

informed on international natural gas trade.

(4a) *Proposed Changes to Information Collection*: FE seeks to include supplementary data reporting items under OMB Control Number 1901-0294. FE proposes to collect this additional information from long-term import and export authorization holders and short-term authorization holders that have authority to export natural gas to countries that the United States does not have a free trade agreement. The additional information FE seeks to collect from this subset of natural gas import and export authorization holders includes: Long-term contracts associated with the supply and sales of natural gas, compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, and associated products; changes in control of authorization holders registrations of agents who import and export natural gas; and for long-term LNG export authorization holders, semi-annual reports detailing information on the status of the proposed or operating LNG export facilities, the date the proposed LNG facilities are expected to commence first exports of LNG, and the status of any related long-term supply and sale/purchase agreements.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 396 respondents;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 4,707;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 13,936 hours;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$1,116,831 (13,936 annual burden hours multiplied by \$80.14 per hour); FE estimates that respondents will have no additional costs associated with the data proposed for collection other than burden hours.

Comments are invited on whether or not: (a) The proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) FE's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used, is accurate; (c) FE can improve quality, utility, and clarity of the information it will collect;<sup>1</sup> and how (d) FE can minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, such as automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Statutory Authority**: 15 U.S.C. 772(b) and Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act of 1938, codified at 15 U.S.C. 717b.

<sup>1</sup> See 83 FR 65111 (Dec. 18, 2018) (proposing clarifications to provide specificity, and thereby to reduce potential confusion and regulatory burdens, concerning DOE/FE's practice under its regulations at 10 CFR part 590).

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 28, 2020.

**Shawn Bennett,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Oil and Natural Gas, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

**AGENCY**: Office of the Secretary, Department of Energy.

**ACTION**: Notice of open meeting; correction.

**SUMMARY**: On February 10, 2019, the Department of Energy published a notice of open meeting announcing a meeting on March 12, 2020, of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board in Houston, Texas. This document makes a correction to that notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Kurt Heckman, SEAB Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Phone: (202) 586-1212; email: [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov).

#### Corrections

In the **Federal Register** of February 10, 2020, in FR Doc. 2020-02555, on page 7541, please make the following correction:

In that notice under **ADDRESSES**, third column, first paragraph, the meeting address has been changed. The original address was Rush Conference Center, Rice University, James A. Baker III Hall, 6100 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77005. The new address is James V. Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585.

*Reason for Correction*: The change in venue is due to travel concerns associated with the coronavirus outbreak that cause the cancellation of the CERAWeek event in Houston, TX.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 2, 2020.

**LaTanya Butler,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER20-1120-000]

#### Paper Birch Energy, 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 proceeding of Paper Birch Energy, 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 March 23, 2020.

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.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

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