

the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Aid Programs.

OMB Control Number: 1845–0012.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved ICR.

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

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 4,248.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 16,097.

Abstract: Section 487(c) of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended, requires that the Secretary of Education prescribe regulations to ensure that any funds postsecondary institutions receive under the HEA are used solely for the purposes specified in and in accordance with the provision of the applicable programs.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA), signed into law on July 4, 2025, made statutory changes to Federal Pell Grants that impact regulatory requirements proposed in this information collection. Section 83002(b) of the OBBBA established a new academic program in which eligible students can receive Pell Grants. Programs must meet several criteria to become eligible workforce programs which the Department must obtain, review and maintain as outlined in the law and regulations.

This is a request for a revision of 1845–0012 to add Eligible Workforce Programs to the Application. There have been no other changes to the collection since the last ICR approved by OMB on 03/31/2026. All additional burden currently assessed to this collection remain the same.

Ross Santy,

Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Coal Council

AGENCY: Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (HGEO), Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Coal Council. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, July 21, 2026; 8 a.m. to 12 noon (EDT).

ADDRESSES: The Willard Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004. The meeting will be held in the Willard Room. In-person meeting. Information to access a live stream of the meeting proceedings will be available at: <https://nationalcoalcouncil.energy.gov/ncc/future-meetings>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Giove, U.S. Department of Energy, telephone: (301) 903–4130 or email: joseph.giove@doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to coal and the coal industry.

Purpose of the Meeting: The National Coal Council will hold a meeting on July 21, 2026, to present, discuss and possibly finalize two subcommittee reports, and to discuss 1–2 new reports to be conducted in the future.

Tentative Agenda:

- Welcome from the Acting Assistant Secretary (HGEO) and Meeting Room Logistics;
- Welcome and Congratulatory Remarks from the Secretary of Energy; Secretary of Interior, and Secretary of Labor.
- Presentation/Discussion/Vote on two NCC subcommittee studies.
- Announcement of 1–2 new NCC studies.
- Public Statements, if any; and
- Dismissal.

Public Participation: The meeting will be accessible to the public via live stream, and will be conducted by the Council Chair to ensure an orderly flow of business. To make an oral statement on any agenda item, please contact Mr. Joseph Giove (using the contact details listed above) at least seven days prior to the meeting. Approximately 10 minutes will be reserved for public comments; individual speaking times will depend on the number of requests received but will not exceed three minutes per speaker. If you wish to attend the meeting in person, you must register seven days in advance, as space is limited, so please contact Mr. Giove to reserve a space. Written comments are also welcome either before or after the meeting and may be submitted directly to Mr. Giove for distribution to the committee.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available at <https://nationalcoalcouncil.energy.gov/ncc/past-meetings-and-events> or by contacting Mr. Giove. He may be reached at the email address or telephone number listed previously.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on June 11, 2026, by David Borak, Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC on June 12, 2026.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA–488–A]

Application for Renewal of Authorization To Export Electric Energy; Mercuria Commodities Canada Corporation

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Mercuria Commodities Canada Corporation (the Applicant or MCCC) has applied for renewal of authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before July 16, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marina Fennel, (240) 702–6156, Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Department of Energy (DOE) regulates electricity exports from

the United States to foreign countries in accordance with section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)) and regulations thereunder (10 CFR 205.300 *et seq.*). Sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the DOE Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)) transferred this regulatory authority, previously exercised by the now-defunct Federal Power Commission, to DOE.

Section 202(e) of the FPA provides that an entity which seeks to export electricity must obtain an order from DOE authorizing that export (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). On January 8, 2026, the authority to issue such orders was delegated to the DOE's Assistant Secretary for Electricity by Redelegation Order No. S3-DEL-OE1-2026.

On February 25, 2026, MCCC filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) for renewal of export authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada for an additional five-year term. App. at 1.

According to the Application, MCCC is an energy marketing and trading company authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) "to make wholesale sales of electricity" pursuant to its market-based rate authority, granted by FERC in April of 2018. *Id.* at 2. MCCC states that its principal place of business is in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. *Id.* at 1. MCCC further represents that it "is subsidiary of the ultimate parent company Mercuria Energy Group Holding Ltd," which is a Cayman Islands holding company. *Id.* at 1-2.

In its Application, MCCC states that it will export wholesale electricity to Canada from "existing transmission interconnections between the United States and Canada." *Id.* at 3. MCCC notes that it "does not currently own, operate or control electric transmission or distribution facilities in the United States over which the export of wholesale electricity could have a reliability, fuel use, or system stability impact, nor is it affiliated with any entity that owns, operates, or controls electric transmission or distribution facilities in the United States over which the export of wholesale electricity could have a reliability, fuel use, or system stability impact." *Id.* Further, "MCCC does not own, or operate generation anywhere in the United States, nor is it affiliated with any entity that owns, operates or controls generation anywhere in the United States, and therefore, the wholesale electricity that MCCC will export using firm or interruptible transmission service will be purchased from other suppliers (*i.e.*, generators,

electric utilities and other power marketers) voluntarily, and therefore will be surplus to the needs of the selling entities." *Id.* MCCC asserts that exports of electricity under such circumstances would not impair or tend to impede the sufficiency of electric supply within the U.S. *Id.* at 4. MCCC states that it will conduct all electricity exports "in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations, including the standards and guidelines of the [North American Electric Reliability Corporation ('NERC')], Regional Reliability Councils, control area operators and the protocols, tariffs and manuals for all applicable regional transmission organizations or independent system operators." *Id.*

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have been previously authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties. *See* App. at Exhibit C.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning MCCC's Application should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA-488-A. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Jay Michals, 20 E Greenway Plaza, Suite 650, Houston, TX 77046, jmichals@mercuria.com and Greg Johnston, Suite 600, 326-11th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2R0C5 Canada, gjohnston@mercuria.com.

A final decision will be made on the requested authorization after DOE evaluates environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE's National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (June 2025), including 10 CFR part 1021, and after DOE evaluates whether the proposed action will have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the United States electric power supply system.

Copies of this Application will be made available, upon request, by accessing the program website at www.energy.gov/oe/pending-applications or by emailing Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on June 12, 2026, by Victoria Tran, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 12, 2026.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(a) of the government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

TIME AND DATE: June 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Open to the public.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda.

* *Note*—Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Telephone (202) 502-8400.

For a recorded message listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 502-8627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all documents relevant to the items on the agenda. All public documents, however, may be viewed online at the Commission's website at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search> using the eLibrary link.