

procedures related to the use of categorical exclusions. These conditions are listed in 10 CFR 1021.410.

#### IV. Consultation With USFS and Determination of Appropriateness

DOE worked with USFS to identify USFS categorical exclusions that could apply to DOE proposed actions and consulted with USFS at various times from September 2023 through June 2024. During that consultation, the agencies discussed DOE's proposed use of these USFS categorical exclusions, USFS past practice when relying on the categorical exclusions, the agencies' practices concerning analysis of extraordinary circumstances, and USFS documentation requirements when applying these categorical exclusions.

At the conclusion of that process, DOE determined that its proposed use of the categorical exclusions as described in this notice would be appropriate because the categories of actions for which DOE plans to use the categorical exclusions are covered by the USFS categorical exclusions. DOE also determined, consistent with a recommendation from USFS, that it would not use categorical exclusion (e)(11) for hazard tree mitigation or abatement.

#### V. Conclusion

This notice documents adoption by DOE of the USFS categorical exclusions listed above in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 4336c(4) and the CEQ regulations at 40 CFR 1501.4(e), and they are available for use by DOE, effective immediately. DOE will maintain a copy of this notice of adoption and a written record of DOE's use of the categorical exclusions listed in this notice on DOE's NEPA website at [www.energy.gov/nepa](http://www.energy.gov/nepa).

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on July 17, 2024, by Samuel T. Walsh, General Counsel, 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 July 17, 2024.

**Treana V. Garrett,**

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

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### National Quantum Initiative Advisory Committee (NQIAC)

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open virtual meeting of the National Quantum Initiative Advisory Committee (NQIAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, August 6, 2024; 1 p.m.–3 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** Information to participate remotely will be posted on the NQIAC website closer to the meeting at: [www.quantum.gov/about/nqiacy](http://www.quantum.gov/about/nqiacy).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tanner Crowder, Designated Federal Officer, NQIAC, email: [NQIAC@quantum.gov](mailto:NQIAC@quantum.gov); telephone: (202) 456-6028.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Committee:* The NQIAC has been established to advise the President, the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Subcommittee on Quantum Information Science (SCQIS), and the NSTC Subcommittee on Economic and Security Implications of Quantum Science (ESIX) on the National Initiative Act (NQI) Program, and on trends and developments in quantum information science and technology, in accordance with the National Quantum Initiative Act (Pub. L. 115-368) and Executive Order 14073.

#### Tentative Agenda

- Deliberate and Approval Findings and Recommendations on Quantum Networking

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. It is the policy of the NQIAC to accept written public comments no longer than 5 pages and to accommodate oral public comments, whenever possible. The NQIAC 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 August 6, 2024, at a time specified in the meeting agenda. This public comment period is

designed only for substantive commentary on NQIAC's work, not for business marketing purposes. The Chairperson(s) of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to scheduling difficulties and members' availability.

*Oral Comments:* To be considered for the public speaker list at the meeting, interested parties should register to speak at [NQIAC@quantum.gov](mailto:NQIAC@quantum.gov), no later than 12 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on July 31, 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, NQIAC 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 committee.

*Written Comments:* Although written comments are accepted continuously, written comments relevant to the subjects of the meeting should be submitted to [NQIAC@quantum.gov](mailto:NQIAC@quantum.gov) no later than 12 p.m. Eastern Time on July 31, 2024, so that the comments may be made available to the NQIAC members prior to this meeting for their consideration prior to the meeting.

NQIAC 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 NQIAC website at: [www.quantum.gov/about/nqiacy](http://www.quantum.gov/about/nqiacy).

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available on the National Quantum Initiative Advisory Committee website at: [www.quantum.gov/about/nqiacy](http://www.quantum.gov/about/nqiacy).

*Signing Authority:* This document of the Department of Energy was signed on July 18, 2024, by David Borak, 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 July 18, 2024.

**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 #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EC24-102-000.  
*Applicants:* Envoy Solar, LLC, BCD 2024 Fund 5 Lessee, LLC.  
*Description:* Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Envoy Solar, LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 7/12/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240712-5210.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/2/24.

*Docket Numbers:* EC24-103-000.  
*Applicants:* Caithness Long Island, LLC, Moxie Freedom LLC, Caithness Energy, LLC.

*Description:* Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Caithness Long Island, LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 7/15/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240715-5237.

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

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-2881-040; ER10-2882-040; ER10-2884-038; ER10-2883-038; ER16-2509-009; ER17-2400-010; ER17-2401-010; ER17-2403-010; ER17-2404-010.

*Applicants:* SP Sandhills Solar, LLC, SP Pawpaw Solar, LLC, SP Decatur Parkway Solar, LLC, SP Butler Solar, LLC, Rutherford Farm, LLC, Mississippi Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Southern Power Company, Alabama Power Company.

*Description:* Amendment to June 30, 2023, Triennial Market Power Analysis for Southeast Region of Alabama Power Company, et al.

*Filed Date:* 8/3/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230803-5133.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/6/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER11-4436-012; ER10-2472-012; ER10-2473-013.  
*Applicants:* Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, Black Hills Wyoming, LLC, Black Hills Power, Inc.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status of Black Hills Power, Inc., et al.

*Filed Date:* 7/15/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240715-5236.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-627-001.  
*Applicants:* Mammoth North LLC.  
*Description:* Compliance filing; PJM Schedule 2 Informational Filing to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 7/15/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240715-5206.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-2183-001.  
*Applicants:* Big Rock ESS Assets LLC.  
*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Big Ross ESS Assets LLC Amended MBR Filing to be effective 8/3/2024.

*Filed Date:* 7/15/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240715-5217

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-2525-000.  
*Applicants:* RDAF Energy Solutions, LLC.

*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing: 2024-07-16 RDAF Energy Solutions, LLC MBR Application to be effective 9/15/2024.

*Filed Date:* 7/16/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240716-5056

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/6/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-2526-000.  
*Applicants:* Public Service Company of Colorado.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2024-07-16 TSGT—Final Rule Rating Auth—Ltr Agrmt—818 to be effective 9/15/2024.

*Filed Date:* 7/16/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240716-5063.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/6/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-2527-000.  
*Applicants:* Arizona Public Service Company.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Service Agreement No. 389—Notice of Cancellation to be effective 9/15/2024.

*Filed Date:* 7/16/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240716-5078.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/6/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-2528-000.  
*Applicants:* Constellation Mystic Power, LLC.

*Description:* Constellation Mystic Power, LLC requests waiver of certain deadlines required by Schedule 3A of the Mystic Cost of Service Agreement between Mystic, Constellation Energy Generation, LLC, and ISO-New England Inc.

*Filed Date:* 7/12/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240712-5214.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/2/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-2529-000.  
*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Revisions to Clean-Up Tariff, Schedules 1A, 7 and 8 to be effective 1/1/2021.

*Filed Date:* 7/16/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240716-5108.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/6/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24-2530-000.  
*Applicants:* Highland Solar Transco Interconnection LLC.

*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing: Certificates of Concurrence to be effective 7/17/2024.

*Filed Date:* 7/16/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240716-5126.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/6/24.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric securities filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ES24-42-000.

*Applicants:* Duquesne Light Company.

*Description:* Amendment to 07/03/2024, Application Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for Authorization to Issue Securities of Duquesne Light Company.

*Filed Date:* 7/16/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240716-5127.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 7/26/24.

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

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.

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](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).