interconnection, LLC.
    - **Description:** Baseline eTariff Filing: Minco IV & V Interconnection, LLC Application for Market-Based Rates to be effective 10/6/2018.
    - **Filed Date:** 8/7/18.
    - **Accession Number:** 20180807–5141.
    - **Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 8/28/18.
    - **Docket Numbers:** ER18–2183–000.
      - **Applicants:** Tucson Electric Power Company.
      - **Description:** § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Gila River Ownership Agreement to be effective 5/31/2018.
      - **Filed Date:** 8/8/18.
      - **Accession Number:** 20180808–5002.
      - **Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 8/29/18.
      - **Docket Numbers:** ER18–2184–000.
        - **Applicants:** Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
        - **Description:** § 205(d) Rate Filing: MAIT submits three ECSAs, Service Agreement Nos. 5011, 5029 and 5117 to be effective 10/6/2018.
        - **Filed Date:** 8/8/18.
        - **Accession Number:** 20180808–5023.
        - **Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 8/29/18.
        - **Docket Numbers:** ER18–2185–000.
          - **Applicants:** Alabama Power Company.