

identified and only to the extent that open licensing is permitted under the terms of any licenses or other legal restrictions on the use of pre-existing works. Additionally, a grantee or subgrantee that is awarded competitive grant funds must have a plan to disseminate these public grant deliverables. This dissemination plan can be developed and submitted after your application has been reviewed and selected for funding. For additional information on the open licensing requirements please refer to 2 CFR 3474.20.

4. *Reporting*: (a) If you apply for a grant under this competition, you must ensure that you have in place the necessary processes and systems to comply with the reporting requirements in 2 CFR part 170 should you receive funding under the competition. This does not apply if you have an exception under 2 CFR 170.110(b).

(b) At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multiyear award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to [www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html](http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html).

5. *Performance Measures*: For the purposes of Department reporting under 34 CFR 75.110, we have established the following performance measures for the MSEIP grants: (1) the percentage of change in the number of full-time, degree-seeking minority undergraduate students at the grantee's institution enrolled in the fields of engineering or physical or biological sciences, compared to the average minority enrollment in the same fields in the three-year period immediately prior to the beginning of the current grant; and (2) the percentage of minority students enrolled at four-year minority institutions in the fields of engineering or physical or biological sciences who graduate within six years of enrollment. Please see the application package for details of data collection and reporting requirements for these measures.

6. *Continuation Awards*: In making a continuation award under 34 CFR 75.253, the Secretary considers, among other things: whether a grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the goals and objectives of the project; whether the grantee has expended funds

in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget; and, if the Secretary has established performance measurement requirements, whether the grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the performance targets in the grantee's approved application.

In making a continuation award, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

#### VII. Other Information

*Accessible Format*: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc, or other accessible format.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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#### Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products; Extension of Public Comment Period

**AGENCY**: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION**: Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY**: On February 1, 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking ("SNOPR") and announcement of public meeting proposing amended energy conservation standards for conventional cooking products and announcing a public meeting to receive comment on the proposed standards and associated analyses and results. ("February 2023 SNOPR") The notice provided an opportunity for submitting written comments, data, and information by April 3, 2023. DOE received a request from the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) to extend the written comment period. DOE has reviewed this request and is granting a 14-day extension of the public comment period to allow comments to be submitted until April 17, 2023.

**DATES**: The comment period for the SNOPR published on February 1, 2023 (88 FR 6818) is extended. Written comments and information regarding the SNOPR will be accepted on or before April 17, 2023.

**ADDRESSES**: Interested persons are encouraged to submit comments using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under docket number EERE-2014-BT-STD-0005. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Alternatively, interested persons may submit comments, identified by docket number EERE-2014-BT-STD-0005, by any of the following methods:

*Email*: [ConventionalCookingProducts2014STD0005@ee.doe.gov](mailto:ConventionalCookingProducts2014STD0005@ee.doe.gov). Include the docket number EERE-2014-BT-STD-0005 in the subject line of the message.

*Postal Mail*: Appliance and Equipment Standards Program, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Office, Mailstop EE-5B, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121. If possible, please submit all items on a

compact disc (“CD”), in which case it is not necessary to include printed copies.

*Hand Delivery/Courier:* Appliance and Equipment Standards Program, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Office, 950 L’Enfant Plaza SW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 287-1445. If possible, please submit all items on a CD, in which case it is not necessary to include printed copies.

No telefacsimiles (“faxes”) will be accepted.

*Docket:* The docket for this activity, which includes **Federal Register** notices, public meeting attendee lists and transcripts (if a public meeting is held), comments, and other supporting documents/materials, is available for review at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). All documents in the docket are listed in the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) index. However, not all documents listed in the index may be publicly available, such as information that is exempt from public disclosure. The docket web page can be found at [www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2014-BT-STD-0005](http://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2014-BT-STD-0005). The docket web page contains instructions on how to access all documents, including public comments, in the docket.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dr. Carl Shapiro, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Building Technologies Office, Mailstop EE-5B, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121. Telephone: (202) 287-5649. Email: [ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov](mailto:ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov).

Ms. Celia Sher, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of the General Counsel, Mail Stop GC-33, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585-0103. Telephone: (202) 287-6122. Email: [Celia.Sher@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Celia.Sher@hq.doe.gov).

For further information on how to submit a comment, review other public comments and the docket, or participate in the public meeting, contact the Appliance and Equipment Standards Program staff at (202) 287-1445 or by email: [ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov](mailto:ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE published a notice of proposed determination (“NOPD”) on December 14, 2020, in which DOE initially determined that current standards for consumer conventional cooking products do not need to be amended. 85 FR 80982. DOE stated in the December 2020 NOPD that it would reevaluate the energy savings associated with identified technology options for the

product if it considered performance standards in a future rulemaking. *Id.* at 85 FR 81004. Subsequently, on August 22, 2022, DOE published a final rule establishing a test procedure for conventional cooking tops. 87 FR 51492. As a result of this new test procedure, DOE issued the February 2023 SNOPR, in which DOE reevaluated its analysis from the December 2020 NOPD and tentatively concluded that amended energy conservation standards for consumer conventional cooking products are technologically feasible and economically justified. 88 FR 6818. The February 2023 SNOPR announced a public meeting to receive comment on the proposed standards and provided for the written submission of comments by April 3, 2023. *Id.*

On March 10, 2023, DOE received a request from the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (“AHAM”) to extend the written comment period on the February 2023 SNOPR by 45 days. AHAM stated that there are a significant number of other regulatory comment periods open simultaneously, many of which impact the same manufacturers, and all of which impact AHAM’s ability to work with their members to discuss and analyze the proposed rule and provide meaningful comment to DOE. (AHAM, No. 764).

Given the unique circumstances of this product, which include a long rulemaking history, several changes in rulemaking course, and the availability of new data, DOE determines that an extension of the public comment period is appropriate to allow interested parties additional time to submit comments for DOE’s consideration. Thus, DOE is extending the comment period by 14 days, until April 17, 2023.

**Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 22, 2023, by Francisco Alejandro Moreno, Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 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 24, 2023.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

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

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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 & Oil Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

**Filings Instituting Proceedings**

- Docket Numbers:* RP23-586-000.  
*Applicants:* Equitrans, L.P.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Update Initial Retainage Rate 4-1-2023 to be effective 4/1/2023.  
*Filed Date:* 3/23/23.  
*Accession Number:* 20230323-5130.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 4/4/23.
  - Docket Numbers:* RP23-587-000.  
*Applicants:* MountainWest Pipeline, LLC.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Statement of Negotiated Rates Version 22 to be effective 4/24/2023.  
*Filed Date:* 3/24/23.  
*Accession Number:* 20230324-5011.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 4/5/23.
  - Docket Numbers:* RP23-588-000.  
*Applicants:* Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Rate Schedule S-2 Tracker Filing eff 2/1/2023 to be effective 2/1/2023.  
*Filed Date:* 3/24/23.  
*Accession Number:* 20230324-5082.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 4/5/23.
  - Docket Numbers:* RP23-589-000.  
*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Filing—BP Energy/Eco-Energy to be effective 3/31/2023.  
*Filed Date:* 3/24/23.  
*Accession Number:* 20230324-5091.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 4/5/23.
  - Docket Numbers:* RP23-590-000.  
*Applicants:* Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.  
*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: List of Non-Conforming Service Agreements (Clean-Up\_2023-03) to be effective 4/24/2023.  
*Filed Date:* 3/24/23.  
*Accession Number:* 20230324-5141.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 4/5/23.
- Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings