

filed an application in Docket No. CP26–550–000 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act to construct and operate certain natural gas pipeline facilities. The proposed project is known as the Green River West Expansion Project (Project), and it would allow the delivery of up to 64,000 dekatherms per day of firm natural gas transportation service from receipt points near Opal, Wyoming, to the new WE Soda delivery meter station in Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

On July 15, 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

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA February 5, 2027
 90-day Federal Authorization Decision
 Deadline² May 6, 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

Overthrust proposes to construct, own, operate, and maintain the following facilities in Sweetwater County, Wyoming: two new 12-inch-diameter delivery taps on Overthrust's existing ML116 and ML133 mainline pipelines; a 6.78-mile-long, 12-inch-diameter tap line (JTL150), extending north from the new taps to WE Soda's Westvaco Trona Processing Plant; and a new meter and regulator station (JTL150 Meter Station) at the existing Westvaco

Plant site. The Project would also involve construction of new permanent access roads, use of existing access roads, and use of temporary workspaces during construction.

Background

On September 1, 2026, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed Green River West Expansion Project* (Notice of Scoping). The Notice of Scoping was sent to federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; Native American Tribes; environmental and public interest groups; other interested parties; and local libraries and media outlets. In response to the Notice of Scoping, the Commission received comments from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Kemmerer Field Office. The primary issues raised to date are the identification of surface waters of the state in proximity to the Project, their designated uses, and compliance with Wyoming water quality permitting requirements; and effects on wildlife and special status species, vegetation and soils, cultural, paleontological, and land resources on BLM-administered public lands. A letter of support for the project was also filed by the Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners. All substantive comments will be addressed in the EA.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Kemmerer Field Office is a cooperating agency 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., CP26–550), 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.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Revision of Information Collection; FDIC How America Banks Survey; Comment Request (3064–0215)

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its obligations under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the survey collection instrument for its tenth biennial survey of households, the FDIC How America Banks Survey (Household Survey).¹ This survey is assigned OMB Control No. 3064–0215. The 2027 Household Survey is scheduled to be conducted in partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau as a supplement to its June 2027 Current Population Survey (CPS). The survey collects information on U.S. households' use of bank accounts, prepaid cards, nonbank online payment services and other nonbank financial transaction services, and bank and nonbank credit. The results of these biennial surveys are published by the FDIC, and help inform policymakers, bankers, and researchers about bank account ownership and how households use the banking system and nonbank financial products and services to meet their financial needs.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1789542496.

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.

¹ The FDIC How America Banks Survey was formerly known as the FDIC National Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households.

the FDIC by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Website:* <https://www.fdic.gov/resources/regulations/federal-register-publications/>.

- *Email:* comments@fdic.gov. Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Robert Meiers, Regulatory Attorney (571 645 3062), MB-3013, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

- *Hand Delivery:* Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street NW building (located on F Street NW), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All comments should refer to "Household Survey." A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Meiers, Regulatory Attorney, (571) 645-3062, romeiers@fdic.gov, MB-3013, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FDIC is requesting OMB approval for the following collection of information:

Title: FDIC How America Banks Survey.

OMB Number: 3064-0215.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Affected Public: Individuals residing in U.S. Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Average Time per Response: 9 minutes (0.15 hours) per respondent.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 6,000 hours.

General Description of Collection: The FDIC recognizes that access to a bank account is essential for Americans to participate in many aspects of the economy. As part of its mission of maintaining the stability of and public confidence in the U.S. financial system, the FDIC has a longstanding goal of ensuring Americans can access and benefit from bank accounts. The FDIC How America Banks Survey (Household Survey) is one avenue by which the FDIC responds to a Congressional mandate contained in section 7 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Conforming Amendments Act of 2005 (Reform Act) (Pub. L. 109-173) for the FDIC to conduct ongoing surveys "on efforts by insured depository institutions to bring those individuals and families who have rarely, if ever,

held a checking account, a savings account or other type of transaction or check cashing account at an insured depository institution (hereafter in this section referred to as the "unbanked") into the conventional finance system." Section 7 further instructs the FDIC to consider several factors in its conduct of the surveys, including: (1) "what cultural, language and identification issues as well as transaction costs appear to most prevent 'unbanked' individuals from establishing conventional accounts;" and (2) "what is a fair estimate of the size and worth of the "unbanked" market in the United States."

The Household Survey collects information on bank account ownership which provides a factual basis for measuring the number and percentage of households that are unbanked. It is the only population-representative survey conducted at the national level that provides state-level estimates of the size and characteristics of unbanked households for all 50 States and the District of Columbia. The Household Survey also collects information from unbanked households about the reasons that they do not have a bank account and their interest in having a bank account.

Nonbank financial companies are playing an increasingly important role in the provision of financial products and services in the U.S., and households may use a variety of bank and nonbank financial products and services to meet their needs. Consequently, the Household Survey collects information on whether and how households use a wide range of bank and nonbank financial products and services.

To obtain this information, the FDIC partners with the U.S. Census Bureau, which administers the Household Survey under an FDIC-sponsored supplement to its Current Population Survey (CPS). The Household Survey has been administered every other year since January 2009. The previous survey questionnaires and survey results can be accessed through the following link: <http://fdic.gov/analysis/household-survey>.

Consistent with the statutory mandate to conduct the surveys on an ongoing basis, the FDIC already has in place arrangements for conducting the tenth Household Survey as a supplement to the June 2027 CPS. Prior to finalizing the 2027 survey questionnaire, the FDIC seeks to solicit public comment on whether changes to the existing instrument are desirable and, if so, to what extent. It should be noted that, as a supplement of the CPS survey, the Household Survey needs to adhere to

specific parameters that include limits in the length and sensitivity of the questions that can be asked of CPS respondents. Interested members of the public may obtain a copy of the proposed survey questionnaire on the following web page: <https://www.fdic.gov/resources/regulations/federal-register-publications/2027/2027-household-survey-questionnaire.pdf>.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated at Washington, DC, on October 26, 2026.

Jennifer M. Jones,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal