

UB Program participants must be potential first-generation college students, low-income individuals, or individuals who have a high risk for academic failure, and have a need for academic support in order to pursue successfully a program of education beyond high school.

Required program services include: (1) Academic tutoring; (2) advice and assistance in secondary and postsecondary course selection; (3) preparation for college entrance exams and completing the college admission applications; (4) information on federal student financial aid programs including (a) federal Pell grant awards, (b) loan forgiveness, and (c) scholarships; (5) assistance completing financial aid applications; (6) guidance on and assistance in: (a) Secondary school reentry, (b) alternative education programs for secondary school dropouts that lead to the receipt of a regular secondary school diploma, (c) entry into general educational development (GED) programs or, (d) entry into postsecondary education; (7) education or counseling services designed to improve the financial and economic literacy of students or the students' parents, including financial planning for postsecondary education; and (8) projects funded for at least two years under the program must provide instruction in mathematics through pre-calculus; laboratory science; foreign language; composition; and literature.

Dated: December 14, 2016.

**Kate Mullan,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Request for Comment: Publication of the Draft Plan for a Defense Waste Repository

**AGENCY:** Office of Spent Fuel and Waste Disposition, Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with the determination by the President in March 2015 and pursuant to its authorities under the Atomic Energy Act, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is proceeding to evaluate the development of a repository for disposal of high-level radioactive waste (HLW) resulting from DOE's atomic energy defense activities. This defense waste repository (DWR)

could be used to dispose of some or all of the spent nuclear fuel (SNF) and HLW resulting from DOE's atomic energy defense activities and/or research and development activities. The DOE intends to use a consent-based process for siting the DWR, and is beginning that process by sharing the Draft Plan for a DWR for public comment.

**DATES:** The comment period will end March 20, 2017. Comments received after this date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** The Draft Plan is available at [energy.gov/DWR](http://energy.gov/DWR). Interested persons may submit comments by any of the following methods.

*Email:* Comments may be submitted by email to [DWR@hq.doe.gov](mailto:DWR@hq.doe.gov). Please include "Response to DWR RFC" in subject line.

*Mail:* Comments may be provided by mail to the following address: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy, Response to DWR RFC, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585.

*Fax:* Responses may be faxed to 202-586-0544. Please include "Response to DWR RFC" on the fax cover page.

*Online:* Responses may be submitted online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Evangeline Chase at (202) 586-7965 or [DWR@hq.doe.gov](mailto:DWR@hq.doe.gov). Written inquiries should be mailed to Ms. Evangeline Chase at the Department of Energy, Office of Spent Fuel and Waste Disposition (NE-8), Office of Nuclear Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

Nuclear material is used to power naval vessels and was used to build the U.S. nuclear weapon stockpile during the Cold War. These activities have generated spent nuclear fuel (SNF) and high-level radioactive waste (HLW) that are currently stored at multiple DOE sites.

The United States no longer generates defense HLW from reprocessing of SNF associated with weapons production. The finite volume and lower heat output of the defense HLW compared to commercial SNF simplify the planning required to site and construct a DWR, in contrast to that for a common repository for both defense and commercial nuclear waste under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPA).

The United States does not have an operating permanent disposal site for SNF and HLW. Isolating this material from the biosphere is necessary to

ensure the long-term safety and security of the public and environment. DOE is responsible for removing defense HLW and SNF that is currently stored at several DOE sites. These environmental clean-up activities require a permanent disposal site for the defense waste.

In March 2015, the President issued a Presidential Memorandum in which he found that "the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste resulting from atomic energy defense activities only is required." This finding permits the Department to develop a separate DWR in accordance with its authority under the Atomic Energy Act. A DWR could be used to dispose of some or all of the SNF and HLW resulting from DOE's atomic energy defense activities and/or research and development activities.

