

Commission has specific, objective support for the burden estimates associated with the information collection requirements. However, we

request comments with supporting background information on the estimates for burden and cost.

31. The Commission estimates the effect of the Policy Statement on burden³³ and cost³⁴ as follows:
32.

ESTIMATES OF THE EFFECTS DUE TO THE POLICY STATEMENT IN DOCKET NO. PL24-1-000

A. Information collection	B. Number of respondents	C. Annual number of responses per respondent	D. Total number of responses (column B × column C)	E. Average burden hours and cost per response	F. Total annual hour burdens & total annual cost (column D × column E)	G. Cost per respondent (column F ÷ column B)
FERC-516J ³⁵	6	1	6	15 hrs. \$1,500	90 hrs. \$9,000	\$1,500
Other Affected Collections³⁶						
FERC-537	22	1	22	15 hrs. \$1,500	330 hrs. \$33,000	1,500
FERC-538	1	1	1	15 hrs. \$1,500	15 hrs. \$1,500	1,500
FERC-546	16	1	16	15 hrs. \$1,500	240 hrs. \$24,000	1,500
FERC-550	7	1	7	15 hrs. \$1,440	105 hrs. \$10,500	1,500
FERC-545	11	1	11	15 hrs. \$1,500	165 hrs. \$16,500	1,500
FERC-555	170	1	170	1 hr. \$500	170 hrs. \$17,000	100
Total Effect of the Policy Statement			233		1,115 hrs. \$111,500	

V. Document Availability

33. In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>).

34. From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

35. User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at (202) 502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at public.referenceroom@ferc.gov.

VI. Effective Date

36. This Policy Statement will become effective on June 26, 2024.

By the Commission.

Issued: March 21, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER24-1576-000]

Maple Flats Solar Energy Center LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Maple Flats Solar Energy Center LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and

385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is April 11, 2024.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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³³ "Burden" is the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further explanation of what is included in the estimated burden, refer to 5 CFR 1320.3.

³⁴ Commission staff estimates that the respondents' skill set (and wages and benefits) for this docket are comparable to those of Commission

employees. Based on the Commission's Fiscal Year 2023 average cost of \$207,786/year (for wages plus benefits, for one full-time employee), \$100.00/hour is used.

³⁵ The FERC-516J is a new temporary collection number that includes the burden changes due to this Policy Statement. This temporary number will be used for the burden related to the FERC-516 (OMB# 1902-0096) information collection (IC).

Note: In the Proposed Policy Statement, the Commission referenced the FERC-1006 temporary collection, which will no longer be used because most of the information collection requests have been approved by OMB since the publication of the Proposed Policy Statement.

³⁶ Since the issuance of the Proposed Policy Statement, OMB has approved data collections FERC-545, -555, -537.

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The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Dated: March 22, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER24-1587-000]

AlbertaEx, L.P.; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of AlbertaEx, L.P.'s application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 5737-032]

Santa Clara Valley Water District; Notice of Application for Surrender of Exemption Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

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

a. *Application Type:* Surrender of Exemption.

b. *Project No.:* 5737-032.

c. *Date Filed:* February 20, 2024.

d. *Applicant:* Santa Clara Valley Water District.

e. *Name of Project:* Anderson Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on Coyote Creek in Santa Clara County, California. The project does not occupy any federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, 16 U.S.C. 2705, 2708.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Ryan McCarter, Santa Clara Valley Water District, 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118, rmccarter@valleywater.org, (408) 630-2983.

i. *FERC Contact:* Jennifer Ambler, (202) 502-8586, jennifer.ambler@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating agencies:* With this notice, the Commission is inviting federal, state, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal, that wish to cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document, if applicable, to follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item 1 below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *Water Quality Certification:* The applicant must file no later than 60 days following the date of issuance of this notice: (1) a copy of the water quality