

districts, postsecondary institutions, state educational agencies, and other third parties that receive Department funds).

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: 2026 Election Administration and Voting Survey

AGENCY: Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) announces an information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. The EAC intends to submit this proposed information collection (2026 Election Administration and Voting Survey, or EAVS) to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget for approval. The 2026 EAVS asks election officials questions concerning voting and election administration, including the following topics: voter registration; overseas and military voting; voting by mail; early in-person voting; polling operations; provisional voting; voter participation; election technology; election policy; and other related issues.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 25, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection request by selecting "Office of Personnel Management" under "Currently Under Review," then check "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox.

Obtaining a Copy of the Survey: To obtain a free copy of the draft survey instrument: To obtain a free copy of the draft survey instrument: (1) Download a copy at <https://www.regulations.gov> (docket ID: EAC-2026-0166); or (2) send an email to research@eac.gov, Subject: 2026 EAVS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to this information collection activities, please contact Raymond Williams at 202-924-0794, or email research@eac.gov; U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 633

3rd Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments: Public comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and OMB Number: 2026 Election Administration and Voting Survey; OMB Number Pending.

Needs and Uses: The EAC issues the EAVS to meet its obligations under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) to serve as a national clearinghouse and resource for the compilation of information with respect to the administration of Federal elections; to fulfill both the EAC and the Department of Defense Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) data collection requirements under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA); and meet its National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) mandate to collect information from states concerning the impact of that statute on the administration of Federal elections. In addition, under the NVRA, the EAC is responsible for collecting information and reporting, biennially, to Congress on the impact of that statute. The information the states are required to submit to the EAC for purposes of the NVRA report is found under *Title 11 of the Code of Federal Regulations*. States that respond to questions in this survey concerning voter registration-related matters will meet their NVRA reporting requirements under 52 U.S.C. 20508 and EAC regulations. Finally, UOCAVA mandates that FVAP work with the EAC and chief state election officials to develop standards for reporting UOCAVA voting information (52 U.S.C. 20302) and that FVAP will store the reported data and present the findings within the congressionally-mandated report to the President and Congress. Additionally, UOCAVA requires that "not later than 90 days after the date of each regularly scheduled general election for Federal office, each state and unit of local government which administered the election shall (through the state, in the case of a unit of local government) submit a report to the EAC

on the combined number of absentee ballots transmitted to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters for the election and the combined number of such ballots which were returned by such voters and cast in the election, and shall make such a report available to the general public." States that complete and timely submit the UOCAVA section of the survey to the EAC will fulfill their UOCAVA reporting requirement under 52 U.S.C. 20302. In order to fulfill the above requirements, the EAC is seeking information relating to the period from the Federal general election day 2024 +1 through the November 2026 Federal general election. The EAC will provide the data regarding UOCAVA voting to FVAP after data collection is completed. This data sharing reduces the burden on local election offices because FVAP does not have to conduct its own data collection to meet its reporting requirements.

Affected Public (Respondents): State or local governments, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Number of Respondents: 56.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Burden per Response: 83 hours per collection, 41.5 hours annualized.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,648 hours per collection, 2,324 hours annualized.

Frequency: Biennially.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. 12-101-LNG]

Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC; Request for Extension of Export Commencement Deadline

AGENCY: Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of request.

SUMMARY: The Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (HGEO) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice (Notice) of receipt of a request (Request), filed on March 31, 2026, by Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC (GLLC). GLLC asks DOE to amend its existing authorization to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG) to non-free trade agreement countries set forth in DOE/FE Order No. 4410 (as amended)—specifically, to

extend its current export commencement deadline. GLLC filed the Request under the Natural Gas Act (NGA).

DATES: Protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention, as applicable, and written comments are to be filed electronically as detailed in the Public Comment Procedures section no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, May 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

Electronic Filing by email (Strongly encouraged): fergas@hq.doe.gov.

Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Private Delivery Services (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.):

U.S. Department of Energy (EX-34) Office of Global Energy Security, Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-056, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Due to potential delays in DOE's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, we encourage respondents to submit filings electronically to ensure timely receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Wade or Peri Ulrey, U.S.

