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Signed in Washington, DC, on June 11, 2020.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Coal Council

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a virtual meeting of the National Coal Council (NCC) via WebEx. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, July 16, 2020; 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. (EST).

ADDRESSES: This will be virtual meeting conducted through WebEx. If you wish to join the meeting you must register by close of business (5 p.m. EST) on Friday, July 10th by using the form available at the following URL: [http://www.nationalcoalcouncil.org/page-](http://www.nationalcoalcouncil.org/page-NCC-Events.html)

[NCC-Events.html](http://www.nationalcoalcouncil.org/page-NCC-Events.html). The email address you provide in the on-line registration form will be used to forward instructions on how to join the meeting using WebEx. WebEx requires a computer, web browser and an installed application (free). Instructions for joining the webcast will be sent to you two days in advance of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Sarkus, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Mail Stop 920-125, P.O. Box 10940, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-0940; Telephone (412) 386-5981; email: thomas.sarkus@netl.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Council: The National Coal Council provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on general policy matters relating to coal and the coal industry.

Purpose of Meeting: The National Coal Council (the Council) will hold a virtual meeting via webcast at 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. (EST) on July 16, 2020 for the purpose of reviewing and voting on the following report: *COAL POWER: Smart Policies for Cleaner Stronger Energy*. The Council membership will be asked to accept this report and forward it to the U.S. Secretary of Energy. The draft report is available on the National Coal Council website at the following URL: <https://www.nationalcoalcouncil.org/studies/2020/COAL-POWER-Cleaner-Stronger-Energy.pdf>.

Tentative Agenda

1. Call to order and opening remarks by Thomas Sarkus, NCC Deputy Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

2. Presentation, Q&A session, and vote on NCC report: *COAL POWER: Smart Policies for Cleaner Stronger Energy*.

3. Public Comment Period and Closing Remarks.

4. Adjourn.

All attendees are requested to register in advance for the meeting at: <http://www.nationalcoalcouncil.org/page-NCC-Events.html>.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement to be read during the virtual webcast, you may do so within three calendar days of the event. Please email your written statement to Thomas Sarkus at thomas.sarkus@netl.doe.gov by 5:00 p.m. (EST) on Monday, July 13, 2020. If you would like to make an oral statement during the call regarding the reports being reviewed, you must both register to attend the webcast and also

contact Thomas Sarkus, (412) 386-5981 or thomas.sarkus@netl.doe.gov to state your desire to speak. You must make your request for an oral statement at least 3 calendar days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include oral statements at the conclusion of the meeting. However, those who fail to register in advance may not be accommodated. Oral statements are limited to 2-minutes per organization, and per person.

Minutes: A recording of the call will be posted on the FACA Database website: www.nationalcoalcouncil.org.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 10, 2020.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15010-000]

Renewable Energy Aggregators; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On October 11, 2019, Renewable Energy Aggregators, Inc. filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Casa Grande Pumped Storage Project (Casa Grande Project or project) to be located in the city of Casa Grande, in Pinal County, Arizona. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) A newly constructed upper reservoir with an earthen dam and a surface area of 300 acres with a storage capacity of 7,500 acre-feet of water; (2) a newly constructed roller compacted concrete lower reservoir of 485 acres with a storage capacity of approximately 9,500 acre-feet; (3) two 3,241-foot-long, 19-foot-diameter penstocks; (4) a powerhouse with dimensions of 750 feet long by 175 feet high by 70 feet wide containing as many as four ternary style pump/generating units; (5) two 3,000-foot-long, 21-foot-

diameter tailrace tunnels; and (6) a connection to an existing 137 kV transmission circuit within the project boundary. The estimated annual generation of the Casa Grande Project would be 864,000 megawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Adam Rousselle, Renewable Energy Aggregators, 2113 Middle Street, Suite 201, Sullivan's Island, South Carolina 29482; phone: (267) 254-6107.

FERC Contact: Rebecca Kipp; phone: (202) 502-8846.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-15010-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-15010) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: June 10, 2020.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC20-21-000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-583); 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, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC-583, Annual Kilowatt Generating Report (Annual Charges).

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due August 17, 2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments (identified by Docket No. IC20-21-000) 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, at Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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, or by phone at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free).

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 and telephone at (202) 502-8663.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC-583, Annual Kilowatt Generating Report (Annual Charges).

OMB Control No.: 1902-0136.

Type of Request: Three-year extension of the FERC-583 information collection requirements, with the addition of two activities that are in use without a control number: (1) Application of a State or municipal licensee or exemptee for total or partial exemption from the assessment of annual charges; and (2) Appeals and requests for rehearing of billing for annual charges.

Abstract: Section 10(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA)¹ requires the Federal Energy Commission (FERC or Commission) to collect annual charges from entities that generate electricity, using hydropower, in accordance with Commission authorization. Such charges reimburse the federal government for the cost of administering Part I of the FPA,² the use of tribal lands, the use of federal lands, and the use of federal dams.

Regulations at 18 CFR 11.1(c)(5) and 11.1(d)(4) require annual kilowatt generating reports from licensees and exemptees. The Commission's Financial Services Division uses the reports to determine the amount of annual charges to be assessed each licensee and exemptee.

Types of Respondent: (1) Hydropower licensees of projects more than 1.5 megawatts of installed capacity; (2) Holders of exemptions under section 30 of the FPA;³ and (3) exemptees under sections 405 and 408 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act.⁴

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*⁵ The following table shows the estimated annual burdens:

¹ 16 U.S.C. 803(e).

² 16 U.S.C. 791 through 823d.

³ 16 U.S.C. 823a.

⁴ 16 U.S.C. 2705.

⁵ "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 5 CFR 1320.3.