

Integrated System rate schedules (P-23, NFTS-23, and EE-23). However, that effort and the associated procedures for public participation in accordance with 10 CFR part 903 will not be completed in time for the new rate schedules to be placed into effect prior to the September 30, 2023, expiration of the current rate schedules, and thus temporary extension of the current rate schedules is necessary. Pursuant to 10 CFR 903.23(b) and Redelegation Order No. S3-DEL-SWPA1-2023, Southwestern's Administrator may extend existing rates on a temporary basis without advance notice or comment pending further action. In such a circumstance, the Administrator shall publish notice of said extension in the **Federal Register** and promptly advise FERC of the extension. The revenue collection associated with the extension of the current rates will be considered in the development of the new rates based on the 2023 PRS such that repayment obligations are met consistent with the provisions of U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Order No. RA 6120.2.

AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

Information regarding the extension of these rate schedules is available for public review in the offices of Southwestern Power Administration, Williams Tower I, One West Third Street Suite 1500, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103. The rate schedules are available on the Southwestern website at www.energy.gov/swpa/rates-and-repayment.

ORDER

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Secretary of Energy, I hereby extend, effective October 1, 2023, the Integrated System Rate Schedule P-13B, Wholesale Rates for Hydro Peaking Power; Rate Schedule NFTS-13A, Wholesale Rates for Non-Federal Transmission/ Interconnection Facilities Service; and Rate Schedule EE-13, Wholesale Rates for Excess Energy. The rate schedules shall remain in effect on a temporary basis through September 30, 2024, unless superseded.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 25, 2023, by Mike Wech, Administrator for Southwestern Power Administration, 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 DOE. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 26, 2023.

Treana V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Southwestern Power Administration

Sam Rayburn Dam Rate Schedule

AGENCY: Southwestern Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of rate order.

SUMMARY: The Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern), has approved and placed into effect Rate Order No. SWPA-82, which provides a temporary extension of Southwestern's current Sam Rayburn Dam rate schedule (SRD-15) through September 30, 2024, unless superseded.

DATES: Extension of the rate schedule is effective October 1, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Fritha Ohlson, Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Corporate Operations, (918) 595-6684, fritha.ohlson@swpa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Rate Order No. SWPA-82, as contained herein, has been approved and placed into effect by the Administrator, Southwestern, and provides for the temporary extension, through September 30, 2024, unless superseded, of the Sam Rayburn Dam Rate Schedule SRD-15, Wholesale Rates for Hydro Power and Energy.

United States of America

Department of Energy

Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration

In the matter of: Southwestern Power Administration; Sam Rayburn Dam Rate Schedule, Rate Order No. SWPA-82

Order Approving Extension of Rate Schedule on a Temporary Basis (9/25/2023)

Pursuant to Sections 301(b) and 302(a) of the Department of Energy Organization Act, 42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and

7152(a), the functions of the Secretary of the Interior and the Federal Power Commission under Section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, 16 U.S.C. 825s, relating to the Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern), were transferred to and vested in the Secretary of Energy. By Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-RATES-2016, effective November 19, 2016, the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) the authority to develop power and transmission rates to Southwestern's Administrator; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, or to remand or disapprove such rates, to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). By Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-S3-2023, effective April 10, 2023, the Secretary of Energy also delegated the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Under Secretary for Infrastructure. By Redelegation Order No. S3-DEL-SWPA1-2023, effective April 10, 2023, the Under Secretary for Infrastructure redelegated the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Southwestern Administrator.

Background

On December 17, 2015, in Rate Order No. SWPA-69, the Deputy Secretary of Energy placed into effect the current Sam Rayburn Dam rate schedule (SRD-15) on an interim basis for the period January 1, 2016 to September 30, 2019. FERC confirmed and approved SRD-15 on a final basis on June 30, 2016 for a period ending September 30, 2019. On September 22, 2019, in Rate Order No. SWPA-75, the Assistant Secretary for Electricity extended SRD-15 for two years, for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021. On August 30, 2021, in Rate Order No. SWPA-78, the Administrator, Southwestern, extended SRD-15 for two years, for the period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023.

