

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection for the Weatherization Assistance Program****AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice and request for OMB review and comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance, a proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed collection will collect information on the status of grantee activities, expenditures, and results, to ensure that program funds are being used appropriately, effectively and expeditiously.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before September 30, 2016. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the DOE Desk Officer at OMB of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202-395-4650.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Attention: Desk Officer for DOE; Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA); Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th St. NW., Room 10202; Washington, DC 20503-0009 or by; email at: *OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov*.

And to: Christine Askew, EE-5W; U.S. Department of Energy; 1000 Independence Ave., SW.; Washington, DC 20585-1290, Phone: (202)586-8224; Fax: (202) 287-1992; Email: *Christine.Askew@ee.doe.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Askew, EE-5W, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290, Phone: (202)586-8224, Fax: (202) 287-1992; Email: *Christine.Askew@ee.doe.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. 1910-5127 ; (2) Information Collection Request Title: "Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)"; (3) Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection; (4) Purpose: To collect information on the status of grantee activities, expenditures, and results, to ensure that program funds are being used appropriately, effectively and expeditiously (5) Annual Estimated

Number of Respondents: 59; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 696; (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 2,088; (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 59; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 696; (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 2,088; (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Statutory Authority: Title V, Subtitle E of the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA), Pub. L. 110-140 as amended (42 U.S.C. 17151 *et seq.*).

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 17, 2016.

AnnaMaria Garcia,

Program Manager, Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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BILLING CODE 6450-01-P**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy****Request for Information on the Availability of New Geothermal Electricity in the Salton Sea Area To Serve Regional Federal Load**

AGENCY: Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for information.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Management Program Office (FEMP), within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), released on its Web site a Request for Information (RFI) on the availability of new construction geothermal electricity in the Salton Sea area to serve regional federal load. The purpose of the RFI is to gather industry input on options available to the Federal Government for a potential aggregated power purchase of 100–250 MW of new construction geothermal electricity generated in the Salton Sea area, within the Riverside and Imperial Counties of California, for delivery over a ten-year or twenty-year contract period to serve regional Federal load. The RFI can be found at www.energy.gov/node/2000486.

DATES: Written comments and information are requested on or before September 29, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are to submit comments electronically to: *tracy.niro@ee.doe.gov*. Include "August

2016 Geothermal RFI" in the subject of the message.

Instructions: All submissions received must include "August 2016 Geothermal RFI" in the subject of the message. The notice is available at www.energy.gov/node/2000486.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracy Niro, U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Management Program (EE-2L), 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585; email: *Tracy.Niro@ee.doe.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMP released an RFI to gather information on the potential for an aggregated power purchase of 100–250 MW of new construction geothermal electricity generated in the Salton Sea area, which is located within the Riverside and Imperial Counties of California, for delivery over a ten-year or twenty-year contract period to serve regional Federal load located in one or more of the Arizona counties of: Pima, Pinal, Maricopa, Yuma, La Paz and/or the California counties of: Imperial, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange and Los Angeles. The RFI requests responders to provide information on potential new construction geothermal projects in the Salton Sea area and to describe details about those options such as whether the power would include any associated renewable energy certificates, the optimal term for any agreement, and whether transmission, congestion, or infrastructure issues might impact projects, among other things. The RFI is available on the FEMP Web site at: www.energy.gov/node/2000486.

FEMP invites all interested parties to submit in writing by September 29, 2016, comments and information on matters addressed in the notice.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 25, 2016.

Timothy D. Unruh,

Program Director, Federal Energy Management Program, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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BILLING CODE 6450-01-P**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 5296-014]****Champlain Spinners Power Company Inc., Champlain Spinners Power, LLC; Notice of Transfer of Exemption**

1. By letter filed July 29, 2016, Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, LLC submitted

notice to the Commission that, through its subsidiary Eagle Creek Development Holdings, LLC, it has acquired Champlain Spinners Power Company Inc., the exemptee for the Champlain Spinners Project No. 5296, originally issued March 1, 1982.¹ In the course of the transaction, Champlain Spinners Power Company, Inc. converted its corporate form from a corporation into a limited liability company and transferred the exemption to Champlain Spinners Power, LLC. The project is located on the Champlain Canal in Washington County, New York. The transfer of an exemption does not require Commission approval.

2. Champlain Spinners Power, LLC is now the exemptee of the Champlain Spinners Project No. 5296. All correspondence should be forwarded to: Mr. Bernard Cherry, Champlain Spinners Power, LLC, c/o Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, LLC, 65 Madison Avenue, Suite 500, Morristown, NJ 07960.

Dated: August 25, 2016.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP16-493-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC; Notice of Application

Take notice that on August 12, 2016, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia), having its principal place of business at 5151 San Felipe, Suite 2500, Houston, TX 77056 filed in the above referenced docket an application pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization to install and operate compressions, pipeline and appurtenant facilities located in Louisa and Goochland Counties, Virginia, referred to as the Central Virginia Connector Project (Project), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the

"eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Tyler Brown, Senior Counsel, 5151 San Felipe, Suite 2500, Houston, TX 77056; by calling (713) 386-3797; by faxing (304) 357-2509; or by emailing tbrown@cpg.com.

Specifically, the applicant proposes the following modifications: (i) Replace unit at Louisa CS, (ii) convert replaced units to standby, (iii) increase horsepower (HP) by 2,080 HP, (iv) install 0.12 mile of 8-inch-diameter pipeline, (v) install station pipe and valve to make section at Boswell's Tavern bi-directional, and (vi) install meter station near Goochland CS. The increase in HP will provide an additional capacity of 45 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d). The total cost of the Project is \$52,387,031.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules (18 CFR 157.9), within 90 days of this Notice, the Commission staff will either: Complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list

maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit seven copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentators will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentators will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentators will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 7 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comment Date: September 15, 2016.

Dated: August 25, 2016.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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¹ 19 FERC ¶ 62,508 (1982), Order Granting Exemption from Licensing of a Small Hydroelectric Project of 5 Megawatts or Less and Dismissing Application for Preliminary Permit.