

The data protection statement in the instructions to Forms EIA–851A and EIA–851Q will state:

The ‘Respondent and Contact Identification’ (Company Name), ‘Item 1: Facility Information’, and production data reported on Form EIA–851Q/A are considered public information and may be released in company identifiable form. Additional information reported on this form may be protected and may not be disclosed to the public to the extent that it satisfies the criteria for exemption under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, the Department of Energy (DOE) regulations, 10 CFR 1004, implementing the FOIA, and the Trade Secrets Act, 18 U.S.C. 1905.

The Federal Energy Administration Act requires EIA to provide company-specific data to other Federal agencies when requested for official use. The information reported on this form may also be made available, upon request, to another component of the Department of Energy (DOE); to any Committee of Congress, the Government Accountability Office, or other Federal agencies authorized by law to receive such information. A court of competent jurisdiction may obtain this information in response to an order. The information may be used for any non-statistical purposes such as administrative, regulatory, law enforcement, or adjudicatory purposes.

Data protection methods are applied to the statistical information reported on Forms EIA–851A and EIA–851Q, except for production data.

The reason EIA is proposing this change in the data protection for Forms EIA–851A and EIA–851Q is due to a material change in circumstances that occurred over the past 15 years in the domestic uranium production markets that was unforeseen when EIA initially placed these surveys under CIPSEA protection in 2004. Domestic uranium production has significantly decreased from a recent high of 4,891 thousand pounds U3O8 in 2014 to 174 thousand pounds U3O8 in 2019. Over 90% of the uranium purchased by owners and operators of U.S. civilian nuclear power reactors in 2018 and 2019 was from uranium imports of foreign origin. The number of respondents reporting domestic production has steadily declined over the past 15 years as imports of uranium dominate U.S. uranium markets and domestic firms either cease operations or merge with other companies. As fewer respondents contribute to the published aggregates, EIA needs to withhold from publication all of the data at the state and regional level. The practical utility of the information collected is undermined by EIA withholding most of the data it collects on these survey forms. Cognitive research showed that the majority of the respondents to Forms EIA–851A and EIA–851Q are not

concerned if informed users infer reported values from published statistical aggregates in data tables. The main reason survey respondents provided was that the information reported on Forms EIA–851A and EIA–851Q is already publicly available. In addition, since 2016, the current instructions to Forms EIA–851A and EIA–851Q have stated the name and address of the respondent are considered public information.

The burden hour estimate on Form EIA–858 is increasing from 15 hours to 26 hours. This increase is due to respondent requests and confirmed through industry studies.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 102;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 135;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 1,769;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: EIA estimates that there are no capital or start-up costs associated with this data collection. The information is maintained during the normal course of business. The cost of the burden hours is estimated to be \$144,438.85 (1,769 burden hours times \$81.65 per hour). Other than the cost of burden hours, EIA estimates that there are no additional costs for generating, maintaining, and providing this information.

Statutory Authority: 15 U.S.C. 772(b), 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 23, 2021.

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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: EC21–55–000.

Applicants: Altamont Winds LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Altamont Winds LLC.

Filed Date: 02/22/2021.

Accession Number: 20210222–5229.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/15/21.

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

Docket Numbers: ER20–945–003.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35: Compliance Filing Revising Tariff in Response to February 18 Order to be effective 4/4/2020.

Filed Date: 02/23/2021.

Accession Number: 20210223–5053.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–714–001.

Applicants: Indiana Crossroads Wind Farm LLC.

Description: Indiana Crossroads Wind Farm LLC submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): Supplement to Market-Based Rate Application and Revised MBR Tariff to be effective 2/21/2021.

Filed Date: 02/19/2021.

Accession Number: 20210219–5095.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 2/26/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–816–001.

Applicants: ISO New England Inc.

Description: ISO New England Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): Amendment to Information Disclosure Req. under the FAP in Docket No. ER21–816 to be effective 3/9/2021.

Filed Date: 02/23/2021.

Accession Number: 20210223–5012.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/1/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–1194–000.

Applicants: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Description: Pacific Gas and Electric Company submits tariff filing per 35.15: PWRPA SA 30 Termination of Rough and Ready SA to be effective 3/1/2021.

Filed Date: 02/23/2021.

Accession Number: 20210223–5000.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/21.

Docket Numbers: ER21–1195–000.

Applicants: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): ATSI submits Two ECSAs, SA Nos. 5916 and 5922 to be effective 4/25/2021.

Filed Date: 02/23/2021.

Accession Number: 20210223–5081.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/16/21.

The filings are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by 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 23, 2021.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER21-1188-000]

Prairie State 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 proceeding of Prairie State 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, 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 15, 2021.

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 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.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all 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 the 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 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TYY, (202) 502-8659.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EL21-50-000; QF21-222-001]

Board of Trustees of Michigan State University; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on February 19, 2021, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207, the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University (Petitioner), filed a petition for declaratory order (Petition) requesting that the Commission issue a declaratory order granting limited waiver of the filing requirements applicable to qualifying cogeneration facilities set forth in 18 CFR Section 292.203(a)(3) of the Commission's regulations for the time period beginning April 16, 2006, as more fully explained in the petition.

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. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all 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 the 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 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TYY, (202) 502-8659.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. 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.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on March 21, 2021.

Dated: February 23, 2021.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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