

methodology, project products, and anticipated output. Applicants must demonstrate a need for confidential data, outlining why their research question cannot be answered using publicly available information.

Submission for Review

Upon submission of their application, applicants will receive a notification that their application has been received and is under review by the data owning agency or agencies (in the event where data assets are requested from multiple agencies). At this point, applicants will also be notified that application approval does not alone grant access to confidential data, and that, if approved, applicants must comply with the data-owning agency's security requirements outside of the SAP Portal, which may include a background check.

In accordance with the Evidence Act and the direction of the ICSP, agencies will approve or reject an application within a prompt timeframe. In some cases, agencies may determine that additional clarity, information, or modification is needed and request the applicant to "revise and resubmit" their application.

Data discovery, the SAP application process, and the submission for review are planned to take place within the web-based SAP Portal. As noted above, the notice announcing plans to collect information through the SAP Portal has been published separately (87 FR 53793).

Access to Restricted-Use Data

In the event of a positive determination, the applicant will be notified that their proposal has been accepted. The positive or final adverse determination concludes the SAP Portal process. In the instance of a positive determination, the data-owning agency (or agencies) will contact the applicant to provide instructions on the agency's security requirements that must be completed to gain access to the confidential data. The completion and submission of the agency's security requirements will take place outside of the SAP Portal.

Collection of Information for Data Security Requirements

In the instance of a positive determination for an application requesting access to an IES/NCES-owned confidential data asset, NCES will contact the applicant(s) to initiate the process of collecting information to fulfill its data security requirements. This process allows NCES to place the applicant(s) in a trusted access category

and includes the collection of the following information from applicant(s):

- **Restricted-use licensing agreement**—This document is an agreement between NCES and the applicant's organization stipulating that NCES's confidential data assets are provisioned exclusively for statistical purposes and that the applicant must handle and use the data in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in the agreement and all prevailing laws and regulations. The agreement requires signatures from the applicant(s) and a senior official at the applicant's organization who has the authority to enter the organization into a legal agreement with NCES. A Memorandum of Understanding is used in lieu of a restricted-use data licensing agreement for other government agencies.

- **Security plan form**—This document requests information from the applicant(s) to ensure the confidential data assets are protected from unauthorized access, disclosure, or modification. The information collected in the security plan form includes the following:

- planned work location address(es),
- workstation specifications (make, model, serial number, type, and operating system),
- workstation authorized users,
- workstation monitor position (to prevent unauthorized viewing), and
- workstation antivirus brand and version.

In addition, the applicant(s) must initial a series of security measures to indicate compliance. Finally, the form requires signatures from the applicant(s), a senior official at the applicant's organization, and a System Security Officer (SSO) at the applicant's organization. The SSO, in signing the Security plan form, assures the inspection and integrity of the applicant's security plan.

- **Affidavit of nondisclosure form**—This document describes the confidentiality protections the applicant(s) must uphold and the penalties for unauthorized access or disclosure. The form requires signatures from the applicant(s) as well as the imprint of a notary public.

- **Licensee training certificate**—This document requests information from the applicant(s) to ensure the completion of the IES/NCES restricted-use data license training.

These documents and a more complete description of the NCES Data Security Process will be available for public view during the 30D public comment period.

Estimate of Burden

The amount of time to complete the agreements and other paperwork that comprise NCES's security requirements will vary based on the confidential data assets requested. To obtain access to NCES confidential data assets, it is estimated that the average time to complete and submit NCES's data security agreements and other paperwork and to complete the required training is 45 minutes. This estimate does not include the time needed to complete and submit an application within the SAP Portal. All efforts related to SAP Portal applications occur prior to and separate from NCES's effort to collect information related to data security requirements.

The expected number of applications in the SAP Portal that receive a positive determination from NCES in a given year may vary. Overall, per year, NCES estimates it will collect data security information for 80 application submissions that received a positive determination within the SAP Portal. NCES estimates that the total burden for the collection of information for data security requirements over the course of the three-year OMB clearance will be about 180 hours and, as a result, an average annual burden of 60 hours.

