

the international peers. ICILS collects data on eighth-grade students' abilities to collect, manage, evaluate, and share digital information; their understanding of issues related to the safe and responsible use of electronic information; on student access to, use of, and engagement with ICT at school and at home; school environments for teaching and learning CIL; and teacher practices and experiences with ICT. The data collected through ICILS will also provide information about the nature and extent of the possible "digital divide" and has the potential to inform understanding of the relationship between technology skills and experience and student performance in other core subject areas. ICILS is conducted by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA), an international collective of research organizations and government agencies that create the assessment framework, assessment, and background questionnaires. In the U.S., the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) conducts this study. In preparation for the ICILS 2018 main study, NCES will conduct a field test from March through May 2017 to evaluate new assessment items and background questions, to ensure practices that promote low exclusion rates, and to ensure that classroom and student sampling procedures proposed for the main study are successful. The U.S. ICILS main study will be conducted in the spring of 2018. Field recruitment will begin in October 2016 and main study recruitment in May of 2017. This request is for the 2017 field test and the 2018 main study recruitment activities and the 2017 field test data collection.

Dated: June 9, 2016.

**Tomakie Washington,**

*Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Proposed Agency Information Collection

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, 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.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before August 3, 2016. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to: Kelly Yaker, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Attn: Recipient's Name Mail Stop: RSF034, 15013 Denver West Parkway, Golden, CO 80401, or by fax at 303-630-2108, or by email at [kelly.yaker@nrel.gov](mailto:kelly.yaker@nrel.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Brian Naughton, Sandia National Laboratories, 505-844-4033, [bnaught@sandia.gov](mailto:bnaught@sandia.gov).  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. "New"; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Wind Technology to Market Industry Survey; (3) Type of Request: New collection; (4) Purpose: In an effort to improve technology transfer from the Department of Energy and the national labs, to the U.S. wind energy industry, this survey is necessary to collect data from industry members in order to identify:

- New and improved research capabilities and tools that would be valuable to the wind industry
- Opportunities for, and barriers to, national laboratory and industry collaboration on technology development and transfer in those high-value areas.

Currently, no such information is available to labs. The information collected in this survey will be published in a report and help to inform new possibilities for the national labs. (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 80; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 80; (7)

Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 19.5 Hours; (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$200,000.

**Statutory Authority:** DOE Org. Act (42 U.S.C. 7373).

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 3, 2016.

**José Zayas,**

*Office Director, Wind and Water Power Technologies Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EC16-131-000.

*Applicants:* Beacon Solar 4, LLC.

*Description:* Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, Request for Expedited Consideration and Confidential Treatment of Beacon Solar 4, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 6/8/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160608-5237.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/29/16.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG16-116-000.

*Applicants:* Rush Springs Wind Energy, LLC.

*Description:* Notification of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Rush Springs Wind Energy, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 6/9/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160609-5179.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/30/16.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-1825-007.

*Applicants:* California Independent System Operator Corporation.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 2016-06-09 Filing in Compliance with May 31 Order Delaying RSI Effective Date to be effective 11/1/2016.

*Filed Date:* 6/9/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160609-5260.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 6/30/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1378-001.

*Applicants:* Rocky Mountain Reserve Group.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 20160609\_Bylaws Compliance Filing to be effective 4/15/2016.

*Filed Date:* 6/9/16.