

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**[Docket No.: ED–2024–SCC–0061]****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Federal Perkins/NDSL Loan Assignment Form****AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).**ACTION:** Notice

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 2, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the “View Information Collection (IC) List” link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” link.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, (202) 570–8414.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Federal Perkins/NDSL Loan Assignment Form.

OMB Control Number: 1845–0048.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 144,114.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 72,058.

Abstract: The U.S. Department of Education (the Department) is authorized to accept Federal Perkins Loan (Perkins Loan) Program assignments under section 463(a)(5) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Institutions participating in the Perkins Loan program, including loans made under the National Direct/Defense Student Loan Program (NDSL), use the form (OMB Control Number 1845–0048) to assign loans to the Department for collection without recompense. This request is for approval of the assignment form which allows for assignment of Perkins Loans either individually or in a batch format, utilizing either the paper based or electronic filing format.

An institution may use the form to assign one or more loans to the Department at any time throughout the year. Some conditions under which an institution could utilize the assignment form include defaulted loans, total permanent disability discharges, voluntary withdrawal from the program, termination from the program, closure of the institution and liquidation of its Perkins Loan portfolio.

The Department is requesting an extension of the currently approved collection. There has been no change to the form. There has been a change in the number of respondents, responses, and burden hours.

Dated: June 27, 2024.

Kun Mullan,

PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

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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 Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP24–834–000.

Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing; Housekeeping, Clarifications, and Updates Following GasQuest Implementation to be effective 7/22/2024.

Filed Date: 6/20/24.

Accession Number: 20240620–5243.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/2/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24–845–000.

Applicants: Cove Point LNG, LP.

Description: Compliance filing; Cove Point—2024 Penalty Revenue Distribution to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 6/26/24.

Accession Number: 20240626–5110.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/8/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24–846–000.

Applicants: Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing; EGTS—2024 Overrun and Penalty Revenue Distribution to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 6/26/24.

Accession Number: 20240626–5114.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/8/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24–847–000.

Applicants: Big Sandy Pipeline, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing; Big Sandy EPC 2024 to be effective 8/1/2024.

Filed Date: 6/26/24.

Accession Number: 20240626–5124.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/8/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24–848–000.

Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing; Negotiated Rate Agreement Update (Conoco July 2024) to be effective 7/1/2024.

Filed Date: 6/27/24.

Accession Number: 20240627–5059.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/9/24.

Docket Numbers: RP24–849–000.

Applicants: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing; TETLP EPC AUG 2024 FILING to be effective 8/1/2024.

Filed Date: 6/27/24.

Accession Number: 20240627–5066.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/9/24.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission’s Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) 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.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP19–78–014.

Applicants: Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP.

Description: Compliance filing: RP19–78–000 Revised Refund Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 6/27/24.

Accession Number: 20240627–5040.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 7/9/24.

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.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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: June 27, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. IC24–22–000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC–537); Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC–537 (Gas Pipeline Certificates: Construction, Acquisition, and Abandonment).

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due September 3, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit copies of your comments (identified by Docket No. IC24–22–000) by one of the following methods:

Electronic filing through <http://www.ferc.gov> is preferred.

- *Electronic Filing:* Documents must be filed in acceptable native applications and print-to-PDF, but not in scanned or picture format.

- For those unable to file electronically, comments may be submitted to FERC as follows:

- *Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- *All other services (including courier):* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Instructions: All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or by phone at (866) 208–3676 (toll-free).

Docket: Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Sonneman may be reached by email at DataClearance@FERC.gov, telephone at (202) 502–6362.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC–537: *Gas Pipeline Certificates: Construction, Acquisition, and Abandonment.*

OMB Control No.: 1902–0060.

Type of Request: Three-year extension of the FERC–537 information collection requirements with no changes to the reporting requirements.

Abstract: The FERC–537 information collection is in place for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities under section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA). Section 7 of the NGA¹ requires natural gas companies to obtain Commission approval before constructing, extending, or abandoning facilities or service. The Commission

reviews and analyses the information filed under the FERC–537 to determine whether to approve or deny the requested authorization. After reviewing the supplied information, the Commission may grant a request to construct or extend pipeline facilities or service by issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity. If the Commission failed to collect these data, it would lose its ability to review relevant information to determine whether the requested certificate should be authorized.

The Commission implements section 7 of the NGA under regulations at 18 CFR part 157.

The data generally required to be submitted in a certificate filing consists of identification of the company and responsible officials, factors considered in the location of the facilities, and the impact on the area for environmental considerations. As applicable to the specific request, applicants may provide:

- Flow diagrams showing the design capacity for engineering design verification and safety determination;
- Cost of proposed facilities, plans for financing, and estimated revenues and expenses related to the proposed facility for accounting and financial evaluation;

or

- Existing and proposed storage capacity and pressures and reservoir engineering studies for requests to increase storage capacity.

Applications for an order authorizing abandonment of facilities or service must contain a statement providing in detail the reasons for the requested abandonment and must contain exhibits listed at 18 CFR 157.18, as well as an affidavit showing the consent of existing customers. With some exceptions, such applications also must include an environmental report.

Applicants filing in accordance with 18 CFR part 157, subpart A (either for a certificate or for abandonment) generally must make a good-faith effort to provide notice of the application to all affected landowners, towns, communities, and government agencies.

Certain self-implementing construction and abandonment programs do not require the filing of applications. However, those types of programs do require the filing of annual reports, so many less significant actions can be reported in a single filing/response and less detail would be required. Additionally, requests for an increase of pipeline capacity must include a statement that demonstrates compliance with the Commission's Certificate Policy Statement by making a showing that the cost of the expansion

¹ 15 U.S.C. 717f.