Department of Energy (EX-31) Office of Global Energy Security, Office of Strategic Resources Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4749 or (202) 586-7893, jennifer.wade@hq.doe.gov or peri.ulrey@hq.doe.gov

Cassandra Bernstein, U.S. Department of Energy (GC-76) Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Energy Delivery and Resilience, Forrestal Building, Room 6D-033, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (240) 780-1691, cassandra.bernstein@hq.doe.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 31, 2019, in DOE/FE Order No. 4410, as amended,¹ DOE's Office of Fossil Energy (now known as the Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office)² authorized GLLC to export domestically produced LNG by vessel from the proposed Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project (Project), to be

located at the Gulf LNG Terminal³ in Jackson County, Mississippi, near the city of Pascagoula, to any country with which the United States has not entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas, and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA countries), pursuant to NGA section 3(a).⁴ GLLC is authorized to export this LNG in a volume equivalent to 558.9 billion cubic feet (Bcf) per year (Bcf/yr) of natural gas for a term extending through December 31, 2050.⁵

Under Order No. 4410, GLLC is required to "commence export operations using the planned liquefaction facility no later than seven years from the date of issuance of this Order"—i.e., by July 31, 2026.⁶ In the Request, GLLC asks DOE to extend this export commencement deadline by five years, to July 31, 2031.⁷

In support of this Request, GLLC states that, in the period since the issuance of Order No. 4410, GLLC has been attempting to enter into commercial agreements for the export of LNG from the Gulf LNG Liquefaction Project and to proceed with the construction and operation of the terminal facilities to support its authorized export activities. GLLC states that "those good faith efforts have been frustrated by events outside of GLLC's control," but that, notwithstanding these challenges, GLLC has been actively developing the project.⁸

Additionally, GLLC states that, on May 23, 2024, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) granted GLLC's request for an extension of its existing construction and in-service deadline for the Project until July 16, 2029.⁹ GLLC states that the requested commencement extension until July 31, 2031, will provide GLLC with additional time after FERC's current construction and in-service deadline to execute commercial contracts and begin exports.

Additional details can be found in the Request, posted on the DOE website at <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/>

³ The Gulf LNG Terminal is an existing import terminal owned by GLLC's affiliate, Gulf LNG Energy, LLC. See *Gulf LNG Liquefaction Co., LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 4410, at 1.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 717b(a).

⁵ See DOE/FE Order No. 4410-A, at 10-11 (Ordering Para. C).

⁶ DOE/FE Order No. 4410, at 66 (Ordering Para. D).

⁷ See *Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC*, Request for Extension of Commencement Deadline, Docket No. 12-101-LNG, at 1, 2, 3, 6 (Mar. 31, 2026) [hereinafter Request].

⁸ *Id.* at 4.

⁹ *Id.* at 2 (citing *Gulf LNG Liquefaction Company, LLC*, et al., 187 FERC ¶ 61,096 (2024)).

[files/2026-04/Gulf%20LNG%20Request%20for%20Ext.%20of%20Commencement%20Deadline%20%2812-101-LNG%29.pdf](#).

DOE Evaluation

In reviewing the Request, DOE will consider any issues required by law or policy under NGA section 3(a), DOE's regulations, and any other documents deemed appropriate.

Parties that may oppose the Request should address these issues and documents in their comments and/or protests, as well as other issues deemed relevant to the Request.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, requires DOE to give appropriate consideration to the environmental effects of its proposed decisions. No final decision will be issued in this proceeding until DOE has met its NEPA responsibilities.

Public Comment Procedures

In response to this Notice, any person may file a protest, comments, or a motion to intervene or notice of intervention, as applicable, addressing the Request. Interested parties will be provided 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** in which to submit comments, protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention. The public previously was given an opportunity to intervene in, protest, and comment on GLLC's long-term non-FTA application in this docket. Therefore, DOE will not consider comments or protests that do not bear directly on this Request.

Any person wishing to become a party to this proceeding evaluating the GLLC's Request must file a motion to intervene or notice of intervention.¹⁰ The filing of comments or a protest with respect to the Request will not serve to make the commenter or protestant a party to this proceeding, although protests and comments received from persons who are not parties will be considered in determining the appropriate action to be taken on the Request. All protests, comments, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention must meet the requirements specified by DOE's regulations in 10 CFR part 590, including the service requirements.

Filings may be submitted using one of the following methods:

¹⁰ Status as an intervenor in prior proceeding(s) in this docket does not continue to this proceeding evaluating the GLLC's Request, and therefore any person interested in intervening to address the Request must file a new motion to intervene (or notice of intervention, as applicable). 10 CFR 590.303.

