will be announced in a future **Federal Register** notice.

Electronic Access to this Document: The official version of this document is the document published in the **Federal Register**. Free internet access to the official edition of the **Federal Register** and the Code of Federal Regulations is available via the Federal Digital System at: *https://www.govinfo.gov/.* At this site, you can view this document, as well as all other documents of the Department published in the **Federal Register**, in text or Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF). To use PDF, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at the site. You may also access documents of the Department published in the **Federal Register** by using the article search feature at: *www.federalregister.gov.* Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1099b; 20 U.S.C. 1011c.

David Barker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

[FR Doc. 2026–24093 Filed 11–25–26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4000–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

U.S. Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Proposed New Survey

AGENCY: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: EIA invites public comment on the proposed collection of information, Data Center Energy Consumption Survey (DCECS), as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Form EIA–872 will collect facility-level data on energy consumption and energy-related physical and operational characteristics from all U.S. data centers with a design capacity of at least 1 megawatt (MW). DCECS will be used to produce national statistics on data center energy consumption and electricity demand.

DATES: EIA must receive all comments on this proposed information collection no later than January 26, 2027. If you anticipate any difficulties in submitting your comments by the deadline, contact the person listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by EIA–872: Data Center Energy Consumption Survey, by email to *EIA-FRNcomments@eia.gov.* Include the OMB control number listed in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maura Bardos Chihil, EIA Clearance Officer, at (202) 586–7865, *Maura.BardosChihil@eia.gov.* The forms and instructions are available on EIA's website at *www.eia.gov/survey/.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.:* New;

(2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Data Center Energy Consumption Survey (DCECS);

(3) *Type of Request:* New;

(4) *Purpose:* Form EIA–872, Data Center Energy Consumption Survey (DCECS), will collect facility-level statistical information on energy consumption and energy-related physical and operational characteristics of data centers in the United States.

Data centers exhibit high power densities when compared with other commercial spaces that would traditionally fall under EIA's Commercial Building Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS), which most recently collected data from 2018. A new survey is required because there are currently no sources that comprehensively measure end-use energy consumption of data centers and certain aspects of their operating profiles, which are driven by continuous information-technology (IT) loads, uninterruptible power supplies, complex liquid- and air-cooling systems, and other characteristics.

For the purposes of this collection, a data center facility is defined as follows: ''A data center facility is comprised of a dedicated building, buildings, or a clearly delineated or partitioned portion of a building with the primary purpose of housing computer servers and associated IT equipment (*e.g.,* storage, networking) and essential supporting infrastructure, including, but not limited to, uninterruptible power delivery, cooling systems, and network connectivity.

A data center facility may be a campus, which is a multi-building complex where energy, cooling, or power delivery infrastructure is functionally integrated or shared across the buildings.''

EIA will collect data annually for the previous reference year. EIA will send each company with at least one data center a questionnaire to identify a roster of data center facilities and will ask the company to provide data for each in-scope facility that has an IT design capacity of at least 1 MW. Facilities that meet the definition and capacity threshold may include enterprise data centers, colocation facilities, hyperscale facilities, edge data centers, super intelligence (SI) data centers, carrier hotels, network gateways, and cryptocurrency mines, but such facilities that do not meet the definition and capacity threshold will be excluded from DCECS reporting. EIA is not proposing to collect any confidential business information pertaining to the customers these facilities may serve.

As part of the agency's effort to accelerate all consumption survey programs from a multi-year to an annual publication frequency, EIA will be conducting DCECS in 2027 as the annual data collection component of commercial energy consumption statistics.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,400;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 1,400;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 12,200;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* The cost of the burden hours is estimated to be $1,158,268 (12,200 burden hours times $94.94 per hour).

Comments are invited on whether or not: (a) The proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions, including whether the information will have a practical utility; (b) EIA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used, is accurate; (c) EIA can improve the quality, utility, and clarity of the information it will collect; (d) EIA can minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, such as automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) EIA's definition of a data center facility to ensure that it is comprehensive and accurate.

The information provided on Form EIA–872 will be used for statistical purposes only and is confidential by law. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2018 (44 U.S.C. 3572), responses will not be disclosed in identifiable form without consent. Collected data will be published only in aggregate form.

Statutory Authority: 15 U.S.C. 772(b) and 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 23, 2026.

Pushpal Mukhopadhyay,

Director, Office of Statistical Methods & Research, U.S. Energy Information Administration.

[FR Doc. 2026–24077 Filed 11–25–26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6450–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP27–177–000.
Applicants: Chandeleur Pipe Line, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Chandeleur Annual FLLA Filing to be effective 1/1/2027.
Filed Date: 11/19/26.
Accession Number: 20261119–5131.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/1/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–178–000.
Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedule S–2 Tracker Filing Eff 12/1/2026 to be effective 12/1/2026.
Filed Date: 11/19/26.
Accession Number: 20261119–5144.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/1/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–179–000.
Applicants: Rayburn Energy Station LLC, Rayburn Country Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Description: Joint Petition for Limited Waiver of Capacity Release Regulations, et al., Request for Expedited Action and Request for Shortened Comment Period of Rayburn Country Electric Cooperative Inc, et al.
Filed Date: 11/19/26.
Accession Number: 20261119–5260.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/1/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–180–000.
Applicants: Millennium Pipeline Company, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Penalty Revenue Crediting Report 2026 to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 11/20/26.
Accession Number: 20261120–5114.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/2/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–181–000.
Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Filing—Macquarie Energy LLC December 2026 to be effective 12/1/2026.
Filed Date: 11/20/26.
Accession Number: 20261120–5126.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/2/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–182–000.
Applicants: Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Annual Fuel Filing 2026 to be effective 1/1/2027.
Filed Date: 11/20/26.
Accession Number: 20261120–5152.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/2/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–183–000.
Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Non-Conforming—SSE Interim Service to be effective 1/15/2027.
Filed Date: 11/23/26.
Accession Number: 20261123–5132.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/7/26.

Docket Numbers: RP27–184–000.
Applicants: Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C.
Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: Quarterly LUF True-up Filing Nov 2026 to be effective 1/1/2027.
Filed Date: 11/23/26.
Accession Number: 20261123–5134.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/7/26.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR22–7–001.
Applicants: Kinder Morgan Border Pipeline LLC.
Description: Certification Pursuant to 18 CFR 284.123(g)(9)(ii) to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 11/20/26.
Accession Number: 20261120–5120.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/11/26.

Docket Numbers: RP24–781–012.
Applicants: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: AGT New York Delivery Surcharge 2026 Filing to be effective 1/1/2027.
Filed Date: 11/20/26.
Accession Number: 20261120–5166.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/2/26.

Any person desiring to protest in any the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (*https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp*) by querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: *http://www.ferc.gov/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.*

Dated: November 23, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2026–24081 Filed 11–25–26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8791–005]

R.J. Fortier Hydropower, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, Commission staff reviewed the exemptee' s application for surrender and decommissioning of the Starks Hydroelectric Project No. 8791 and have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.[1] The exemptee proposes to surrender the project's exemption and remove the dam, powerhouse, and appurtenant project features. The project is located on Lemon Stream in Somerset County, Maine. The project does not occupy any federal lands.

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed surrender and removal of the project, alternatives to the proposed action, and concludes that the proposed action, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The EA may be viewed on the Commission's website at *http://www.ferc.gov* using the ''eLibrary'' link.

[1] The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1781511078.