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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. IC26-37-000]

**Commission Information Collection
Activities (FERC-561); Comment
Request; Extension**

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently

approved information collection FERC-561 (OMB Control No. 1902-0099), Annual Report of Interlocking Directorates. The comment period ended on September 8, 2026, with no comments received. There were no changes to the reporting requirements.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due October 15, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on FERC-561 to OMB through https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202608-1902-008. 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 Docket No. (IC26-37-000) and the FERC Information Collection number (FERC-561) 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.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Contact: Kayla Williams at DataClearance@FERC.gov, telephone at (202) 502-6468.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC-561, Interlocking Directorates.

OMB Control No.: 1902-0099.

Abstract: The FERC Form 561 responds to the Federal Power Act (FPA) requirements for annual reporting of similar types of positions which public utility officers and directors hold with financial institutions, insurance companies, utility equipment and fuel providers, and with any of an electric utility’s 20 largest purchasers of electric energy (i.e., the 20 entities with high expenditures of electricity). The FPA specifically defines most of the information elements in the Form 561 including the information that must be filed, the required filers, the directive to make the information available to the public, and the filing deadline.

The Commission uses the information required by 18 CFR 131.31 and collected by the Form 561 to implement the FPA requirement that those who are authorized to hold interlocked directorates annually disclose all the interlocked positions held within the prior year. The Form 561 data identifies persons holding interlocking positions between public utilities and other entities, allows the Commission to review these interlocking positions, and allows identification of possible conflicts of interest.

Type of Respondents: Each officer or director of a public utility also holding the position of officer, director, partner, appointee, or representative of any other entity listed in section 305(c)(2) of the FPA (including but not limited to organizations primarily engaged in the business of providing financial services or credit, insurance companies, security underwriters, electrical equipment suppliers, fuel provider, and any entity which is controlled by one or more of these entities).

Estimate of Annual Burden: The Commission estimates the total annual burden and cost ¹ for this information collection as follows:

FERC FORM 561—ANNUAL REPORT OF INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES

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)
2,700	1	2,700	0.25 hrs.; 25.50	675 hrs.; \$68,850	\$25.50

¹ Commission staff estimates that the industry’s skill set and cost (for wages and benefits) for FERC-561 are approximately the same as the

Commission’s average cost. The FERC 2026 average salary plus benefits for one FERC full-time

equivalent (FTE) is \$213,003/year (or \$102.00/hour).

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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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC26-38-000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-912); 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, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection FERC-912 (1902-0237), PURPA Section 210(m) Notification Requirements Applicable to Cogeneration and Small Power Production Facilities. The comment period ended on September 8, 2026, with no comments received. There are no changes to the reporting requirements.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due October 15, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on FERC-912 to OMB through https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202608-1902-009. 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 Docket No. (IC26-38-000) and the FERC Information Collection number (FERC-912) in your email. If you are unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC-912, PURPA Section 210(m) Notification Requirements Applicable to Cogeneration and Small Power Production Facilities.

OMB Control No.: 1902-0237.

Type of Request: Three-year extension of the FERC-912 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

Abstract: On August 8, 2005, the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPA 2005) ¹ was signed into law. Section

¹ Public Law 109-58, 119 Stat. 594 (2005).

1253(a) of EPA 2005 amended Section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) by adding subsection "(m)," which provides, based on a specified showing, for the termination and subsequent reinstatement of an electric utility's obligation to purchase from, and sell energy and capacity to, qualifying facilities (QFs). In 2019, the Commission revised its regulations in 18 CFR 292.309-292.313 in Docket No. RM19-15-000 to account for industry changes. These industry changes include: the decrease in reliance on oil and natural gas, the increase of natural gas supply due to access of shale reserves, and the decreasing costs of renewable energy sources. Due to the modifications in the rulemaking, the Commission revised its information collection requirements. The Commission now collects the following information on FERC Form 912:

- **§ 292.310:** an electric utility's application for the *termination of its obligation* to purchase energy from a QF,

- **§ 292.311:** an affected entity or person's application to the Commission for an order *reinstating the electric utility's obligation* to purchase energy from a QF,

- **§ 292.312:** an electric utility's application for the *termination of its obligation* to sell energy and capacity to QFs, and

- **§ 292.313:** an affected entity or person's application to the Commission for an order *reinstating the electric utility's obligation* to sell energy and capacity to QFs.²

Type of Respondents: Electric utilities.

Estimate of Annual Burden:³ The Commission estimates the total Public Reporting Burden and cost for this information collection as follows:

² 18 CFR 292.311 and 292.313.

³ Burden 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. For further explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, refer to 5 CFR 1320.3.