

(42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)) transferred this regulatory authority, previously exercised by the now-defunct Federal Power Commission, to DOE.

Section 202(e) of the FPA provides that an entity which seeks to export electricity must obtain an order from DOE authorizing that export (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). On April 10, 2023, the authority to issue such orders was delegated to the DOE's Grid Deployment Office (GDO) under Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-S3-2023 and Redelegation Order No. S3-DEL-GD1-2023.

On July 18, 2019, DOE issued Order No. EA-473 to NPEMUS to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a period of five years. On June 21, 2024, NPEMUS filed an application (Application or App.) for renewal of its export authority for a five-year term. App. at 1.

According to its Application, NPEMUS is a power marketer "engaged in the purchase and sale of physical and financial energy commodities." *Id.* at 1, 6. The Applicant states that it is "a corporation formed pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario with its principal place of business in Toronto, Ontario, Canada," and "wholly-owned direct subsidiary of the holding company NP Energy Services Holdings, Inc." *Id.* at 2. NPEMUS states that it is "authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to make wholesale sales of electric power and related products at market-based rates." *Id.*

NPEMUS represents that it "does not own or control electric generation, transmission, or distribution facilities in the United States and does not hold a franchise or service territory or native load obligation within the United States or Canada." *Id.* at 3. NPEMUS further states that because it "does not have a native load obligation, its exports will not impair its ability to meet current or prospective power supply obligations." *Id.* at 5. The Applicant adds that its proposed exports "will not impair or impede sufficient electric supplies in the United States or the regional coordination of electric utility planning or operations." App. at 5. Additionally, NPEMUS asserts that it will comply with all applicable reliability criteria, standards, and guidelines. *Id.* at 6.

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have been previously authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties. *See id.* at Exhibit C.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning NPEMUS's Application should be clearly marked with GDO Docket No. EA-473-A. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Elizabeth W. Whittle, Nixon Peabody LLP, 799 Ninth Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20001, ewhittle@nixonpeabody.com; Gregory N. Hom, Nixon Peabody LLP, 799 Ninth Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20001, ghom@nixonpeabody.com; and Yonni Fushman, Northland Power Inc., 30 St. Clair Avenue West, 3rd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4V 3A1, legal@northlandpower.com.

A final decision will be made on the requested authorization after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE's National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after DOE evaluates whether the proposed action will have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the United States electric power supply system.

Copies of this Application will be made available, upon request, by accessing the program website at <https://www.energy.gov/gdo/pending-applications-0or> by emailing Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 2, 2024, by Maria Robinson, Director, Grid Deployment Office, 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 August 7, 2024.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Rescindment of systems of records notices.

SUMMARY: As required by the Privacy Act of 1974 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-108 and A-130, the Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) is publishing notice of rescindment for four existing Privacy Act systems of records. DOE proposes to rescind the following Privacy Act systems of records: DOE-12 Automated Materials and Property Systems (AMPS), DOE-21 Asset Readiness Management System (ARMS), DOE-59 Mailing Lists for Requesters of Energy-Related Information, and DOE-61 Census of High Energy Physicists. This notice will rescind these systems of records due to the systems' discontinuation of use by the Department.

DATES: The proposed modification to these existing systems of records will become effective without further notice on September 11, 2024 unless comments are received that result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, and to Ken Hunt, Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Rm. 8H-085, Washington, DC 20585, by facsimile at (202) 586-8151, or by email at privacy@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Hunt, Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Rm. 8H-085, Washington, DC 20585, by facsimile at (202) 586-8151, by email at privacy@hq.doe.gov, or by telephone at (240) 686-9485.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 9, 2009, DOE published a Compilation of its Privacy Act systems of records, which included Systems of

Records DOE–12 Automated Materials and Property Systems (AMPS), DOE–21 Asset Readiness Management System (ARMS), DOE–59 Mailing Lists for Requesters of Energy-Related Information, and DOE–61 Census of High Energy Physicists. This notice will rescind these systems of records due to the systems' discontinuation of use by the Department. The records formally maintained in these systems are being retained (or disposed of) in accordance with the applicable National Archives and Records Administration schedules.

SYSTEM NAMES AND NUMBERS:

DOE–12 Automated Materials and Property Systems (AMPS), DOE–21 Asset Readiness Management System (ARMS), DOE–59 Mailing Lists for Requesters of Energy-Related Information, and DOE–61 Census of High Energy Physicists.

HISTORY:

SORNs DOE–12, DOE–21, DOE–59, and DOE–61 were last published in the *Federal Register*, 74 FR 1012, 74 FR 1022–1023, 74 FR 1064–1065, and 74 FR 1066–1067, respectively, on January 9, 2009.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 6, 2024, by Ann Dunkin, Senior Agency Official for Privacy, 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 August 7, 2024.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[GDO Docket No. EA–475–A]

Application for Renewal of Authorization To Export Electric Energy; Idaho Power Company

AGENCY: Grid Deployment Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power or Applicant) has applied for renewed authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before September 11, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to *Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janessa Zucchetto, (240) 474–8226, *Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Department of Energy (DOE) regulates electricity exports from the United States to foreign countries in accordance with section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)) and regulations thereunder (10 CFR 205.300 *et seq.*). Sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the DOE Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)) transferred this regulatory authority, previously exercised by the now-defunct Federal Power Commission, to DOE.

Section 202(e) of the FPA provides that an entity which seeks to export electricity must obtain an order from DOE authorizing that export (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). On April 10, 2023, the authority to issue such orders was delegated to the DOE's Grid Deployment Office (GDO) under Delegation Order No. S1–DEL–S3–2023 and Redlegation Order No. S3–DEL–GD1–2023.

On July 18, 2019, DOE issued Order No. EA–475 authorizing Idaho Power to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada for a term of five years. On July 1, 2024, Idaho power filed an Application (Application or App.) for renewal of its export authority for a five-year term. App. at 1.

According to the Application, Idaho Power is “a regulated electrical power utility engaged in the business of generating, purchasing, transmitting, and distributing electrical energy.” *Id.* at 2. The Applicant states that it is incorporated under the laws of Idaho, a wholly owned subsidiary of IDACORP,

Inc., and authorized to operate in Idaho and Oregon. *Id.*

The Applicant states that it “buys and sells surplus energy pursuant to voluntary bilateral contracts with electric utilities and other suppliers within the United States.” *Id.* Additionally, the Applicant represents that it “will export excess energy to Canada by making all necessary commercial arrangements, obtaining sufficient transmission capacity to wheel the exported energy to the border system, and coordinating with all parties as required by applicable market rules and the reliability standards implemented by North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC).” *Id.* at 3. Idaho Power further states that it “agrees to abide by the export limits on any border facility to which it transports the excess energy.” *Id.* Idaho Power asserts that its proposed exports “will not impair its ability to meet native load demands, regional load obligations, or prospective wholesale power-supply responsibilities” or “affect its ability to maintain appropriate reserve levels of energy.” App. at 3. Accordingly, Idaho Power states that its “export of power will not impair the sufficiency of the Electric power supply in the United States or the reliability of the grid.” *Id.*

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have been previously authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties. *See id.* at Exhibit C.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at the email address provided previously. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at the previously provided email address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning Idaho Power's Application should be clearly marked with GDO Docket No. EA–475–A. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Lisa O'Hara, Idaho Power Company, 1221 West Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho 83702, *lohara@idahopower.com*, and Jaren Wieland, 512 W Idaho Street, Suite 103, Boise, Idaho 83702, *jaren.wieland@mooneywieland.com*.

A final decision will be made on the requested authorization after the environmental impacts have been