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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Rules of Practice and Procedure: Declaration of Intention.

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0079.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC-515 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* The Commission uses the information collected under the requirements of FERC-515 to implement the statutory provisions of Section 23(b) of the Federal Power Act (FPA).<sup>1</sup> Section 23(b) authorized the Commission to make a determination as to whether it has jurisdiction over a

proposed water project<sup>2</sup> not affecting navigable waters<sup>3</sup> but across, along, over, or in waters over which Congress has jurisdiction under its authority to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States. Section 23(b) requires that any person intending to construct project works on such waters must file a declaration of their intention with the Commission. If the Commission finds the proposed project will have an impact on interstate or foreign commerce, then the entity intending to construct the project must obtain a Commission license or exemption before starting construction.<sup>4</sup> The information is collected in the form of a written application, containing sufficient details to allow the Commission staff to research the

jurisdictional aspects of the project. This research includes examining maps and land ownership records to establish whether or not there is Federal jurisdiction over the lands and waters affected by the project. A finding of non-jurisdictional by the Commission eliminates a substantial paperwork burden for the applicant who might otherwise have to file for a license or exemption application. The Commission implements these filing requirements under 18 CFR part 24.

*Type of Respondents:* Persons intending to construct project works on certain waters described above.

*Estimate of Annual Burden*<sup>5</sup>: The Commission estimates the total Public Reporting Burden for this information collection as:

**FERC-515: RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE: DECLARATION OF INTENTION**

Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden
(A)	(B)	(A) × (B)=(C)	(D)	(C) × (D)
10	1	10	80	800

The total estimated annual cost burden to respondents is \$56,000 [800 hours \* \$70/hour<sup>6</sup> = \$56,000].

*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.

Dated: August 7, 2013.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. IC13-19-000]

**Commission Information Collection Activities (Ferc-511); 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, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC-511 (Transfer of Electric License).

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due October 15, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments (identified by Docket No. IC13-19-000) by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's Web site:* <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

*Instructions:* All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp>. For user assistance contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502-8659 for TTY.

*Docket:* Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/docs-filing.asp>.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Transfer of Electric License.

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0069.

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 817.

<sup>2</sup> Dams or other project works (see 16 U.S.C. 817).

<sup>3</sup> See 16 U.S.C. 796(8) for the definition of "Navigable Waters".

<sup>4</sup> Upon a finding of non-jurisdictional by the Commission, and if no public lands or reservations

are affected, permission is granted upon compliance with State laws.

<sup>5</sup> 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 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.

<sup>6</sup> FY2013 Estimated Average Hourly Cost per FTE, including salary + benefits.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC-511 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* The Commission uses the information collected under the requirements of FERC-511 to implement the statutory provisions of Sections 4(e) and 8 of the Federal Power Act (FPA).<sup>1</sup> Section 4(e) authorizes the Commission to issue licenses for the construction, operation and maintenance of reservoirs, powerhouses, and transmission lines or other facilities necessary for the development and improvement of navigation and for the development, transmission, and utilization of power.<sup>2</sup>

Section 8 of the FPA provides that the voluntary transfer of any license is made only with the written approval of the Commission. Any successor to the licensee may assign the rights of the original licensee but is subject to all of the conditions of the license. The information filed with the Commission is a mandatory requirement contained in the format of a written application for transfer of license, executed jointly by the parties of the proposed transfer. The sale or merger of a licensed hydroelectric project may occasion the transfer of a license. The Commission's staff uses the information collection to determine the qualifications of the

proposed transferee to hold the license and to prepare the transfer of the license order. Approval by the Commission of transfer of a license is contingent upon the transfer of title to the properties under license, delivery of all license instruments, and evidence that such transfer is in the public interest. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR part 9.

*Type of Respondents:* Hydropower Project Licensees.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*<sup>3</sup> The Commission estimates the total Public Reporting Burden for this information collection as:

#### FERC-511: TRANSFER OF ELECTRIC LICENSE

Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden
(A)	(B)	(A) × (B)=(C)	(D)	(C) × (D)
23	1	23	40	920

The total estimated annual cost burden to respondents is \$64,400 [920 hours \* \$70/hour<sup>4</sup> = \$64,400].

*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.

Dated: August 7, 2013.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC13-21-000]

##### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-574); 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, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC-574 (Gas Pipeline Certificates: Hinshaw Exemption).

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due October 15, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments (identified by Docket No. IC13-21-000) by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's Web site:* <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.
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and reservations of the United States, or for the purpose of utilizing the surplus water or water power from any Government dam.

<sup>3</sup> The Commission defines burden as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Gas Pipeline Certificates: Hinshaw Exemption.

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0116.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC-574 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* The Commission uses the information collected under the requirements of FERC-574 to implement the statutory provisions of Sections 1(c), 4 and 7 of the Natural Gas

provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, reference 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.

<sup>4</sup> FY 2013 Estimated Average Hourly Cost per FTE, including salary + benefits

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 797(e) and 801.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to facilities across, along, from, or in any of the streams or other bodies of water over which Congress has jurisdiction under its authority to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States, or upon any part of public lands