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Deputy Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC20-12-000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-73); 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-73 (Oil Pipeline Service Life Data) 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 July 27, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on FERC-73 to OMB through www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Please identify the OMB control number (1902-0019) in the subject line. Your comments should be sent within 30

days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Please submit copies of your comments to the Commission (identified by Docket No. IC20-12-000) by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission’s Website:* <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.
- *Mail/Express Services:* Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Instructions:
OMB submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain; Using the search function under the “Currently Under Review field,” select Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; click “submit” and select “comment” to the right of the subject collection.

FERC 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 Form No. 73, Oil Pipeline Service Life Data.

OMB Control No.: 1902-0019.

Type of Request: Three-year extension of the FERC Form No. 73 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

Abstract: The Commission collects FERC Form No. 73 information as part of its authority under the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 60501, *et al.* FERC Form No. 73 contains necessary information for the review of oil pipeline companies’ proposed depreciation rates, as regulated entities are required to provide service life data illustrating the remaining physical life of an oil pipeline’s properties, in order to calculate the company’s cost of service and its transportation rates to access customers. The Commission implements these filing reviews under the purview of 18 CFR part 357.3, *FERC Form No. 73, Oil Pipeline Data for Depreciation Analysis*, and 18 CFR part 347. Parts 357.3 and 347 require an oil pipeline company to submit information under FERC Form No. 73 when: (1) Requesting approval for new or changed depreciation rates of an oil pipeline; or (2) being directed by the Commission to file the service life data during an investigation of its book depreciation rates.

On April 16, 2020, the Commission published a Notice in the **Federal Register** in Docket No. IC20-12-000 requesting public comments.¹ The Commission received no public comments.

Type of Respondent: Oil pipeline companies.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*² The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden for the information collection as below:

FERC FORM NO. 73, OIL PIPELINE SERVICE LIFE DATA

| | Number of respondents | Annual number of responses per respondent | Total number of responses | Average burden and cost per response ³ | Total annual burden and total annual cost | Cost per respondent (\$) |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | (1) | (2) | (1) * (2) = (3) | (4) | (3) * (4) = (5) | (5) ÷ (1) |
| Oil Pipelines Undergoing Investigation or Review | 32 | 1 | 32 ⁴ | 40 hrs.; \$3,200 .. | 1,280 hrs.; \$102,400 | \$3,200 |

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;

¹ 85 FR 21229.

² “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.

³ The Commission staff estimates the average cost in salary and benefits for the average respondent based on the Commission’s 2019 average cost for salary plus benefits at \$80/hour.

⁴ The total number of responses entailing the submittal of a depreciation study in the past three years was 96. The average response from those three years is 96/3 years = 32 responses per year.

(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.

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Entergy Corporation, Entergy Services, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., Entergy Gulf States of Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Texas, Inc., Entergy Services, Inc

On June 18, 2020, Entergy Services, LLC,¹ acting as agent for Entergy Operating Companies² filed a compliance filing consisting of the bandwidth formula rate recalculations with true-up payments and receipts based on 2010, 2011, and 2012 test year data and supporting workpapers for the identified adjustment, pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Order issued April 16, 2020.³

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, The Commission provides all

¹ Effective September 30, 2018, Entergy Services, Inc., changed its name to Entergy Services, LLC.

² The Entergy Operating Companies (Operating Companies) are currently Entergy Arkansas, LLC (formerly Entergy Arkansas, Inc.), Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, LLC (formerly Entergy Mississippi, Inc.), Entergy New Orleans, LLC (formerly Entergy New Orleans, Inc.), and Entergy Texas, Inc.

³ *La. Pub. Serv. Comm'n v. Entergy Corp., et al.*, 171 FERC ¶ 61,044 (2020).

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Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 9, 2020.

Dated: June 19, 2020.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER20-2101-000]

Fern Solar 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 Fern Solar 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,

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Notice of Filing

Docket Nos.

EL10-65-008, ER14-2085-004,
ER11-3658-004, ER12-1920-004,
ER13-1595-004 (Consolidated)

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 July 9, 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.

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