

Contracted Services, and its alternate I require a contractor to report annually, in the System for Award Management, on the services performed under the contract or order, during the preceding Government fiscal year. Specifically, the contractor is required to report the following: the total dollar amount invoiced for services performed during the preceding fiscal year; and the number of direct labor hours, including subcontractor hours (when applicable), expended on services performed during the previous Government fiscal year.

This information collection will provide DoD with the ability to identify and report annually to Congress, in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 4505, on the inventory of contractor service contract actions. As an adjunct, the information will support DoD's total force management and in making strategic workforce planning and budget decisions pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 129a.

**Jennifer D. Johnson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Jobs, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open virtual meeting for members and the public of the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board (EWAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, April 16, 2024; 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** Virtual meeting.

Registration to participate remotely is available: <https://doe.webex.com/doe/j.php?MTID=mb31c55023ab755ab613a9f042600c6da>.

The meeting information will be posted on the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board website at: <https://www.energy.gov/policy/21st-century-energy-workforce-advisory-board-ewab>, and can also be obtained by contacting [EWAB@hq.doe.gov](mailto:EWAB@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maya Goodwin, Acting Designated Federal Officer, EWAB; email: [EWAB@hq.doe.gov](mailto:EWAB@hq.doe.gov) or at 240-597-8804.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of the Board:** The 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board (EWAB) advises the Secretary of Energy in developing a strategy for the Department of Energy (DOE) to support and develop a skilled energy workforce to meet the changing needs of the U.S. energy system. It was established pursuant to section 40211 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Public Law 117-58 (42 U.S.C. 18744) in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. 10. This is the eighth meeting of the EWAB.

**Tentative Agenda:** The meeting will start at 3 p.m. eastern time on April 16, 2024. The tentative meeting agenda includes roll call, discussion of the Board's upcoming report, and public comments. The meeting will conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public via a virtual meeting option. Individuals who would like to attend must register for the meeting here: <https://doe.webex.com/doe/j.php?MTID=mb31c55023ab755ab613a9f042600c6da>. It is the policy of the EWAB to accept written public comments no longer than 5 pages and to accommodate oral public comments, whenever possible. The EWAB 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 April 16, 2024 at a time specified in the meeting agenda. This public comment period is designed only for substantive commentary on the EWAB's work, not for business marketing purposes. The Designated Federal Officer 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 by contacting [EWAB@hq.doe.gov](mailto:EWAB@hq.doe.gov) no later than 12 p.m. eastern time on April 9, 2024. 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, the EWAB 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 Board.

**Written Comments:** Although written comments are accepted continuously, written comments relevant to the subjects of the meeting should be submitted to [EWAB@hq.doe.gov](mailto:EWAB@hq.doe.gov) no later

than 12 p.m. eastern time on April 9, 2024, so that the comments may be made available to the EWAB members prior to this meeting for their consideration. Please note that because EWAB 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 EWAB website.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available on the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board website at <https://www.energy.gov/policy/21st-century-energy-workforce-advisory-board-ewab> or by contacting Maya Goodwin at [EWAB@hq.doe.gov](mailto:EWAB@hq.doe.gov).

**Signing Authority:** This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 13, 2024, by David Borak, Deputy Committee Management 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 19, 2024.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Request for Information on Measurement and Verification Guidelines for Performance-Based Contracts

**AGENCY:** Office of Federal Energy Management Program, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Request for information (RFI).

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on updates to the measurement and verification (M&V) guidelines for performance-based contracts. The M&V guidelines provide procedures for verifying and quantifying the savings resulting from energy-efficient equipment, water conservation, improved operation and maintenance, renewable energy, and cogeneration

projects installed under performance-based contracts. DOE seeks to update the existing guidance.

**DATES:** Responses to the RFI must be received by April 19, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are to submit comments electronically to [MV5.0Feedback@hq.doe.gov](mailto:MV5.0Feedback@hq.doe.gov). Include "M&V Guidelines Update" in the subject line of the email. Only electronic responses will be accepted. The draft "M&V Guidelines: Measurement and Verification for Performance-Based Contracts Version 5.0" is located at <https://www.energy.gov/femp/measurement-and-verification-federal-energy-savings-performance-contracts>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions may be addressed to Priya Stiller, 240-252-9592, [Priya.Stiller@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Priya.Stiller@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) has drafted an update to the FEMP M&V Guidelines: Measurement and Verification for Performance-Based Contracts Version 4.0, released in November 2015. Draft edits to the current version include clarification on the application of M&V options used in performance-based projects, based on review of the FEMP energy savings performance contract (ESPC) program and feedback from stakeholders; and a reorganization of and additions to the guidance for specific energy conservation measures in Section 6.0. The appendices reflect DOE ESPC indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) program-specific outline updates for the required M&V plan, post-installation report and annual report. Similarly, the Risk Responsibility and Performance Matrix has been updated to reflect the most recent version (2023) of the DOE ESPC IDIQ contract requirements. The draft guidelines would remain applicable to all performance-based contracts.

The draft "M&V Guidelines: Measurement and Verification for Performance-Based Contracts Version 5.0" is located at <https://www.energy.gov/femp/measurement-and-verification-federal-energy-savings-performance-contracts>.

**Confidential Business Information:** Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information that he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email, postal mail, or hand delivery two well-marked copies: one copy of the document marked "confidential" including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document marked "non-confidential" with the information

believed to be confidential deleted. Submit these documents via email or on a CD, if feasible. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination.

**Signing Authority:** This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 14, 2024, by Mary Sotos, Director, Office of Federal Energy Management, 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 19, 2024.

**Treana V. Garrett,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 4678-053]

#### **New York Power Authority; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests, Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Preliminary Terms and Conditions, and Preliminary Fishway Prescriptions**

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 4678-053.

c. *Date Filed:* May 25, 2022.

d. *Applicant:* New York Power Authority (NYPA).

e. *Name of Project:* Crescent Hydroelectric Project (Crescent Project or project).

f. *Location:* On the Mohawk River in Saratoga, Albany, and Schenectady Counties, New York.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Rob Daly, Director of Licensing, NYPA, 123 Main Street, White Plains, NY 10601; Telephone: (914) 681-6564 or [Rob.Daly@nypa.gov](mailto:Rob.Daly@nypa.gov).

i. *FERC Contact:* Jody Callihan at (202) 502-8278, or [jody.callihan@ferc.gov](mailto:jody.callihan@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary prescriptions:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice; reply comments are due 105 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page: Crescent Hydroelectric Project (P-4678-053).

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. This application has been accepted for filing and is now ready for environmental analysis.

l. *The Crescent Project consists of:* (1) Crescent dam, which includes two main concrete gravity overflow sections that are 901 feet long, 52 feet high (eastern