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**Signing Authority:** This document of the Department of Energy was signed on March 23, 2022, by Kelly J. Speakes-Backman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy 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 March 24, 2022.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC22-9-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (Ferc-912); Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC-912 (PURPA Section 210(m) Notification Requirements Applicable to Cogeneration and Small Power Production Facilities).

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due May 31, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on FERC-912 (IC22-9-000) to the Commission. You may submit copies of your comments by one of the following methods:

Electronic filing through <http://www.ferc.gov>, is preferred.

- **Electronic Filing:** Documents must be filed in acceptable native applications and print-to-PDF, but not in scanned or picture format.

- For those unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery.

- *Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only*

**Addressed to:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- *Hand (including courier) delivery*

**to:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

**Instructions:** FERC submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov>. 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).

**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 <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ellen Brown may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), telephone at (202) 502-8663.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** FERC-912, PURPA Section 210(m) Notification Requirements Applicable to Cogeneration and Small Power Production Facilities.

**OMB Control No.:** 1902-0237.

**Type of Request:** Three-year extension of the FERC-912 information collection

requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

**Abstract:** On 8/8/2005, the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAAct 2005)<sup>1</sup> was signed into law. Section 1253(a) of EPAAct 2005 amends Section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) by adding subsection “(m),” that provides, based on a specified showing, for the termination and subsequent reinstatement of an electric utility’s obligation to purchase from, and sell energy and capacity to, qualifying facilities (QFs). In 2019 the Commission revised its regulations in 18 CFR 292.309-292.313 in Docket No. RM19-15-000 to account for industry changes. These industry changes include: The decrease in reliance on oil and natural gas, the increase of natural gas supply due to access of shale reserves, and the decreasing costs of renewable energy sources. Due to the modifications in the rulemaking, the Commission revised its information collection requirements. The Commission now collects the following information on FERC Form 912:

- § 292.310: An electric utility’s application for the *termination of its obligation* to purchase energy from a QF,

- § 292.311: An affected entity or person’s application to the Commission for an order *reinstating the electric utility’s obligation* to purchase energy from a QF,

- § 292.312: An electric utility’s application for the *termination of its obligation* to sell energy and capacity to QFs, and

- § 292.313: An affected entity or person’s application to the Commission for an order *reinstating the electric utility’s obligation* to sell energy and capacity to QFs.<sup>2</sup>

**Type of Respondents:** Electric utilities.

**Estimate of Annual Burden:**<sup>3</sup> The Commission estimates the total Public Reporting Burden and cost for this information collection as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Public Law 109-58, 119 Stat. 594 (2005).

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 292.311 and 292.313.

<sup>3</sup> Burden 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, refer to Title 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.

**FERC-912 (IC22-9-000): COGENERATION AND SMALL POWER PRODUCTION, PURPA SECTION 210(m) REGULATIONS FOR TERMINATION OR REINSTATEMENT OF OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE OR SELL**

	Number of respondents (1)	Number of responses per respondent (2)	Total number of responses (1) × (2) = (3)	Average burden hours and average cost per response (\$) <sup>4</sup> (4)	Total annual burden hours and total annual cost (\$) (3) × (4) = (5)	Cost per respondent (\$) (5) ÷ (1) = (6)
Termination of obligation to purchase .....	10	1.5	15	12, \$1,044 .....	180, \$15,660 .....	\$1,566
Reinstatement of obligations to purchase .....	0	0	0	0, \$0 .....	0, \$0 .....	0
Termination of obligation to sell .....	2	1	2	8, \$696 .....	16, \$1,392 .....	696
Reinstatement of obligation to sell .....	0	0	0	0, \$0 .....	0, \$0 .....	0
<b>Total .....</b>					<b>196 hours, \$17,052 ....</b>	<b>2,262</b>

*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.

Dated: March 23, 2022.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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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 in Existing Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP22-710-000.

*Applicants:* Midwestern Gas Transmission Company.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing; Negotiated Rate PAL Remove Twin Eagle RP3067 to be effective 4/22/2022.

*Filed Date:* 3/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220322-5009.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 4/4/22.

*Docket Numbers:* RP22-711-000.

<sup>4</sup> The estimates for cost per response are derived using the following formula: Average Burden Hours per Response \* \$87.00 per Hour = Average Cost per Response. The hourly cost figure comes from the FERC average salary (\$180,702/year). Commission staff believes the 2021 FERC average salary to be a representative wage for industry respondents.

*Applicants:* Viking Gas Transmission Company.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing; Negotiated Rate PAL Remove World Fuel Services Feb 2022 to be effective 4/22/2022.

*Filed Date:* 3/22/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220322-5017.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 4/4/22.

Any person desiring to protest in any 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/fercogensearch.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.

Dated: March 22, 2022.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER22-1418-000]

#### Trailstone Renewables, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Trailstone Renewables, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application

includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is April 11, 2022.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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