Dated: November 21, 2022.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Quantum Initiative Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the National Quantum Initiative Advisory Committee (NQIAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Friday, December 16, 2022; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: Virtual Meeting: Instructions to participate remotely will be posted on the National Quantum Initiative Advisory Committee website at: (<https://www.quantum.gov/about/nqiac/>) prior to the meeting and can also be obtained by contacting Thomas

Wong, (240) 220-4668 or email: NQIAC@quantum.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Wong, Designated Federal Officer, NQIAC, (240) 220-4668 or email: NQIAC@quantum.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The NQIAC has been established to provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis to the President, the Secretary of Energy, and the National Science and Technology Council Subcommittee on Quantum Information Science (QIS), the National Quantum Initiative (NQI) program, and on trends and developments in quantum information science and technology, in accordance with the National Quantum Initiative Act (Pub. L. 115-368) and Executive Order 13885.

Tentative Agenda

- Member Introductions
- Status of the National Quantum Initiative
- NQIAC Charge

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. It is the policy of the NQIAC to accept written public comments no longer than 5 pages and to accommodate oral public comments, whenever possible. The NQIAC expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. The public comment period for this meeting will take place on December 16, 2022 at a time specified in the meeting agenda. This public comment period is designed only for substantive commentary on NQIAC's work, not for business marketing purposes. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Oral Comments: To be considered for the public speaker list at the meeting, interested parties should register to speak at NQIAC@quantum.gov, no later than 12 p.m. eastern time on December 9, 2022. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for public comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a total public comment period of up to 15 minutes. If more speakers register than there is space available on the agenda, NQIAC will select speakers on a first-come, first-served basis from those who applied. Those not able to present oral comments may always file written comments with the committee.

Written Comments: Although written comments are accepted continuously, written comments relevant to the subjects of the meeting should be

submitted to NQIAC@quantum.gov no later than 12 p.m. eastern time on December 9, 2022, so that the comments may be made available to the NQIAC members for their consideration prior to the meeting. Please note that because NQIAC operates under the provisions of FACA, all public comments and related materials will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including being posted on the NQIAC website.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available on the National Quantum Initiative Advisory Committee website at: <https://www.quantum.gov/about/nqi/ac/>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 18, 2022.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: R22-67-001.
Applicants: Comanche Trail Pipeline, LLC.
Description: Amendment Filing: Comanche Trail Pipeline, LLC Amended SOC Effective 10/1/2022 to be effective 10/1/2022.

Filed Date: 11/18/22.
Accession Number: 20221118-5097.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/9/22.
284.123(g) Protest: 5 p.m. ET 1/17/23.
Docket Numbers: PR22-68-001.
Applicants: Trans-Pecos Pipeline, LLC.

Description: Amendment Filing: Trans-Pecos Pipeline, LLC Amended SOC Effective 10/1/2022 to be effective 10/1/2022.

Filed Date: 11/18/22.
Accession Number: 20221118-5118.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/9/22.
284.123(g) Protest: 5 p.m. ET 1/17/23.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR23-7-000.
Applicants: ONEOK WesTex Transmission, L.L.C.

Description: § 284.123(g) Rate Filing: Rate Revision and Update to Periodic Rate Review to be effective 12/1/2022.

Filed Date: 11/17/22.

Accession Number: 20221117-5166.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/8/22.

284.123(g) Protest: 5 p.m. ET 1/16/23.

Docket Numbers: PR23-8-000.

Applicants: Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

Description: § 284.123(g) Rate Filing: Revised Statement of Operating Conditions Exhibit A to be effective 11/1/2022.

Filed Date: 11/18/22.

Accession Number: 20221118-5102.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 12/9/22.

284.123(g) Protest: 5 p.m. ET 1/17/23.

Docket Numbers: RP23-196-000.

Applicants: East Tennessee Natural Gas, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate—Eastman to OPC Release to be effective 11/17/2022.

Filed Date: 11/17/22.

Accession Number: 20221117-5163.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/29/22.

Docket Numbers: RP23-197-000.

Applicants: Stagecoach Pipeline & Storage Company LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Stagecoach Pipeline & Storage Company LLC—EQT Energy, LLC SP382179 to be effective 12/1/2022.

Filed Date: 11/18/22.

Accession Number: 20221118-5050.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/30/22.

Docket Numbers: RP23-198-000.

Applicants: Tampa Electric Company, Peoples Gas System.

Description: Joint Petition for Temporary Limited Waivers of Capacity Release Regulations, et al. of Tampa Electric Company, et al.

Filed Date: 11/18/22.

Accession Number: 20221118-5063.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/30/22.

Docket Numbers: RP23-199-000.

Applicants: Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: Annual Cash-Out Activity Report 2022 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 11/18/22.

Accession Number: 20221118-5069.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/30/22.

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.