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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (Privacy Act) (5 U.S.C. 552a); Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, published in the **Federal Register** on June 19, 1989 (54 FR 25818); and OMB Circular No. A-108, notice is hereby provided of the re-establishment of the matching program between the Department and VA.

Participating Agencies

The U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

The Department's legal authority to enter into the matching program and to disclose information thereunder is sections 480(c)(1) and 480(d)(4) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(c)(1) and (d)(4)). VA's legal authority to enter into this matching program is 38 U.S.C. 523.

Purpose(s)

The purpose of this matching program is to assist the Secretary of Education (the Secretary) with verification of a veteran's status during the processing and review of applications for financial assistance under title IV of the HEA.

The Secretary is authorized by the HEA to administer programs under title IV of the HEA and to enforce the terms and conditions of the HEA.

Section 480(c)(1) of the HEA defines the term "veteran" to mean "any individual who—(A) has engaged in the active duty in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard; and (B) was released under a condition other than dishonorable." 20 U.S.C. 1087vv(c)(1). Under section 480(d)(1)(D) of the HEA, an applicant who is a veteran (as defined in section 480(c)(1) of the HEA) is considered an independent student for purposes of title IV, HEA program assistance

eligibility, and, therefore, does not have to provide parental income and asset information to apply for title IV, HEA program assistance. 20 U.S.C. 1087vv(d)(1)(D).

Categories of Individuals

This matching program covers Individuals who have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) and have indicated that they are veterans.

Categories of Records

ED will disclose to the VA the Social Security number (SSN), first and last name, and date of birth (DOB) of each applicant for financial assistance under title IV of the HEA who indicates veteran status in their application.

VA will compare these data elements against the first and last name, SSN, and DOB of veterans. As a result of the match, VA will assign one of four values to the applicant records: (1) veteran status confirmed; (2) record found on database, but not a qualifying veteran; (3) record not found on database; or (4) record found on database, but applicant on active duty. VA then will transmit applicant records back to ED.

System(s) of Records

VA will use the VA system of records entitled "Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records—VA" (58VA21/22/28), last published in full in the **Federal Register** on September 15, 2025 (90 FR 44464). VA has determined that routine use 34 in the foregoing system of records is compatible with the purpose for which the information is collected and contains appropriate Privacy Act disclosure authority.

ED will disclose data from records in the FPS, which are covered by the system of records notice (SORN) entitled "Aid Awareness and Application Processing" (18-11-21), which was most recently published in the **Federal Register** on April 22, 2026 (91 FR 91245). ED has determined that Routine Use 1(a) in the cited SORN permits the disclosure of information for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of veteran status information maintained in ED records.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26-61-000]

Trans-Foreland Pipeline Company LLC; Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the Kenai LNG Cool Down Expansion Project

On January 9, 2026, Trans-Foreland Pipeline Company LLC (Trans-Foreland) filed an application in Docket No. CP26-61-000 requesting an Authorization pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act to construct and operate certain natural gas facilities. The proposed project is known as the Kenai LNG Cool Down Expansion Project (Project) and would expand facilities at the Kenai LNG Terminal to receive up to 0.4 million metric tons per annum of liquefied natural gas (LNG) and achieve a send-out capacity of up to 20 billion cubic feet per year.

On January 21, 2026, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Application for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance

of the Commission staff's environmental document for the Project.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the Project and the planned schedule for the completion of the environmental review.¹ The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA—October 16, 2026
90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline²—January 14, 2027

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the Project's progress.

Project Description

Trans-Foreland states its proposal to amend the previously authorized Kenai LNG Cool Down Project would expand capacity to meet the natural gas demands of the Southcentral Alaska market. The project would include substituting the installation of the electric powered trim LNG vaporizer and the associated feed pump with the installation of six high-pressure cryogenic vertical turbine pumps and two submerged combustion vaporizers, each rated at 100 million standard cubic feet per day. Trans-Foreland would also substitute the previously authorized new boil-off gas (BOG) booster compressor unit with five new BOG compressors and three BOG aftercoolers to avoid routine venting. The BOG units would be housed in a new compressor building that was authorized under the previous Kenai Cool Down Project. A new power distribution center building and power transformers would also be part of this project. All construction and operations would occur within the existing 76-acre fenced operating footprint and the marine terminal of the Kenai LNG Terminal. Further, Trans-Foreland states that it may use vessels with up to a 174,000 cubic meter capacity to service its project.

Background

On March 27, 2026, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period*

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1775745838.

² The Commission's deadline applies to the decisions of other federal agencies, and state agencies acting under federally delegated authority, that are responsible for federal authorizations, permits, and other approvals necessary for proposed projects under the Natural Gas Act. Per 18 CFR 157.22(a), the Commission's deadline for other agency's decisions applies unless a schedule is otherwise established by federal law.

Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Kenai LNG Cool Down Expansion Project (Notice of Scoping). The Notice of Scoping was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; Native American tribes; Alaska Native Corporations, environmental and public interest groups; other interested parties; local libraries, and media outlets. In response to the Notice of Scoping, the Commission has received no comments to date. If any comments are received, all substantive comments will be addressed in the EA.

The U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration are cooperating agencies in the preparation of the EA.

Additional Information

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This service provides automatic notification of filings made to subscribed dockets, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

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.

Additional information about the Project is available from the FERC website (www.ferc.gov). Using the "eLibrary" link, select "General Search" from the eLibrary menu, enter the selected date range and "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP26-61), and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

(Authority: 18 CFR 2.1)

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Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

Docket Numbers: ER12-164-030; ER20-1912-003; ER19-1402-009; ER24-1608-001; ER21-2270-002; ER24-1576-007; ER22-2046-009; ER20-2288-010; ER20-956-007; ER18-784-008; ER18-2203-010; ER10-2563-014; ER10-1882-020; ER10-1894-018.

Applicants: Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin River Power Company, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation, Upstream Wind Energy LLC, Thunderhead Wind Energy LLC, Tatanka Ridge Wind, LLC, Sapphire Sky Wind Energy LLC, Maple Flats Solar Energy Center LLC, Jayhawk Wind, LLC, Hardin Solar Energy III, LLC, Coyote Ridge Wind, LLC, Blooming Grove Wind Energy Center LLC, Bishop Hill Energy III LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Bishop Hill Energy III LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 4/28/26.

Accession Number: 20260428-5312.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/19/26.

Docket Numbers: ER19-1409-009.

Applicants: Birdsboro Power LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Informational Filing Regarding Upstream Transfer of Ownership to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 5/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260515-5210.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/5/26.

Docket Numbers: ER21-2533-001; ER21-2532-001; ER17-2342-003; ER17-2343-003; ER16-2071-002; ER16-1275-003; ER18-348-003.

Applicants: Shoe Creek Solar LLC, Innovative Solar 46, LLC, Innovative Solar 43, LLC, Bullock Solar, LLC, Bladen Solar, LLC, Bay Tree Solar, LLC, Bay Tree Lessee, LLC.

Description: Response to 04/14/2026, Deficiency Letter of Bay Tree Lessee, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 5/14/26.

Accession Number: 20260514-5214.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 6/4/26.

Docket Numbers: ER24-1915-005.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: NYISO Compliance Filing re: May 2026 Order on NYISO Order No. 2023 Compliance to be effective 5/2/2024.

Filed Date: 5/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260515-5212.