

burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.*: 1910–5193.

(2) *Information Collection Request Titled*: DOE's Applicant Portal.

(3) *Type of Review*: NEW.

(4) *Purpose*: The Department of Energy (DOE) will collect two broad types of data: Application Data and Demographic Data. Application Data will include a resume and information about a candidate's contact information, education, work experience, and work interests. DOE will use this information to evaluate an individual's qualifications for employment opportunities in support of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) of 2021, Public Law 117–58 and other direct-hire authorities and to refer potential candidates to relevant application platforms. The Demographic Data requested is strictly voluntary. It will be used to evaluate agency marketing and outreach strategies to expand both the size and diversity of the applicant pool and assess the aggregate diversity of the applicant pool as candidates move through the evaluation process. Potential candidates are the most likely respondents to the Public Notice.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 60,000.

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 60,000.

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 10,020.

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$590,278.

*Statutory Authority*: DOE is authorized to collect the information pursuant to its direct hire authorities, including Section 301 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) of 2021, Public Law 117–58; 5 CFR 337.201; and Office of Personnel Management GW–007, *Direct Hire Authorities* (October 11, 2018), for Scientific, Technical, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) positions. DOE is using existing hiring authorities, including government-wide direct hiring authorities, to identify potential candidates for positions. This information will be collected and maintained under the Privacy Act System of Records Notice OPM/GOVT–5, *Recruiting, Examining, and Placement Records.*, 79 FR 16834 (March 26, 2014), with a modification published in 80 FR 74815 (November 30, 2015) and OPM/GOVT–7 Applicant Race, Sex, National Origin, and

Disability Status Records, 71 FR 35351 (June 19, 2006), amended 80 FR 74815 (Nov. 30, 2015).

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 7, 2022, by Erin Moore, Chief Human Capital Officer, Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC on March 8, 2022.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### International Energy Agency Meetings

**AGENCY**: Department of Energy.

**ACTION**: Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY**: The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet on March 14, 16–17, 2022, through a webinar, in connection with a joint meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM) which is scheduled at the same time.

**DATES**: March 14, 16–17, 2022.

**ADDRESSES**: The location details of the SEQ and SOM webinar meeting are under the control of the IEA Secretariat, located at 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, France.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Mr. Thomas Reilly, Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586–5000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meetings is provided:

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held as a webinar, commencing at 12 noon, Central European Time (CET), on March 16, 2022. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ), which is scheduled to be held via webinar at the same time. The IAB will also hold a preparatory meeting via webinar among company representatives at 14:00 CET on March 14, 2022. The agenda for this preparatory webinar meeting is to review the agenda for the SEQ meeting. The location details of the SEQ webinar meeting are under the control of the IEA Secretariat, located at 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, France. The agenda of the SEQ meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
  2. Approval of the Summary Records of the 167th meeting
  3. Status of Compliance with IEP Agreement Stockholding Obligations
  4. ERR Belgium
  5. Mid-term review Estonia
  6. Industry Advisory Board Update
  7. ERR of Hungary
  8. Oral Reports by Administrations
  9. ERR of Poland
  10. Update on ERE Preparations
  11. Any Other Business
- Schedule of ERRs for 2021/2022  
Schedule of SEQ & SOM Meetings for 2022:
- 15–17 March 2022
  - 21–23 June 2022
  - 15–17 November 2022

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The location details of the SEQ webinar meeting are under the control of the IEA Secretariat, located at 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, France. The agenda of the meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of Summary Record of meeting of 16 November 2021

3. Reports on Recent Oil Market and Policy Developments in IEA Countries.
4. Update on the Current Oil Market Situation followed by Q&A
5. Presentation: "Russia"
6. Presentation: "OIL 2022—Forecast and analysis to 2027" followed by Q&A
7. Any other business:  
Date of next SEQ/SOM meetings: 21–23 June 2022  
Close of meeting

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meetings of the IAB are open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Markets; representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, the SOM, or the IEA.

**Signing Authority:** This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 7, 2022, by Thomas Reilly, Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, March 8, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PF22-3-000, Docket No. PF22-4-000]

#### **Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC; Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC Supplemental Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Planned Virginia Reliability Project and Commonwealth Energy Connector Project, and Notice of Public Scoping Session**

On February 22, 2022 the staff of the Office of Energy Projects issued *the Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues for the Planned Virginia Reliability Project and Commonwealth Energy Connector Project, and Notice of Public Scoping Session*. It has come to our attention that addresses on our intended mailing list may not have received the correct notice. As such, we are issuing a Supplemental Notice of Scoping Period.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental document that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Virginia Reliability Project and Commonwealth Energy Connector Project involving construction and operation of facilities by Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC (Columbia) and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco), respectively. Columbia's project would be located in Greensville, Prince George, Sussex, Surry, Southampton, and Isle of Wight Counties, Virginia and in the cities of Suffolk and Chesapeake, Virginia. Transco's project would be located in Mecklenburg, Brunswick, and Greensville Counties, Virginia. Because of planned operational connections between the Virginia Reliability Project and the Commonwealth Energy Connector Project, the Commission will prepare a single environmental document as part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process. The Commission will use this environmental document in its decision-making process to determine whether the projects are in the public convenience and necessity.

This notice announces the extension of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies regarding the projects. As part of the NEPA review process, the Commission takes into account concerns the public may have about proposals and the environmental

impacts that could result from its action whenever it considers the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. This gathering of public input is referred to as "scoping." The main goal of the scoping process is to focus the analysis in the environmental document on the important environmental issues. Additional information about the Commission's NEPA process is described below in the *NEPA Process and Environmental Document* section of this notice.

By this notice, the Commission requests public comments on the scope of issues to address in the environmental document. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments so that the Commission receives them in Washington, DC on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 6, 2022. Comments may be submitted in written or oral form. Further details on how to submit comments are provided in the *Public Participation* section of this notice.

Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. Your input will help the Commission staff determine what issues they need to evaluate in the environmental document. Commission staff will consider all written or oral comments during the preparation of the environmental document.

If you submitted comments on either of these projects to the Commission before the opening of the dockets on December 1, 2021, you will need to file those comments in Docket Nos. PF22-3-000 (Virginia Reliability Project) or PF22-4-000 (Commonwealth Energy Connector Project) to ensure they are considered.

This notice is being sent to the Commission's current environmental mailing list for these projects. State and local government representatives should notify their constituents of these planned projects and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

If you are a landowner receiving this notice, a representative from Columbia or Transco may contact you about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the planned facilities. The company would seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable easement agreement. You are not required to enter into an agreement. However, if the Commission approves the project, the Natural Gas Act conveys the right of eminent domain to the company. Therefore, if you and the company do not reach an easement agreement, the pipeline company could