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Dated: November 10, 2016.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC16-12-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-511, FERC-515, & FERC-574); Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is submitting its information collections [FERC-511 (Transfer of Electric License), FERC-515 (Rules of Practice and Procedure: Declaration of Intention), and FERC-574 (Gas Pipeline Certificates: Hinshaw Exemption)] to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review of the information collection requirements. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission previously issued a Notice in the **Federal Register** (81 FR 45145, 7/12/2016) requesting public comments. The Commission received no comments on the FERC-511, the FERC-515, or the FERC-574 and is making this notation in its submittal to OMB.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due by December 19, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments filed with OMB, identified by the OMB Control No. 1902-0069 (FERC-511), 1902-0079 (FERC-515), or 1902-0116 (FERC-574) should be sent via email to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs: [oir\\_submission@omb.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.gov). Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. The Desk Officer may also be reached via telephone at 202-395-4718.

A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Commission, in Docket No. IC16-12-000, by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's Web site:* <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

*Instructions:* All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp>. For user assistance contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502-8659 for TTY.

*Docket:* Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/docs-filing.asp>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Brown may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), by telephone at (202) 502-8663, and by fax at (202) 273-0873.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the information collection requirements for all collections described below with no changes to the current reporting requirements. Please note that each collection is distinct from the next.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collections of information, including the validity of the methodology and

assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### FERC-511, Transfer of Electric License

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0069.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC-511 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* The Commission uses the information collected under the requirements of FERC-511 to implement the statutory provisions of Sections 4(e) and 8 of the Federal Power Act (FPA).<sup>1</sup> Section 4(e) authorizes the Commission to issue licenses for the construction, operation and maintenance of reservoirs, powerhouses, and transmission lines or other facilities necessary for the development and improvement of navigation and for the development, transmission, and utilization of power.<sup>2</sup> Section 8 of the FPA provides that the voluntary transfer of any license is made only with the written approval of the Commission. Any successor to the licensee may assign the rights of the original licensee but is subject to all of the conditions of the license. The information filed with the Commission is a mandatory requirement contained in the format of a written application for transfer of license, executed jointly by the parties of the proposed transfer. The sale or merger of a licensed hydroelectric project may occasion the transfer of a license. The Commission's staff uses the information collection to determine the qualifications of the proposed transferee to hold the license and to prepare the transfer of the license order. Approval by the Commission of transfer of a license is contingent upon the transfer of title to the properties under license, delivery of all license instruments, and evidence that such transfer is in the public interest. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR part 9.

*Type of Respondents:* Hydropower Project Licensees.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:* The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden for the information collection as:

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 797(e) and 801.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to facilities across, along, from, or in any of the streams or other bodies of water over which

Congress has jurisdiction under its authority to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States, or upon any part of public lands

and reservations of the United States, or for the purpose of utilizing the surplus water or water power from any Government dam.

FERC-511—TRANSFER OF ELECTRIC LICENSE

	Number of respondents (1)	Annual number of responses per respondent (2)	Total number of responses (1) * (2) = (3)	Average burden hrs. & cost per response (4)	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost (3) * (4) = (5)	Cost per respondent (5) ÷ (1)
Hydropower Project Licensees .....	46	1	46	40 hrs.; \$2,980	1,840 hrs.; \$137,080.	\$2,980

**FERC-515, Rules of Practice and Procedure: Declaration of Intention**

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0079.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC-515 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* The Commission uses the information collected under the requirements of FERC-515 to implement the statutory provisions of Section 23(b) of the Federal Power Act (FPA).<sup>3</sup> Section 23(b) authorizes the Commission to make a determination as to whether it has jurisdiction over a proposed water project<sup>4</sup> not affecting navigable waters<sup>5</sup> but across, along, over, or in waters over which Congress

has jurisdiction under its authority to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States. Section 23(b) requires that any person intending to construct project works on such waters must file a declaration of their intention with the Commission. If the Commission finds the proposed project will have an impact on interstate or foreign commerce, then the entity intending to construct the project must obtain a Commission license or exemption before starting construction.<sup>6</sup> The information is collected in the form of a written application, containing sufficient details to allow the Commission staff to research the jurisdictional aspects of the project. This research includes examining maps

and land ownership records to establish whether or not there is Federal jurisdiction over the lands and waters affected by the project. A finding of non-jurisdictional by the Commission eliminates a substantial paperwork burden for the applicant who might otherwise have to file for a license or exemption application. The Commission implements these filing requirements under 18 CFR part 24.