Discussion

Southwestern's current rate schedule for the Sam Rayburn Dam isolated rate system, SRD-15, is based on the 2015 Power Repayment Study (PRS). Each subsequent annual PRS through 2022 indicated the need for a revenue adjustment within a plus or minus five percent range of the current revenue estimate. It is Southwestern's practice for the Administrator to defer, on a case-by-case basis, revenue adjustments for isolated rate systems that are within

plus or minus five percent of the revenue estimated from the current rate schedule. Therefore, the Administrator deferred revenue adjustments annually for Sam Rayburn Dam through 2022. The 2023 PRS indicated a need for a revenue adjustment above five percent and therefore a new rate is needed. However, finalization of the 2023 PRS, development of a rate adjustment plan including a new rate schedule (SRD–23), and the associated procedures for public participation in accordance with 10 CFR part 903 will not be completed in time for the new rate schedule to be placed into effect prior to the September 30, 2023, expiration of the current rate schedule and thus temporary extension of the current rate schedule is necessary. Pursuant to 10 CFR 903.23(b) and Redlegation Order No. S3–DEL–SWPA1–2023, Southwestern’s Administrator may extend existing rates on a temporary basis without advance notice or comment pending further action. In such a circumstance, the Administrator shall publish notice of said extension in the **Federal Register** and promptly advise FERC of the extension. The revenue collection associated with the extension of the current rate will be considered in the development of the new rate based on the 2023 PRS such that repayment obligations are met consistent with the provisions of U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Order No. RA 6120.2.

Availability of Information

Information regarding the extension of the rate schedule is available for public review in the offices of Southwestern Power Administration, Williams Tower I, One West Third Street Suite 1500, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103. The rate schedule is available on the Southwestern website at www.energy.gov/swpa/rates-and-repayment.

Order

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Secretary of Energy, I hereby extend, effective October 1, 2023, Sam Rayburn Dam Rate Schedule *SRD–15, Wholesale Rates for Hydro Power and Energy*. The rate schedule shall remain in effect on a temporary basis through September 30, 2024, unless superseded.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 25, 2023, by Mike Wech, Administrator for Southwestern Power Administration, 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 DOE. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 26, 2023.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–564–5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) Filed September 18, 2023 10 a.m. EST Through September 25, 2023 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20230124, Final, FHWA, LA, I–10 Calcasieu River Bridge Improvements, Review Period Ends: 10/30/2023, Contact: Charles Harkless 225–757–7621.

EIS No. 20230125, Draft, UDOT, UT, I–15 Farmington to Salt Lake City, Comment Period Ends: 11/13/2023, Contact: Brandon Weston 801–965–4603.

EIS No. 20230126, Draft, BLM, CA, Northwest California Resource Management Plan (NCIP), Comment Period Ends: 12/28/2023, Contact: Victoria Slaughter 707–825–2315.

EIS No. 20230127, Draft, NPS, USFWS, WA, Draft Grizzly Bear Restoration Plan—Environmental Impact Statement North Cascades Ecosystem, Comment Period Ends: 11/13/2023, Contact: Denise Shultz 360–854–7200.

EIS No. 20230128, Final, BOEM, VA, Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Commercial, Review Period Ends: 10/30/2023, Contact: Jessica Stromberg 703–787–1730.

EIS No. 20230129, Final Supplement, USPS, DC, Next Generation Delivery Vehicle Acquisitions, Review Period Ends: 10/30/2023, Contact: Davon Collins 202–268–4570.

EIS No. 20230130, Final, DOE, NV, ADOPTION—Thacker Pass Lithium Mine Project, Review Period Ends: 10/30/2023, Contact: Anna Eskridge 240–743–1304.

The Department of Energy (DOE) has adopted the Bureau of Land Management’s Final EIS No. 20200247 filed 11/25/2020 with the Environmental Protection Agency. The DOE was not a cooperating agency on this project. Therefore, republication of the document is necessary under Section 1506.3(b)(1) of the CEQ regulations.

Amended Notice

EIS No. 20230096, Draft, NHTSA, REG, Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks, Model Years 2027–2032, and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans, Model Years 2030–2035, Comment Period Ends: 10/16/2023, Contact: Hannah Fish 202–366–1099.

Revision to FR Notice Published 08/04/2023; Extending the Comment Period from 10/04/2023 to 10/16/2023.

Dated: September 25, 2023.

Nancy Abrams,

Associate Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Materials Management Information Collection Request

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), Materials Management Information Collection Request (EPA ICR Number 2789.01, OMB Control Number 2050–