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Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC26-6-000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-515) Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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. 3507(a)(1)(D), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is submitting its information collection FERC-515: Declaration of Intention to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review of the information collection requirements. There are no proposed changes to this collection.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due June 1, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on FERC-515 to OMB through https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_

nbr=202602-1902-002. You can also visit <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> and use the drop-down under “Currently under Review” to select the “Federal Energy Regulatory Commission” where you can see the open opportunities to provide comments. Comments should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Please submit a copy of your comments to the Commission via email to DataClearance@FERC.gov. You must specify the Docket No. (IC26-6-000) and the FERC Information Collection number (FERC-515) in your email. If you are unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- *Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.
- *All Other Delivery Methods:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Docket: To view comments and issuances in this docket, please visit <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kayla Williams, (202) 502-6468.

DataClearance@FERC.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC-515 (Declaration of Intention).

OMB Control No.: 1902-0079.

Type of Request: Three-year extension of the FERC-515 information collection

requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

Abstract: The purpose of FERC-515 is to implement the information collections pursuant to Section 24 of the Federal Power Act (FPA). This statute authorizes the Commission to make a determination as to whether it has jurisdiction over a proposed water project pursuant to section 23(b) of the FPA. Entities intending to construct project works on certain waters must file a Declaration of Intention with the Commission. The information provided in the Declaration of Intention includes a written application, containing sufficient details to allow the Commission staff to research the jurisdictional aspects of the project. Commission staff will review maps, land ownership records, and other related information to establish whether or not there is Federal jurisdiction over the lands and waters affected by the project. A finding that the project is non-jurisdictional by the Commission eliminates a substantial paperwork burden for the applicant who might otherwise have to file for a license or exemption application. FERC received no comments in response to the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice.

Type of Respondents: Persons intending to construct project works on certain waters.

*Estimate of Annual Burden.*¹ The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden and cost² for the information collection as:

Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hours & cost (\$) per response	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost (\$)	Cost per respondent (\$)
(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1)
4	1	4	80 hrs.; \$8,240	320 hrs.; \$32,960	\$8,240

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. D126-3-000]

Chugach Electric Association, Inc.; Notice Reopening Comment Period

On February 17, 2026, the Chugach Electric Association, Inc. filed a declaration of intention to develop the Boulder Creek Hydropower Project. The proposed project would be located on

plus benefits). Based on the Commission’s FY (Fiscal Year) 2025 average cost (for wages plus benefits), \$103/hour is used.

¹ Burden is defined as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a federal agency. See 5 CFR

1320 (2025) for additional information on the definition of information collection burden.

² Commission staff estimates that industry is similarly situated in terms of hourly cost (for wages

Boulder Creek, in Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Alaska. The project would not occupy federal land. All lands associated with the proposed project are owned by the state of Alaska, Cook Inlet Region, Inc., or Chickaloon-Moses Creek Native Association Lands.

On March 19, 2026, Commission staff issued public notice of the application and requested comments, motions to intervene, and protests, and established a due date for any responses to be filed by April 20, 2026.

Commenters stated that they encountered difficulties filing comments using the Commission's eFiling system, and the Chickaloon Native Village filed a request to extend the comment period to ensure that stakeholders have an opportunity to provide information. The Chickaloon Native Village requests that the comment period be extended until May 20, 2026.

Commission staff have reviewed the docket and the Chickaloon Native Village's request and, due to the difficulties that commenters experienced using the Commission's eFiling system, we are reopening the comment period. The deadline for filing comments, interventions, and protests is May 8, 2026, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The Commission's eComment system is not available for Declaration of Intention (or DI) dockets. Accordingly, individuals intending to file comments must use the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. In order to access the Commission's eFiling system, commenters must eRegister prior to using eFiling. For assistance using the eFiling system, here is a link to the eFiling User Guide: <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview>, or please contact FERC Online Support.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number DI26-3-000.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

For further information, contact Rebecca Martin, (202) 502-6012, or rebecca.martin@ferc.gov.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-13178-01-OCFO]

Environmental Protection Agency Draft Fiscal Year 2027 Evidence Plan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for public comments.

SUMMARY: As required by the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of the draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Evidence Plan to support the Agency's Learning Agenda for public review and comment. The Agency anticipates the submission of this document to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in June 2026. The draft FY 2027 Evidence Plan to support the Agency's Learning Agenda can be accessed on the EPA's website at: <https://www.epa.gov/evaluate/evidence-act>. The EPA seeks comments from individual citizens, states, Tribes, local governments, industry, the academic community, non-governmental organizations, and all other interested parties.

DATES: The comment period will commence April 30, 2026. Comments must be received on or before May 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments to EvidenceAndEvaluation@epa.gov. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or withdrawn. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information for which disclosure is restricted by statute. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacob Simmons, Director, Evidence and Improvement Division, Office of Budget and Performance, Office of Finance and Administration, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW, MC: 2831T, Washington, DC

20460, telephone number: (202) 369-5817, email address: simmons.jacob@epa.gov; and José Zambrana, Acting EPA Evaluation Officer, Office of Budget and Performance, Office of Finance and Administration, telephone number: (213) 244-1819, email address: zambrana.jose@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-435) requires federal agencies to develop evidence to support policymaking, and to submit, alongside the EPA Strategic Plan, a systematic evidence-building plan for "identifying and addressing policy questions" (Learning Agenda). The draft FY 2027 Evidence Plan to support the Agency's Learning Agenda identifies policy-relevant questions for which the EPA intends to develop evidence and presents alongside each learning priority area specific learning priority questions to be addressed during FY 2027. The document includes information on the key evidence activities to be conducted as well as the administration priorities related to each priority question and activity. It also includes proposed timelines for each evidence-building activity, references to potential opportunities for stakeholder engagement, and anticipated challenges that might impact the work to be completed in support of answering each priority question.

Angel Robinson,

Director, Office of Budget and Performance,
Office of Finance and Administration.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-13193-01-R6]

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; Proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement for Recovery of Response Costs; Goodrich Asbestos Superfund Site in Ottawa County, Miami, Oklahoma

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given that a proposed CERCLA Section 122(h)(1) Ability to Pay Cashout Settlement ("Proposed Agreement")