

- Form EIA-861M, "Monthly Electric Power Industry Report" (will replace EIA-826)
- Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report"
- Form EIA-930, "Balancing Authority Operations Report"

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before November 21, 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 202-395-4718 or contacted by email at Chad_S_Whiteman@omb.eop.gov.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the:

DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Chad_S_Whiteman@omb.eop.gov

And to

Rebecca Peterson, Electricity2017@eia.gov, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Mail Stop EI-23, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (Email is preferred)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct any requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instruments and instructions to Rebecca Peterson at Electricity2017@eia.gov or at 202-586-4509. The collection instruments and instructions are also available on the Internet at: <http://www.eia.gov/survey/changes/electricity/solar/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

(1) OMB No.: 1905-0129;
 (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Electricity and Renewables Power Surveys;

(3) *Type of Request:* Extension, with changes of a currently approved collection;

(4) *Purpose:* The electricity and renewables surveys collect data from entities involved in the production, transmission, delivery, and sale of electricity, and in maintaining the reliable operation of the power system. The data collected are the primary source of information on the nation's electric power industry. EIA uses the data collected on the electric power surveys to answer queries from the U.S. Congress, other federal and state

agencies, the electric power industry, and the public; and as input to the National Energy Modeling System (NEMS) and to EIA's other forecasting and analytical activities. Other users of the data include policy makers, regulators, energy market analysts, and the energy industries.

Changes to the currently approved forms in this package can be summarized as follows:

- *Form EIA-63B:* Change from a monthly only to an annual and monthly collection and eliminate questions about photovoltaic cells which will result in a significant decrease in burden;

- *Form EIA-411:* Discontinue the collection of historical information associated with demand, capacity, transactions, and reserve margins;

- *Form EIA-826:* Discontinue this form and replace it with Form EIA-861M (see further below);

- *Form EIA-860:* Require plants in Puerto Rico to begin reporting and add questions concerning storage capacity, solar generators, virtual net metering agreements, and planned retirement dates of environmental equipment;

- *Form EIA-860M:* Add questions regarding net metering agreements involving newly operable solar generators;

- *Form EIA-861:* Add questions regarding small scale storage and virtual net metered capacity;

- *Form EIA-861 M (which replaces the Form EIA-826):* Add questions regarding capacity;

- *Form EIA-923:* Reduce the current monthly sample via a more efficient model-based cutoff design; require plants in Puerto Rico to begin reporting, remove data protection for coal and petroleum stocks, collect the mercury removal rate for environmental equipment, collect data from plants that are operating under test conditions;

- *Form EIA-930:* Require respondents to report hourly sub-regional demand, hourly net generation by standard fuel type, and their hourly total actual demand within 30 minutes (instead of the current 60 minutes) of the end of the data hour.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* The annual estimated number of respondents on the electric and solar surveys is 16,770;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* The annual estimated number of total responses is 65,716;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* The annual estimated number of burden hours is 152,120 which represents an increase of 10,975 burden hours from the prior renewal of this collection. Most of the overall change is driven by an overall 17-

percent increase in survey respondents due to rapid growth in the electric power industry. To a smaller extent, the increase is due to additional questions that are needed on certain surveys to optimize data coverage while adding only a minimal increase in burden and to the requirement for plants in Puerto Rico to begin reporting on the Forms EIA-860 and EIA-923.

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost burden:* New respondents will incur a one-time total startup cost of \$14,400. This will apply to the 25 power companies in Puerto Rico that will be new respondents (25 companies times 8 hours times \$72.02 per hour, the current hourly rate for an EIA employee). EIA estimates that for each of these companies it will take 8 hours to configure their reporting systems, review instructions, search their data systems and receive authentication for EIA's Single Sign-on Internet Data Collection System in order to report electronically. Additional costs to respondents are not anticipated beyond costs associated with response burden. This information is maintained in the normal course of business. The total annual cost of burden hours to the respondents for all nine surveys is estimated to be \$10,955,682 (152,120 burden hours times \$72.02 per hour). Other than the cost of burden hours, EIA estimates that there are no additional costs for generating, maintaining, and providing the information.

Statutory Authority: Section 13(b) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-275, codified at 15 U.S.C. 772(b).

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Nanda Srinivasan,

Director, Office of Survey Development and Statistical Integration, U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge Reservation.

DATES: Wednesday, November 9, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Department of Energy Information Center, Office of Science

and Technical Information, 1 Science.gov Way, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melyssa P. Noe, Alternate Deputy Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 2001, EM-942, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 241-3315; Fax (865) 241-6932; E-Mail: Melyssa.Noel@orem.doe.gov. Or visit the Web site at www.energy.gov/orssab.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

- Welcome and Announcements
- Comments from the Deputy Designated Federal Officer (DDFO)
- Comments from the DOE, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, and Environmental Protection Agency Liaisons
- Public Comment Period
- Discussion: Excess Contaminated Facilities
- Additions/Approval of Agenda
- Motions/Approval of October 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes
- Status of Recommendations with DOE
- Committee Reports
- Alternate DDFO Report
- Adjourn

Public Participation: The EM SSAB, Oak Ridge, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Melyssa P. Noe at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to the agenda item should contact Melyssa P. Noe at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will

be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Melyssa P. Noe at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: www.energy.gov/orssab.

Issued at Washington, DC, on October 17, 2016.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

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

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: CP16-503-000.
Applicants: UGI Storage Company and UGI Central Penn Gas, Inc.
Description: Abbreviated Joint Application of UGI Storage Company and UGI Central Penn Gas, Inc. to Abandon Capacity Lease and Amend Certificate.

Filed Date: 9/22/16.
Accession Number: 20160922-5054.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-1242-000.
Applicants: Kern River Gas Transmission Company.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 2016 Misc Updates Third Rev Col 1 to be effective 10/24/2016.

Filed Date: 9/22/16.
Accession Number: 20160922-5059.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/4/16.

Docket Numbers: RP16-1243-000.
Applicants: ANR Storage Company.
Description: Compliance filing Compliance to RP16-1030-000 to be effective 7/1/2016.

Filed Date: 9/22/16.
Accession Number: 20160922-5074.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/4/16.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) 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: RP16-1168-001.

Applicants: Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: Compliance filing Buy Out Language Filing Compliance to be effective 9/10/2016.

Filed Date: 9/20/16.
Accession Number: 20160920-5051.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/3/16.

Any person desiring to protest in any of 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 by clicking on the links or 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.

Dated September 22, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

Docket Numbers: ER10-2179-032.
Applicants: Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, LLC.

Filed Date: 10/17/16.
Accession Number: 20161017-5082.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.

Docket Numbers: ER10-2756-006; ER10-2757-006.

Applicants: Arlington Valley, LLC, Griffith Energy LLC.

Description: Supplement to June 30, 2016 Triennial Market Power Update for the Southwest Region of Arlington Valley, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 10/17/16.
Accession Number: 20161017-5109.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/7/16.

Docket Numbers: ER13-1641-003; ER15-1045-003.

Applicants: Chestnut Flats Lessee, LLC, Pilot Hill Wind, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Chestnut Flats Lessee, LLC, et al.