docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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.*

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Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC26–42–000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC–510); 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 submitting its information collection, FERC–510 Application for Surrender of Hydropower License (OMB No 1902–0068), to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review of the information collection requirements. There are no proposed changes to the reporting requirements.

DATES: Comments on the collections of information are due December 18, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on FERC–510 to OMB through *https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202609-1902-001.* 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. (IC26–42–000) and the FERC Information Collection number (FERC–510) 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–510, Application for Surrender of a Hydropower License.

OMB Control No.: 1902–0068.

Type of Request: Three-year extension of the FERC–510 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

Abstract: FERC–510 includes the information collection burden pursuant to sections 4(e), 6, and 13 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 797(e), 799 and 806). Section 4(e) gives the Commission authority to issue licenses for the purposes of constructing, operating and maintaining dams, water conduits, reservoirs, powerhouses, transmission lines or other power project works necessary or convenient for developing and improving navigation, transmission and utilization of power using bodies of water over which Congress has jurisdiction. Section 6 gives the Commission the authority to prescribe the conditions of licenses including the revocation or surrender of the license. Section 13 defines the Commission's authority to delegate time periods for when a license must be terminated if project construction has not begun. Surrender of a license may be desired by a licensee when a licensed project is retired or not constructed, natural catastrophes have damaged or destroyed the project facilities, or a licensee otherwise no longer wishes to hold a license.

FERC–510 is the application for the surrender of a hydropower license.[1] The information is used by Commission staff to determine the broad impact of such surrender. The Commission will issue a notice soliciting comments from the public and other agencies and conduct a review of the application before issuing an order for surrender of a license. The order is the result of an analysis of the information produced (*i.e.,* dam safety, public safety, and environmental concerns, etc.), which is examined to determine whether any conditions must be satisfied before granting the surrender. The order implements the existing regulations and applies to surrender of any type of hydropower authorization issued by FERC and its predecessor, the Federal Power Commission.

Type of Respondents: Non-Federal (Private or Municipal) Hydropower Licensees.

Estimate of Annual Burden:[2] The Commission estimates the total annual burden and cost[3] for this information collection as follows:

Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hrs. & cost ($) per response	Total annual burden hrs. & total annual cost ($)	Cost per respondent ($)
(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1)
10	1	10	80 hrs.; $8,160	800 hrs.; $81,600	$8,160

[1] 18 CFR 6.1–6.4.

[2] The Commission defines 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, reference 5 CFR 1320.3.

[3] FERC estimates that industry hourly costs are similar to the Commission FY 2026 average salary plus benefits of $213,003 per year (or $102/hour).

Comment Received on 60 Day Comment Period

The Commission received one comment from American Whitewater with suggestions for expanding the information required as part of the surrender application process.[4] The information requirements related to the FERC–510 are governed by the regulations at 18 CFR 6.1 which describe the content and scope of the collection. In this information collection renewal proceeding, the Commission is not currently proposing changes to these regulations. Because American Whitewater's comment proposes changes to the information collection requirements, its comments are outside of the scope of this information collection renewal process.

30 Day Notice Comments

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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Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26–564–000]

Natural Gas Pipeline of America, LLC; Horizon Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Schedule for the Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the North Extension Project

On August 12, 2026, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, LLC (Natural) and Horizon Pipeline Company, LLC (Horizon) filed an application in Docket No. CP26–564–000 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) to construct and operate certain natural gas pipeline facilities. The proposed project is known as the North Extension Project (Project) and would provide up to 185,000 dekatherms per day of incremental firm natural gas transportation service to Wisconsin Electric Power Company in Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

On August 19, 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	March 26, 2027
90-day Federal Authorization Decision Deadline[2]	June 24, 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

Natural and Horizon propose the construction and operation of: (i) a new 11,107 horsepower (HP) compressor station (CS), CS 119, in Lake County, Illinois; (ii) addition of a new 31,900 HP compression unit and re-wheeling of the existing compressor unit 1 at the existing CS 312 in Livington County, Illinois; (iii) addition of a new 11,107 HP compressor unit at the existing CS 113 in Will County, Illinois; (iv) a new pipeline lateral consisting of approximately 11.5 miles of pipeline starting in Lake County, Illinois and ending in Kenosha County, Wisconsin; and (v) a new meter station at the terminus of the lateral, and various appurtenant and auxiliary facilities.

Background

On September 22, 2026, the Commission issued a *Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Proposed North Extension Project* (Notice of Scoping). The Notice of Scoping was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. One comment was received in response to the Notice of Scoping. The primary issues raised by the commenters are effects and mitigation regarding birds, bats and sensitive or rare habitats and cumulative effects given nearby land use. All substantive comments will be addressed in 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.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, community organizations, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502–6595 or *OPP@ferc.gov.*

Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208–FERC or on 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.,* CP26–564), 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,

[4] This comment is available to the public through FERC's eLibrary system by searching for the docket ID IC26–42–000.

[1] For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1789542616.

[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.