(1) Submitting the filing electronically at fergas@hq.doe.gov;

(2) Mailing the filing to the Office of Global Energy Security at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section; or

(3) Hand delivering the filing to the Office of Global Energy Security at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

For administrative efficiency, DOE prefers filings to be filed electronically. All filings must include a reference to “Docket No. 12–101–LNG” or “GLLC’s Request for Extension” in the title line. Filings must be submitted in English to be considered.¹¹

For electronic submissions: Please include all related documents and attachments (e.g., exhibits) in the original email correspondence. Please do not include any active hyperlinks or password protection in any of the documents or attachments related to the filing. All electronic filings submitted to DOE must follow these guidelines to ensure that all documents are filed in a timely manner.

The Request, and any filed protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and comments will be available electronically on the DOE website at www.energy.gov/hgeo/regulation.

A decisional record on the Request will be developed through responses to this Notice by parties, including the parties’ written comments and replies thereto. Additional procedures will be used as necessary to achieve a complete understanding of the facts and issues. If an additional procedure is scheduled, notice will be provided to all parties. If no party requests additional procedures, a final Order may be issued based on the official record, including the Request and responses filed by parties pursuant to this Notice, in accordance with 10 CFR 590.316.

Signed in Washington, DC, on April 21, 2026.

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Office of Strategic Resources.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

Docket Numbers: EG26–218–000.
Applicants: Framingham BESS LLC.
Description: Framingham BESS LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 4/17/26.

Accession Number: 20260417–5283.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/26.

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

Docket Numbers: ER26–1523–001.

Applicants: Atlas Solar V, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amended and Restated CTV to be effective 2/27/2026.

Filed Date: 4/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260420–5001.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/27/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–1524–002.

Applicants: Atlas Solar V, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Atlas Solar V Amended SFA to be effective 2/27/2026.

Filed Date: 4/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260420–5000.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/27/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–1524–003.

Applicants: Atlas Solar V, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amended and Restated SFA to be effective 2/27/2026.

Filed Date: 4/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260420–5002.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/27/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–1528–001.

Applicants: Atlas Solar VI, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amended and Restated CTV to be effective 2/28/2026.

Filed Date: 4/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260420–5004.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/27/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–1529–002.

Applicants: Atlas Solar VI, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amended and Restated AFA to be effective 2/28/2026.

Filed Date: 4/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260420–5006.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/27/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2033–001.

Applicants: Atlas Solar V, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amended and Restated CTA to be effective 4/4/2026.

Filed Date: 4/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260420–5003.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/27/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2034–001.

Applicants: Atlas Solar VI, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amended and Restated CTA to be effective 4/4/2026.

Filed Date: 4/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260420–5005.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/27/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2248–000.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

2026–04–17 EDAM Addendum—

Powerex to be effective 5/1/2026.

Filed Date: 4/17/26.

Accession Number: 20260417–5221.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2249–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revisions Regarding the Peak Demand Assessment and Demand Response to be effective 1/1/2027.

Filed Date: 4/17/26.

Accession Number: 20260417–5228.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2250–000.

Applicants: Interstate Power and Light Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Rock Creek LBA to be effective 6/16/2026.

Filed Date: 4/17/26.

Accession Number: 20260417–5236.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2251–000.

Applicants: Florida Power & Light Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Tenth Amendment to FERC Rate Schedule No. 317 to be effective 9/1/2021.

Filed Date: 4/17/26.

Accession Number: 20260417–5239.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2253–000.

Applicants: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: ATSI submits two new Construction Agmts—SA Nos. 7209 & 7785 to be effective 6/20/2026.

Filed Date: 4/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260420–5033.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/11/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2254–000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Termination of Ochoco Irrigation District Construction Agreement (RS No. 784) to be effective 6/20/2026.

Filed Date: 4/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260420–5054.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/11/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2255–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2026–04–20 SA 4743 METC-Freshwater Storage GIA (S1069) to be effective 4/13/2026.

Filed Date: 4/20/26.

Accession Number: 20260420–5078.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/11/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2256–000.

¹¹ Executive Order 14224 of March 1, 2025, Designating English as the Official Language of the United States, 90 FR 11363 (Mar. 6, 2025).