

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION

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<p>1. Agency/Subagency originating request Federal Energy Regulatory Commission</p>	<p>2. OMB control number a. <u>1 9 0 2 - 0 0 8 4</u> b. <input type="checkbox"/> None</p>																																		
<p>3. Type of information Collection (<i>check one</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> New Collection b. <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a currently approved collection c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of a currently approved collection d. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired e. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired f. <input type="checkbox"/> Existing collection in use without an OMB control number <i>For b-f, note item A2 of Supporting Statement instructions</i></p>	<p>4. Type of review requested (<i>check one</i>) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular b. <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency - Approval requested by: <u> / / </u> c. <input type="checkbox"/> Delegated</p> <p>5. Small entities Will this information collection have any significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>																																		
<p>6. Requested expiration date a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three years from approval date b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: <u> / / </u></p>																																			
<p>7. Title Gas Pipeline Rates: Refund Report Requirements</p>																																			
<p>8. Agency form numbers(s) (<i>if applicable</i>) FERC-547</p>																																			
<p>9. Keywords 'gas pipeline operations, fuel prices, transportation rates'</p>																																			
<p>10. Abstract FERC-547 was created in response to sections 4, 5 and 16 of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. 717-717w. Sections 4 and 5 authorize the Commission to order a refund, with interest, on any portion of a natural gas company's increased rate or charge that is found to be unjust or unreasonable. Refunds may also be instituted by a natural gas company as stipulation to a Commission approved settlement agreement or as a provision under the company's tariff. Section 16 authorizes the Commission to prescribe the rules and reporting requirements necessary to administer its refund mandates. The data collected under FERC-547 allows the Commission to monitor refunds owed by natural gas companies and to ensure the flow through of the refunds, with applicable interest, to the appropriate customers and ultimately to the residential customers and end users.</p>																																			
<p>11. Affected public (<i>Mark primary with [P] and all others that apply with [X]</i>) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals or household d. <input type="checkbox"/> Farms b. <input type="checkbox"/> Business or other for-profit e. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government c. <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit institutions f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State, Local or Tribal Government</p>	<p>12. Obligation to respond (<i>Mark primary with [P] and all others that apply with [X]</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary b. <input type="checkbox"/> Required to obtain or retain benefits c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p>																																		
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<p>15. Purpose of information collection (<i>mark primary with [P] and all others that apply with [X]</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Application for benefits e. <input type="checkbox"/> Program planning or management b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program evaluation f. <input type="checkbox"/> Research c. <input type="checkbox"/> General purpose statistics g. <input type="checkbox"/> P_ Regulatory or compliance d. <input type="checkbox"/> Audit</p>	<p>16. Frequency of recordkeeping or reporting (<i>check all that apply</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Recordkeeping b. <input type="checkbox"/> Third party disclosure c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reporting 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On occasion 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annually 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Annually 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Biennially 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)</p>																																		
<p>17. Statistical Methods Does this information collection employ statistical methods? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>18. Agency contact (<i>person who can best answer questions regarding the content of this submission</i>) Name: <u>Patricia Morris</u> Phone: <u>(202)502-8730</u></p>																																		

19. Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions

On behalf of this Federal agency, I certify that the collection of information encompassed by this request complies with 5 CFR 1320.9.

NOTE: The test of 5 CFR 1320.9, and the related provisions of 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3), appear at the end of the instructions. *The certification is to be made with reference to those regulatory provisions as set forth in the instructions.*

The following is a summary of the topics, regarding the proposed collection of information, that the certification covers;

- (a) It is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions;
- (b) It avoids unnecessary duplication;
- (c) It reduces burden on small entities;
- (d) It uses plain, coherent, and unambiguous terminology that is understandable to respondents;
- (e) Its implementations will be consistent and compatible with current reporting and recordkeeping practices;
- (f) It indicates the retention periods for recordkeeping requirements;
- (g) It informs respondents of the information called for under 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3):
 - (i) Why the information is being collected;
 - (ii) Use of information;
 - (iii) Burden estimate;
 - (iv) Nature of response (voluntary, required for a benefit, or mandatory);
 - (v) Nature and extent of confidentiality; and
 - (vi) Need to display currently valid OMB control number.
- (h) It was developed by an office that has planned and allocated for the efficient and effective management and use of the information to be collected (see note in Item 19 of the instructions);
- (i) It uses effective and efficient statistical survey methodology; and
- (j) It makes appropriate use of information technology.

If you are unable to certify compliance with any of these provisions, identify the item below and explain the reason in Item 18 of the Supporting Statement.

Item no. 19 (g)(vi) See item no. 17 of Supporting Statement.

Item no. 19 (i). See Item no. 18 of the Supporting Statement

Signature of Senior Official or designee

Michael P. Miller, Information Clearance Officer, FERC

Date