*Type of Respondents:* Persons intending to construct project works on certain waters described above.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:* The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden for the information collection as:

FERC-515—RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE: DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Number of respondents (1)	Annual number of responses per respondent (2)	Total number of responses (1) * (2) = (3)	Average burden hrs. & cost per response (4)	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost (3) * (4) = (5)	Cost per respondent (\$) (5) ÷ (1)
6 .....	1	6	80 hrs.; \$5,960	480 hrs.; \$35,760.	\$5,960

**FERC-574, Gas Pipeline Certificates: Hinshaw Exemption**

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0116.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC-574 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* The Commission uses the information collected under the requirements of FERC-574 to implement the statutory provisions of Sections 1(c), 4 and 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA).<sup>7</sup> Natural gas pipeline companies file applications with the Commission furnishing information in

order to facilitate a determination of an applicant's qualification for an exemption under the provisions of the Section 1(c). If the Commission grants exemption, the natural gas pipeline company is not required to file certificate applications, rate schedules, or any other applications or forms prescribed by the Commission.

The exemption applies to companies engaged in the transportation, sale, or resale of natural gas in interstate commerce if: (a) They receive gas at or within the boundaries of the state from another person at or within the

boundaries of that state; (b) such gas is ultimately consumed in such state; (c) the rates, service and facilities of such company are subject to regulation by a State Commission; and (d) that such State Commission is exercising that jurisdiction. 18 CFR part 152 specifies the data required to be filed by pipeline companies for an exemption.

*Type of Respondents:* Pipeline companies.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:* The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden for the information collection as:

<sup>3</sup> 16 U.S.C. 817

<sup>4</sup> Dams or other project works. (See 16 U.S.C. 817.)

<sup>5</sup> See 16 U.S.C. 796 (8) for the definition of "Navigable Waters."

<sup>6</sup> Upon a finding of non-jurisdictional by the Commission, and if the project does not utilize surplus water or waterpower from a government

dam and no public lands or reservations are affected, permission is granted upon compliance with State laws.

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717-717w.

FERC-574—GAS PIPELINE CERTIFICATES: HINSHAW EXEMPTION

	Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hrs. & cost per response	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost	Cost per respondent
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1)
Pipeline Companies .....	1	1	1	60 hrs.; \$4,470	60 hrs.; \$4,470	\$4,470

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. AD16-25-000]

**Utilization In the Organized Markets of Electric Storage Resources as Transmission Assets Compensated Through Transmission Rates, for Grid Support Services Compensated in Other Ways, and for Multiple Services; Notice Inviting Post-Technical Conference Comments**

On November 9, 2016, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission staff convened a technical conference to discuss the utilization of electric storage resources as transmission assets compensated through transmission rates, for grid support services that are compensated in other ways, and for multiple services.

All interested persons are invited to file post-technical conference comments on the topics discussed in the Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference issued in this proceeding on November 1, 2016 (Supplemental Notice), including the questions listed therein. Commenters need not respond to all topics or questions asked.

Commenters should organize responses consistent with the organization of the topics and questions in the Supplemental Notice. Commenters may reference material previously filed in this docket, including the technical conference transcript, but are encouraged to submit new or additional information rather than reiterate information that is already in the record. In particular, commenters are encouraged, when possible, to provide examples in support of their answers. These comments are due within 30 days of the date of this notice.

For more information about this notice, please contact:

Rahim Amerkhail (Technical Information), Office of Energy Policy

and Innovation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8266, [rahim.amerkhail@ferc.gov](mailto:rahim.amerkhail@ferc.gov).

Heidi Nielsen (Legal Information), Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8435, [heidi.nielsen@ferc.gov](mailto:heidi.nielsen@ferc.gov).

Sarah McKinley (Logistical Information), Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8004, [sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov).

Dated: November 14, 2016.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0577; FRL-9953-55]

**Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Registrations and Amend Registrations To Terminate Certain Uses**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of requests by the registrants to voluntarily cancel their registrations and to amend product registrations to terminate uses.

EPA intends to grant these requests at the close of the comment period for this announcement unless the Agency receives substantive comments within the comment period that would merit its further review of the requests, or unless the registrants withdraw its requests. If these requests are granted, any sale, distribution, or use of products listed in this notice will be permitted after the registrations have been cancelled and uses terminated only if such sale,

distribution, or use is consistent with the terms as described in the final order.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 19, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0577, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- *Mail:* OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>.

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Green, Information Technology and Resources Management Division (7502P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 347-0367; email address: [green.christopher@epa.gov](mailto:green.christopher@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does this action apply to me?*

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.