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*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 19, 2019.

Dated: August 28, 2019.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER01-2742-000]

#### Rock River I, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced Rock River I, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of

future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is September 4, 2019.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

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The filings in the above-referenced proceeding are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for electronic review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the website that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC19-28-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-555); Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is submitting its information collection FERC-729 (Electric Transmission Facilities) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review of the information

collection requirements. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission previously published a Notice in the **Federal Register** on June 27, 2019, requesting public comments. The Commission received no comments and is making this notation in its submittal to OMB.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due by October 4, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments filed with OMB, identified by the OMB Control No. 1902-0098, should be sent via email to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs: [oir\\_submission@omb.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.gov). Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer.

A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Commission, in Docket No. IC19-28-000, by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's Website:* <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>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Brown may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), by telephone at (202) 502-8663, and by fax at (202) 273-0873.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* FERC-555 (Preservation of Records for Public Utilities and Licensees, Natural Gas and Oil Pipeline Companies).

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0098.

*Abstract:* The Commission collects the information under the requirements of FERC-555 (Records Retention Requirements) to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of Sections 301, 304 and 309 of the Federal Power Act (FPA),<sup>1</sup> Sections 8, 10 and 16 of the

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 825, 825c and 825h.

Natural Gas Act (NGA),<sup>2</sup> and Section 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act (ICA).<sup>3</sup>

The regulations for preservation of records establish retention periods, necessary guidelines, and requirements for retention of applicable records. These requirements apply to the regulated public utilities, natural gas and oil pipeline companies subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Regulated entities use these records as the basis for required rate filings and reports to the Commission. Additionally, the Commission's audit staff will use the records during compliance reviews. The Commission's enforcement staff will also use the information during investigations. Finally, the Commission will use the

records for special analyses when necessary.

On January 8, 1999 the Commission issued AI99-2-000, an Accounting Issuance providing guidance on records storage media. More specifically, the Commission gave each jurisdictional company the flexibility to select its own storage media. The storage media selected must have a life expectancy equal to the applicable record period unless the quality of the data transferred from one media to another with no loss of data would exceed the record period.

On January 27, 2000, the Commission issued a final rule amending its records retention regulations for public utilities and licensees as well as natural gas and oil pipeline companies. These changes

included revising the general instructions, and shortening various records retention periods. The objective of the final rule was to reduce or eliminate burdensome and unnecessary regulatory requirements.

The Commission is not making any additional changes to the record retention requirements specified under FERC-555. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR parts 125, 225, and 356.

*Type of Respondent:* Electric utilities, natural gas pipelines, and oil pipelines.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*<sup>4</sup> The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden for the information collection as:

FERC-555—PRESERVATION OF RECORDS FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES AND LICENSE, NATURAL GAS AND OIL PIPELINE COMPANIES

Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hrs. and cost per response <sup>5</sup>	Total annual burden hours and total annual cost
(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)
509 .....	1	509	5,218.14 hrs.; \$417,451 .....	2,656,034 hrs.; \$212,482,720.

*Additional Background.* Based on the data submitted by jurisdictional filers in 2010, we provide more detail regarding how we generated burden and cost estimates. We divided the entities into three size categories based on annual revenue reported on FERC's financial forms (Form 1, Form 2/2A and Form 6).<sup>6</sup> As indicated in the appendix, we only received useful responses from five entities: Three large, one medium, and

one small. Because of this very limited data, it should not be inferred that the average burden and cost indicated for each entity size are representative of the burden for all entities in that size category and industry. We performed the analysis in this way in order to come up with a better average to apply across all the industries. It should also be noted that it is difficult to compare across industries based on entity size.

For example, the first table below indicates that a large electric utility has an annual revenue more than ten times greater than a large gas pipeline.

The first table shows the estimated size categories by industry, and the second table shows the burden and cost based on size (combining the 3 industries).

Industry and size classification	Annual revenue
<b>ELECTRIC:</b>	
Large .....	>\$1.15 Billion.
Medium .....	\$310 Million to \$1.15 Billion.
Small .....	<\$310 Million.
<b>GAS:</b>	
Large .....	>\$100 Million.
Medium .....	\$10 Million to \$100 Million.
Small .....	<\$10 Million.
<b>OIL:</b>	
Large .....	>\$50 Million.
Medium .....	\$5 Million to \$50 Million.
Small .....	<\$5 Million.

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717-717w.

<sup>3</sup> 49 U.S.C. 20.

<sup>4</sup> "Burden" is 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, refer to Title 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.

<sup>5</sup> The estimates for cost per response are derived using the following formula: Average Burden Hours per Response \* \$80/hour = Average cost/response. The figure is the 2019 FERC average hourly cost (for wages and benefits) of \$80 (and an average annual

salary of \$167,091/year). Commission staff is using the FERC average salary because we consider any record retention requirements completed in response to the FERC-555 to be compensated at rates similar to the work of FERC employees.

<sup>6</sup> The size thresholds are estimates based on staff judgment.

Size	Number of entities (1)	Average hours per entity (2)	Total burden hours <sup>7</sup> (1) * (2)
Large .....	174	11,475	1,996,658
Medium .....	166	2,371	393,619
Small .....	169	1,571	265,572

The total estimated annual cost burden to respondents is \$212,482,720, which includes \$127,433,401 for non-labor record storage costs and \$85,049,319 for employee costs. The average cost per respondent is \$417,451, which includes \$250,360 for non-labor record storage costs and \$167,091 for employee costs. All of these cost figures are based on staff analysis of the data we received in 2019.

*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 28, 2019.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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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:* EC19-113-000.

*Applicants:* Golden State Water Company.

*Description:* Supplement to July 12, 2019 Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act [Revised Exhibit N] of Golden State Water Company.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5072.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* EC19-129-000.

*Applicants:* Ambit Northeast, LLC.

*Description:* Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act, et al. of Ambit Northeast, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5139.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-1762-001.

*Applicants:* Electric Energy, Inc.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Compliance to 2019 Att M and Att N to be effective 4/30/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5063.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-2150-001.

*Applicants:* Shawville Power, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Shawville Power LLC Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5032.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-2151-001.

*Applicants:* New Castle Power, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing; New Castle Power Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5033.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-2152-001.

*Applicants:* Brunot Island Power, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Brunot Island Power Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5035.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-2153-001.

*Applicants:* Gilbert Power, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Gilbert Power Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5036.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-2154-001.

*Applicants:* Sayreville Power, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Sayreville Power Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5037.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-2155-001.

*Applicants:* Portland Power, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Portland Power Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5038.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-2156-001.

*Applicants:* Warren Generation, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Warren Generation Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5039.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-2157-001.

*Applicants:* Mountain Power, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Mountain Power Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5040.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-2158-001.

*Applicants:* Orrtanna Power, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Orrtanna Power Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5041.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-2159-001.

*Applicants:* Shawnee Power, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Shawnee Power Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5042.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-2160-001.

*Applicants:* Titus Power, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Titus Power Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5043.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/18/19.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19-2161-001.

*Applicants:* Hamilton Power, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing; Hamilton Power Compliance Filing to be effective 9/1/2019.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/19.

*Accession Number:* 20190828-5047.

<sup>7</sup> Due to rounding during the analysis and calculations, the total in this column does not sum to the exact figure reported shown in the summary burden table.