

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 5, 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 Carrie Clarady, 202-245-6347.

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: 2020/25 Beginning Postsecondary Students (BPS:20/25) Full-Scale Study.

OMB Control Number: 1850-0631.

Type of Review: A revision of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 26,947.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 10,289.

Abstract: The 2020/25 Beginning Postsecondary Students Full-Scale Study (BPS:20/25) is conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics, part of the Institute of Education Sciences, within the Department of Education, and is part of the Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study data collection program at [https://](https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/bps/)

nces.ed.gov/surveys/bps/. BPS is designed to follow a cohort of students who enroll in postsecondary education for the first time during the same academic year, irrespective of the date of high school completion. The study collects data on students' persistence in and completion of postsecondary education programs; their transition to employment; demographic characteristics; and changes over time in their goals, marital status, income, and debt, among other indicators. Data from BPS are used to help researchers and policymakers better understand how financial aid influences persistence and completion, what percentages of students complete various degree programs, what are the early employment and wage outcomes for certificate and degree attainers, and why students leave school.

The BPS:20/25 field test was completed during the 2023-24 academic year and was designed to test items and procedures for the upcoming full-scale study (see Appendix D of this submission with results of the two experiments embedded in the field test). BPS:20/25 will be a nationally-representative sample of approximately 28,650 students who were first-time beginning students during the 2019-20 academic year. These students will be asked to complete a survey and administrative data will also be collected for them. BPS:20/25 and other NCES postsecondary studies include data linkages with many existing sources of valuable data, listed in appendix B, including the Department of Education's FAFSA Processing System (FPS), National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS), and National Student Clearinghouse (NSC). These NCES studies also obtain data from postsecondary institution student records, information on military service records from Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), and admissions test scores from ACT and The College Board. Linkages to additional data providers, such as Experian and the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH), may be explored for BPS:20/25.

As part of the clearance process for the previously submitted and approved Field Test package (OMB #1850-0631 v.20), NCES published a notice in the **Federal Register** allowing first a 60- and then a 30-day public comment period. That submission was designed to adequately justify the need for and overall practical utility of the full study, presenting the overarching plan for all phases of the data collection and providing as much detail about the measures to be used as is available at

the time of that submission. The materials for the BPS:20/25 full-scale study are based upon the field test materials. In order to clear the final materials for the BPS:20/25 full-scale study, NCES is publishing a notice in the **Federal Register** allowing an additional 30-day public comment period on the final details and materials of the BPS:20/25 full-scale study.

Dated: October 31, 2024.

Stephanie Valentine,

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

High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Office of Science, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a hybrid meeting of the DOE/National Science Foundation (NSF) High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES:

Thursday, December 5, 2024; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (eastern time).

Friday, December 6, 2024; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (eastern time).

ADDRESSES: This meeting is open to the public. This meeting will be held at the Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852-1699. Participation through Zoom will also be available. Information to participate can be found on the website closer to the meeting date at <https://science.osti.gov/hep/hepap/meetings/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Kogut, HHEPAP; U.S. Department of Energy; Office of Science; Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (301) 903-1298; Email: John.Kogut@science.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: To hear presentations by the DOE and NSF on recent activities of their high energy physics programs. To receive, discuss and vote on the Committee of Visitors (COV) Report on the Facilities Division of HEP.

Tentative Agenda:

- Update from DOE—Regina Rameika
- Update from NSF—Saul Gonzalez
- The DOE Accelerator and Technology Division—Eric Colby
- The DOE CERN Agreements—Abid Patwa
- Report of the HEP Facilities Division Committee of Visitors (COV)—Young-Kee Kim
- Discussion and voting of the COV Report
- Presentation by members of the high energy physics community on recent activities in research, operations, facilities and planning
- DOE Viewpoint on Fermilab—Regina Rameika

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. A webcast of this meeting will be available. Please check the website below for updates and information on how to view the meeting. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact John Kogut, (301) 903-1298 or by email at John.Kogut@science.doe.gov. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provisions will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. If you have any questions or need a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act for this event, please send your request to John Kogut at John.Kogut@science.doe.gov two weeks but no later than 48 hours, prior to the event. Closed captions will be enabled. The Chairperson of the Panel will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The Chairperson of the Panel will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available on the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel website at <https://science.osti.gov/hep/hepap/meetings/>.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 30, 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 31, 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: PR25-8-000.
Applicants: Columbia Gas of Virginia Inc.
Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing; Revisions to Statement of Operating Conditions 10-2024 to be effective 9/27/2024.

Filed Date: 10/28/24.
Accession Number: 20241028-5094.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/18/24.
Docket Numbers: PR25-9-000.
Applicants: Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing; COH Rates effective Sept 27 2024 to be effective 9/27/2024.

Filed Date: 10/28/24.
Accession Number: 20241028-5109.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/18/24.
Docket Numbers: RP25-94-000.
Applicants: Southern LNG Company, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing; SLNG Electric Power Cost Adjustment—2024 to be effective 12/1/2024.

Filed Date: 10/28/24.
Accession Number: 20241028-5105.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/24.
Docket Numbers: RP25-95-000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing; MEP November 2024 NLANCA Filing to be effective 11/1/2024.

Filed Date: 10/28/24.
Accession Number: 20241028-5130.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/24.
Docket Numbers: RP25-96-000.
Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing; Annual Penalty Revenue Sharing—2024 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 10/29/24.

Accession Number: 20241029-5003.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/12/24.

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: PR24-69-002.

Applicants: Intermountain Gas Company.

Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing; Revised Statement of Operating Conditions to be effective 10/1/2024.

Filed Date: 10/29/24.

Accession Number: 20241029-5058.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/19/24.

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: October 29, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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