

for the information collection as follows:

FERC-714 (ANNUAL ELECTRIC BALANCING AUTHORITY AREA AND PLANNING AREA REPORT)

Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden & cost per response	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost	Cost per respondent (\$)
(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1)
177	1	177	87 hrs.; \$6,264.00	15,399 hrs.; \$1,108,728.00	\$6,264.00

Comments: Comments are invited on:

- (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and
- (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: March 7, 2019.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14227-003]

The Nevada Hydro Company, Inc. ; Notice of Tribal Consultation Meeting

- Date of Meeting:* Wednesday, March 20, 2019.
- FERC Contact:* Jim Fargo, (202) 502-6095 or james.fargo@ferc.gov.
- Purpose of Meeting:* Commission staff will meet with the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (Pechanga Tribe) at 888 First Street NE, Washington DC to discuss Nevada Hydro's Corporation's application to license the proposed Lake Elsinore Advanced Pumped Storage Project No 14227.
- The meeting will be limited to tribal representatives of the Pechanga Tribe and the Commission's representatives. A summary of the

meeting will be prepared and placed in the public record of these proceedings.

Dated: March 7, 2019.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Project No. 2514-186]

Appalachian Power Company; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document (PAD), Commencement of Pre-Filing Process, and Scoping; Request for Comments on the PAD and Scoping Document, and Identification of Issues and Associated Study Requests

- Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application for a New License and Commencing Pre-filing Process.
- Project No.:* 2514-186.
- Dated Filed:* January 7, 2019.
- Submitted By:* Appalachian Power Company (Appalachian).
- Name of Project:* Byllesby-Buck Hydroelectric Project.
- Location:* On the New River near the City of Galax, Carroll County, Virginia. The project does not occupy federal lands.
- Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR part 5 of the Commission's Regulations.
- Potential Applicant Contact:* Elizabeth B. Parcell, Process Supervisor, Appalachian Power Company, 40 Franklin Road SW, Roanoke, VA, (540) 985-2441, ebparcell@aep.com.
- FERC Contact:* Brandi Sangunett at (202) 502-8393 or email at brandi.sangunett@ferc.gov.
- Cooperating agencies:* Federal, state, local, and tribal agencies with

jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues that wish to cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document should follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item o below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. *See* 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with:* (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, part 402, and (b) the State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Appalachian as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. On January 7, 2019, Appalachian filed with the Commission a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule), pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for

Accountants and Auditors (Code 13-2011), \$56.59/hr.

Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers (Code 11-3071), \$75.34/hr.

Power Distributors and Dispatchers (Code 51-8012), \$53.48/hr.

The average hourly cost (wages plus benefits) for the above wages is \$72.29/hour (rounded to \$72.00/hour).