

12635 (Mineville Project or project). The project would be located in a decommissioned subterranean mine complex<sup>1</sup> in the town of Moriah, Essex County, New York. No federal lands would be occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the Commission's regulations, Commission staff held public scoping meetings for the proposed Mineville Project on December 7, 2016, in Warrensburg, New York, and on December 8, 2016, in Port Henry, New York. Commission staff originally intended to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze project effects.<sup>2</sup> However, during preparation of the EA and review of the project record, staff has determined that the Mineville Project may constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, staff now intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that addresses the licensing of the Mineville Project.

A draft EIS will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the draft EIS will be analyzed by the staff and considered in the final EIS. The staff's conclusions and recommendations will be available for the Commission's consideration in reaching its final licensing decision.

The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Issue draft EIS .....	June 2019.
Draft EIS public meeting ....	July 2019.
Comments on draft EIS due	August 2019.
Commission issues final EIS.	February 2020.

This notice informs all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns, that: (1) The Commission staff has decided to prepare an EIS addressing the licensing of the Mineville Project; and (2) the prior scoping conducted on this project by Commission staff and comments filed with the Commission on the application will be taken into account in the EIS.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Chris Millard (202)

<sup>1</sup> The existing mine complex comprises the interconnected Old Bed Mine, Harmony Mine, and 21 Mine and pit.

<sup>2</sup> See November 4, 2016, Notice of Scoping Meetings and Environmental Site Review and Soliciting Scoping Comments.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. IC19-12-000]

**Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-592); Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is submitting its information collection FERC-592 (Standards of Conduct for Transmission Provider and Marketing Affiliates of Interstate Pipelines) 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 published a Notice in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 2018 (83 FR 63818), requesting public comments. The Commission received no comments and is making this notation in its submittal to OMB.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due by May 31, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments filed with OMB, identified by the OMB Control No. 1902-0157, should be sent via email to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs: [oira\\_submission@omb.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.gov). Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer.

A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Commission, in Docket No. IC19-12-000, by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's website:* <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](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:**

**Title:** Standards of Conduct for Transmission Provider and Marketing Affiliates of Interstate Pipelines.

**OMB Control No.:** 1902-0157.

**Type of Request:** Three-year extension of the FERC-592 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

**Abstract:** The Commission uses the information maintained and posted by the respondents to monitor the pipeline's transportation, sales, and storage activities for its marketing affiliate to deter undue discrimination by pipeline companies in favor of their marketing affiliates. Non-affiliated shippers and other entities (e.g., state commissions) also use information to determine whether they have been harmed by affiliate preference and to prepare evidence for proceedings following the filing of a complaint.

**18 CFR Part 358 (Standards of Conduct)**

Respondents maintain and provide the information required by part 358 on their internet websites. When the Commission requires a pipeline to post information on its website following a disclosure of non-public information to its marketing affiliate, non-affiliated shippers obtain comparable access to the non-public transportation information, which allows them to compete with marketing affiliates on a more equal basis.

**18 CFR 250.16, and the FERC-592 Log/Format**

This form (log/format) provides the electronic formats for maintaining information on discounted transportation transactions and capacity allocation to support monitoring of activities of interstate pipeline marketing affiliates. Commission staff considers discounts given to shippers in litigated rate cases.

Without this information collection:

- The Commission would be unable to effectively monitor whether pipelines

are giving discriminatory preference to their marketing affiliates; and

- non-affiliated shippers and state commissions and others would be unable to determine if they have been

harmed by affiliate preference or prepare evidence for proceedings following the filing of a complaint.  
*Type of Respondents:* Natural gas pipelines.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*<sup>1</sup> The Commission estimates the annual reporting burden and cost for the information collection as:

FERC-592—STANDARDS FOR CONDUCT FOR TRANSMISSION PROVIDERS MARKETING AFFILIATES OF INTERSTATE PIPELINES

	Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden & cost per response <sup>2</sup>	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost	Cost per respondent (\$)
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1)
FERC 592 <sup>3</sup> .....	85	1	85	116.62 hrs.; \$9,212.98 .....	9,913 hrs.; \$783,127 .....	\$9,212.98

*Comments:* Comments are invited on:

- (1) Whether the collection of information is 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 estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection;
- and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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**EXPORT-IMPORT BANK**

[Public Notice 2019-3011]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review and comments request.

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Financial institutions interested in

becoming an Approved Finance Provider (AFP) with EXIM must complete this application in order to obtain approval to make loans under EXIM insurance policies and/or enter into one or more Master Guarantee Agreements (MGA) with EXIM.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 31, 2019 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically on [WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV](http://WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV) (EIB 10-06) or by email to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20038, Attn: OMB 3048-0032.

The information collection tool can be reviewed at: <https://www.exim.gov/sites/default/files/pub/pending/EIB10-06.pdf>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An AFP may participate in the Medium-Term Insurance, Bank Letter of Credit, and Financial Institution Buyer Credit programs as an insured lender, while AFPs approved for an MGA may apply for multiple loan or lease transactions to be guaranteed by EXIM.

EXIM uses the information provided in the form and the supplemental information required to be submitted with the form to determine whether the lender qualifies to participate in its lender insurance and guarantee programs. The details are necessary to evaluate whether the lender has the capital to fund potential transactions, proper due diligence procedures, and the monitoring capacity to carry out transactions.

*Title and Form Number:* EIB 10-06 Application for Approved Finance Provider.

*OMB Number:* 3048-0032.

*Type of Review:* Renew.

*Need and Use:* The information collected will allow EXIM to determine compliance and content for transaction requests submitted to the Export-Import Bank under its insurance, guarantee, and direct loan programs.

*Affected Public:* This form affects entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 25 hours.

*Frequency of Reporting of Use:* As required.

*Government Expenses:*

*Reviewing time per year:* 25 hours.

*Average Wages per Hour:* \$42.50.

*Average Cost per Year:* \$1,062.50 (time\*wages).

*Benefits and Overhead:* 20%.

*Total Government Cost:* \$1,275.

**Bassam Doughman,**

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified System of Records.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC, Commission, or Agency) has modified an existing

<sup>1</sup> Burden is defined as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, reference 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.

<sup>2</sup> The estimates for cost per response are derived using the following formula: Average Burden Hours per Response \$79.00/hour = Average cost/response. The figure is the 2018 FERC average hourly cost (for wages and benefits) of \$79.00 (and an average annual salary of \$164,820/year). Commission staff is using the FERC average salary because we

consider any reporting requirements completed in response to the FERC-592 to be compensated at rates similar to the work of FERC employees.

<sup>3</sup> The requirements for this collection are contained in 18 CFR part 358 and 18 CFR part 250.16.