

submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Strategic Collections and Clearance Governance and Strategy Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 6W-208D, Washington, DC 20202-4537.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Kimberly Smith, 202-453-6469.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

**Title of Collection:** Formula Grant EASIE Electronic Application System for Indian Education.

**OMB Control Number:** 1810-0021.

**Type of Review:** An extension of an existing information collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 11,300.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 9,590.

**Abstract:** The Indian Education Formula Grant (CFDA 84.060A) requires the annual submission of the application from the local educational agency and/or tribe. The amount of each

applicant's award is determined by formula, based upon the reported number of American Indian/Alaska Native students identified in the application, the state per pupil expenditure, and the total appropriation available. Applicants provide the data required for funding electronically, and the Office of Indian Education (OIE) is able to apply electronic tools to facilitate the review and analysis leading to grant awards. The application has been named Formula Grant Electronic Application System for Indian Education (EASIE), and is located in the ED Facts System (ESS) website.

Dated: February 12, 2020.

**Kate Mullan,**

*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer.*

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### EAC 2020 Elections Disability, Accessibility, and Security Forum

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice; open to the public.

**DATES:** Thursday, February 20, 2020, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (EDT).

**ADDRESSES:** Westin Georgetown, 2350 M St. NW, The Washington Room, Washington, DC 20037.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick Leahy at (301) 960-1833.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Agenda

The US Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is hosting an all-day forum to address growing concerns regarding accessibility and security in election administration. This forum will bring together state and local election officials, people with disabilities, disability advocates, and election security experts to discuss issues and potential actionable items. Agenda discussion topics will include: (1) The 2020 elections and voters with disabilities, (2) ballot-marking devices, (3) proven best practices in voting accessibility, (4) vote-by-mail, (5) electronic ballot delivery, and (6) emerging voting technology for people with disabilities. The EAC is committed to upholding the voting rights of people with disabilities established under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

amidst growing security needs. The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov>.

The Forum will be recorded and live streamed. The recording will be made available on the EAC website at a later date.

As space is limited, attendees are encouraged to register. Registration instructions and additional event information will be posted on the EAC event web page: <https://www.eac.gov/events/2020/02/20/2020-elections-disability-accessibility-and-security-forum>.

**Nichelle S. Williams,**

*Director of Research, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

**Docket Numbers:** EG20-80-000.

**Applicants:** Great Bay Solar II, LLC.

**Description:** Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Great Bay Solar II, LLC.

**Filed Date:** 2/7/20.

**Accession Number:** 20200207-5140.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 2/28/20.

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

**Docket Numbers:** ER20-791-001.

**Applicants:** Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Otter Tail Power Company.

**Description:** Tariff Amendment: 2020-02-10 SA 3386 OTP-Tatanka Ridge Wind Sub FSA (J493) Hankinson-Wahpeton to be effective 3/15/2020.

**Filed Date:** 2/10/20.

**Accession Number:** 20200210-5063.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 3/2/20.

**Docket Numbers:** ER20-965-000.

**Applicants:** California Independent System Operator Corporation.

**Description:** Tariff Cancellation: 2020-02-07 Notice of Cancellation of RCSA with LADWP to be effective 1/24/2020.

**Filed Date:** 2/7/20.

**Accession Number:** 20200207-5122.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 2/28/20.

**Docket Numbers:** ER20-966-000.

**Applicants:** Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

*Description:* Request for Limited Waiver, et al. of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

*Filed Date:* 2/7/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200207–5182.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/28/20.

*Docket Numbers:* ER20–967–000.

*Applicants:* Great Bay Solar II, LLC.

*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing: MBR Application and Tariff to be effective 3/15/2020.

*Filed Date:* 2/10/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200210–5042.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/2/20.

*Docket Numbers:* ER20–968–000.

*Applicants:* PacifiCorp.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: BPA Metering Agreement—WEID to be effective 2/11/2020.

*Filed Date:* 2/10/20.

*Accession Number:* 20200210–5072.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/2/20.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

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.

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: February 10, 2020.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC20–3–000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC–574); Comment Request; Extension

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection FERC–574 (Gas Pipeline Certificates: Hinshaw Exemption) and submitting the information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due by March 19, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments filed with OMB, identified by the OMB Control No. 1902–0116, should be sent via email to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs: [oira\\_submission@omb.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.gov). Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Office.

A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Commission, in Docket No. IC20–3–000, by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's Website:* <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

- *Mail:* 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), telephone at (202) 502–8663, and fax at (202) 273–0873.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* FERC–574 (Gas Pipeline Certificates: Hinshaw Exemption).

*OMB Control No.:* 1902–0116.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC–574 with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* On November 26, 2019 (84 FR 65148), the Commission published a Notice in the **Federal Register** in Docket No. IC20–3–000 requesting public comments. The Commission received no comments and is noting that in the related submittal to OMB. On December 19, 2019, OMB granted the Commission an emergency extension for FERC–574, from December 31, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

The Commission uses the information collected under the requirements of FERC–574 to implement the statutory provisions of Sections 1(c), 4, and 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA). Natural gas pipeline companies file applications with the Commission furnishing information in order to facilitate a determination of an applicant's qualification for an exemption under the provisions of the section 1(c). If the Commission grants an exemption, the natural gas pipeline company is not required to file certificate applications, rate schedules, or any other applications or forms prescribed by the Commission.

The exemption applies to companies engaged in the transportation, sale, or resale of natural gas in interstate commerce if: (a) They receive gas at or within the boundaries of the state from another person at or within the boundaries of that state; (b) such gas is ultimately consumed in such state; (c) the rates, service and facilities of such company are subject to regulation by a State Commission; and (d) that such State Commission is exercising that jurisdiction. 18 CFR part 152 specifies the data required to be filed by pipeline companies for an exemption.

*Type of Respondents:* Pipeline companies.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*<sup>1</sup> The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden and cost<sup>2</sup> for the information collection as:

<sup>1</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. See 5 CFR 1320 for

additional information on the definition of information collection burden.

<sup>2</sup> Commission staff estimates that the industry's skill set and cost (for wages and benefits) for FERC–

574 are approximately the same as the Commission's average cost. The FERC 2019 average salary plus benefits for one FERC full-time equivalent (FTE) is \$167,091/year (or \$80.00/hour).