The Department has begun early planning to identify various activities that need to be performed to evaluate and design a DWR. Although these plans are preliminary, they begin to describe the different components—including technical, regulatory, risk management, cost and schedule considerations—that need to come together to build a viable program, all within the framework of a consent-based siting process. A DWR could be sited, licensed, and built sooner than a common repository. This could potentially reduce ongoing storage, treatment, and management costs for defense waste currently stored at DOE facilities. Successful development of a DWR could play an important role in a broader nuclear waste strategy by providing important experience in the design, siting, licensing, and development of the facility that could be applied to the development of a future repository for commercial spent fuel.

It is now appropriate to share the Draft Plan and ask the public for its review and feedback. Ultimately, the final Plan would provide meaningful information to any community interested in learning more about what it would take to host such a facility.

#### Purpose

In this notice, DOE announces the availability of the Draft Plan for a Defense Waste Repository to inform the public and request feedback on the plan. The Draft Plan is available at the following Web site—[energy.gov/DWR](http://energy.gov/DWR).

#### Next Steps

Comments received in response to this Request for Comments will be used to revise the Draft Plan and inform next steps.

**Submitting Comments**

*Instructions:* Submit comments via any of the mechanisms set forth in the **ADDRESSES** section. No individual responses to comments will be provided. DOE plans to publish all comments received in their entirety without change or edit, including any personal information provided, on the Office of Nuclear Energy Web site at the close of the public comment period. All submissions from individuals, organizations or businesses will be recorded and included in the public record, published and open to public inspection in their entirety.

*Privacy Act:* Data collected via the mechanism listed above will not be protected from the public view in any way.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 6, 2016.

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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:* EC17-44-000.

*Applicants:* JPM Capital Corporation, HA Wind IV LLC.

*Description:* Application of JPM Capital Corporation and HA Wind IV LLC for Approval Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5136.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* EC17-45-000.

*Applicants:* American Transmission Company LLC.

*Description:* Application of American Transmission Company LLC for Authority to Acquire Certain Facilities Under Section 203 of the FPA.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5174.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-2881-014; ER10-2641-014; ER10-2663-014; ER10-2882-014; ER10-2883-014; ER10-2884-014; ER10-2885-014; ER10-2886-014; ER13-1101-009;

ER13-1541-008; ER14-787-002; EL15-39-000.

*Applicants:* Alabama Power Company.

*Description:* Motion to Supplement July 7, 2016 Technical Conference Reply Comments of Southern Company Services, Inc.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5066.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-1579-006.

*Applicants:* 67RK 8me LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 67RK 8me LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5133.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-1582-007.

*Applicants:* 65HK 8me LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 65HK 8me LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5140.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-1914-008.

*Applicants:* 87RL 8me LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 87RL 8me LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5135.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-2680-004.

*Applicants:* Sandstone Solar LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Sandstone Solar LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5141.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-760-007.

*Applicants:* Western Antelope Blue Sky Ranch A LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Western Antelope Blue Sky Ranch A LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5131.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-762-008.

*Applicants:* Sierra Solar Greenworks LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Sierra Solar Greenworks LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5130.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-468-002.

*Applicants:* FTS Master Tenant 1, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: FTS Master Tenant 1 LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5132.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-474-003.

*Applicants:* Central Antelope Dry Ranch C LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Central Antelope Dry Ranch C LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5149.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-890-003.

*Applicants:* Summer Solar LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Summer Solar LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5158.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1255-002.

*Applicants:* Antelope Big Sky Ranch LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Antelope Big Sky Ranch LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5166.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1738-002.

*Applicants:* Beacon Solar 4, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Beacon Solar 4, LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5177.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1901-002.

*Applicants:* Elevation Solar C LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Elevation Solar C LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5168.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1955-002.

*Applicants:* Antelope DSR 2, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Antelope DSR 2, LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5172.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1956-002.

*Applicants:* Western Antelope Dry Ranch LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Western Antelope Dry Ranch LLC MBR Tariff to be effective 12/13/2016.

*Filed Date:* 12/12/16.

*Accession Number:* 20161212-5170.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/3/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16-1973-002.

*Applicants:* Western Antelope Blue Sky Ranch B LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Western Antelope Blue Sky Ranch B