

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) Grid Deployment Office (GDO) invites the public to comment on a proposed emergency collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before December 2, 2024. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 881-8585.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aisha Miranda Rivera, Department of Energy, Grid Deployment Office, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Suite 4H-065, Washington, DC 20585; (240) 429-5213; aisha.miranda-rivera@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.:* 1910-5200;

(2) *Information Collection Request*

Title: Puerto Rico Energy Resilience Fund (PR-ERF), Household Intake Form;

(3) *Type of Request:* Emergency Clearance;

(4) *Purpose:* The PR-ERF will support the installation of rooftop solar and storage solutions for vulnerable Puerto Rican households. The purpose of this Information Collection Request (ICR) is

to authorize the ‘PR-ERF Household Intake Form’ as the means to collect homeowner information necessary to qualify households as eligible to participate in the deployment phase of the PR-ERF. Eligibility is limited to very low-income single-family households¹ residing in Puerto Rico that (1) include an individual with an energy-dependent disability or (2) are located in a Last Mile Community.² On May 15, 2024, OMB approved form 1910-5200. GDO is seeking a revision of the current intake form, specifically the sections related to income eligibility and proof of an individual with an energy dependent disability. DOE has initiated installations of solar PV and battery storage systems to address the harm and risk represented by the fragility of the island’s power system. However, DOE has received significant public input from program awardees and potential beneficiaries³ to expand the types of information that may be submitted to verify eligibility under the program. Many awardees and potential beneficiaries of this program have requested DOE expand the definition “very low-income single-family household” to consider additional income qualifying programs, such as Plan de Salud Vital and USDA Sections 502 and 504 Programs and allow potential beneficiaries to submit this information as verification of eligibility to the program. Also, awardees expressed age verification as an appropriate modality for verifying energy-dependent disability status and including temperature control devices as eligible medical equipment for energy-dependent critical load purposes. As a result, it is necessary for DOE to modify the program information collection practices in response to this public feedback.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 40,140;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 80,000;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 56,800;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$845,520.

Statutory Authority: The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Public Law 117-328, directs the Department of

¹ A census block that (a) has a high percent of very low-income households, and (b) experiences frequent and prolonged power outages. Solar Ambassador organizations will perform outreach activities in Last Mile Communities to identify qualifying households.

² <https://clausa.app.carto.com/map/f63080c5-19c9-47c6-8ac8-74d96358e9ed>.

³ This includes responses to a Request for Information on the program design issues February 21, 2023 as well through negotiations with program awardees.

Energy to improve the resilience of the Puerto Rican electric grid, including grants for low-and-moderate-income households and households that include individuals with disabilities for the purchase and installation of renewable energy, energy storage, and other grid technologies.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 28, 2024, by Maria D. 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 October 28, 2024.

Jennifer Hartzell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration

Advisory Committee for Nuclear Security

AGENCY: Office of Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a closed meeting of the Advisory Committee for Nuclear Security (ACNS). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**. Due to national security considerations, the meeting will be closed to the public and matters to be discussed are exempt from public disclosure under the Executive order, “Classified National Security Information,” and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

DATES: December 3, 2024; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: In-person meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Watti Hill, Office of Policy for Strategic

Planning (NA-1.1) National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-8266 watti.hill@nnsa.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The ACNS provides advice and recommendations to the Under Secretary Nuclear Security & Administrator, NNSA areas and those of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

Purpose of the Meeting: The Quarterly meeting of the Advisory Committee for Nuclear Security (ACNS) will cover the current status of Committee activities as well as additional charges and is expected to contain discussions of a sensitive nature.

Type of Meeting: In the interest of national security, the meeting will be closed to the public. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, section 10(d), and the Federal Advisory Committee Management Regulation, 41 CFR 102-3.155, incorporate by reference the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b, which, at 552b(c)(1) and (c)(3) permits closure of meetings where restricted data or other classified matters will be discussed.

Tentative Agenda: Welcome; Headquarters and ACNS Updates; discussion of reports and current actions; discussion of next charges; conclusion.

Public Participation: There will be no public participation in this closed meeting. Those wishing to provide written comments or statements to the Committee are invited to send them to Jason Portner at the address listed above.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will not be available.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 28, 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 October 29, 2024.

Jennifer Hartzell,

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

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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: PR25-6-000.

Applicants: The East Ohio Gas Company.

Description: 284.123(g) Rate Filing: Operating Statement of The East Ohio Gas Company 10/1/2024 to be effective 10/1/2024.

Filed Date: 10/24/24.

Accession Number: 20241024-5143.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/14/24.

284.123(g) Protest: 5 p.m. ET 12/23/24.

Docket Numbers: PR25-7-000.

Applicants: Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

Description: 284.123 Rate Filing: COH RATES effective 9-27-2024 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 10/25/24.

Accession Number: 20241025-5082.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/15/24.

Docket Numbers: RP25-92-000.

Applicants: Ruby Pipeline, L.L.C.

Description: 4(d) Rate Filing: RP 2024-10-24 Non-Conforming Agreement Amendment to be effective 10/24/2024.

Filed Date: 10/24/24.

Accession Number: 20241024-5155.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/5/24.

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.

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: October 25, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1175-025]

Appalachian Power Company; Notice of Application for Non-Capacity Amendment of License Accepted for Filing and 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:

- Application Type:** Non-capacity Amendment of License.
- Project No:** 1175-025.
- Date Filed:** November 13, 2023, and supplemented August 20, 2024.
- Applicant:** Appalachian Power Company.
- Name of Project:** London-Marmet Hydroelectric Project.
- Location:** The project is located on the Kanawha River, in Kanawha and Fayette counties, West Virginia, and occupies Federal land administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- Filed Pursuant to:** Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.
- Applicant Contact:** Jonathan Magalski, Environmental Manager, Renewables American Electric Power Service Corporation, 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 716-2240, jmmagalski@aep.com or Edward S. Brennan, Plant Environmental Coordinator Principal, American