

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education 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:* Supporting Excellence in Adult Education.

*OMB Control Number:* 1830-0579.

*Type of Review:* An extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 20.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 120.

*Abstract:* The purpose of this information collection request is to identify and document innovative practices in adult education and literacy that are associated with positive outcomes for adult learners so that they may be disseminated to adult education programs. The U.S. Department of Education will analyze the information that is collected about adult education programs and the outcomes they achieve to identify innovative practices that merit dissemination to the field.

Dated: April 12, 2022.

**Kun Mullan,**

*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**

**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada**

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an in-person/virtual hybrid open meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Nevada. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022; 4:00 p.m.–7:40 p.m.

The opportunity for public comment is at 4:10 p.m. PT.

This time is subject to change; please contact the Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) Administrator (below) for confirmation of time prior to the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be open to the public in-person at the Molasky Corporate Center (address below) or virtually via Microsoft Teams. To attend virtually, please contact Barbara Ulmer, NSSAB Administrator, by email [nssab@emcbc.doe.gov](mailto:nssab@emcbc.doe.gov) or phone (702) 523-0894, no later than 4:00 p.m. PT on Monday, May 16, 2022.

Board members, Department of Energy (DOE) representatives, agency liaisons, and support staff will participate in-person, strictly following COVID-19 precautionary measures, at: Molasky Corporate Center, 15th Floor Conference Room, 100 North City Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89106.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Ulmer, NSSAB Administrator, by phone: (702) 523-0894 or email: [nssab@emcbc.doe.gov](mailto:nssab@emcbc.doe.gov) or visit the Board's internet homepage at [www.nnss.gov/NSSAB/](http://www.nnss.gov/NSSAB/).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda**

1. Follow-up to Optimization of Hybrid Meeting Approach (Work Plan Item #2)
2. Nevada National Security Site Waste Acceptance Criteria Update
3. Briefing for Post Closure Observation and Evaluation (Work Plan Item #4)

*Public Participation:* The in-person/online virtual hybrid meeting is open to the public either in-person at the

Molasky Corporate Center or via Microsoft Teams. To sign-up for public comment, please contact the NSSAB Administrator (above) no later than 4:00 p.m. PT on Monday, May 16, 2022. In addition to participation in the live public comment session identified above, written statements may be filed with the Board either before or within seven days after the meeting by sending them to the NSSAB Administrator at the aforementioned email address. Written public comment received prior to the meeting will be read into the record. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments can do so in 2-minute segments for the 15 minutes allotted for public comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by writing or calling Barbara Ulmer, NSSAB Administrator, U.S. Department of Energy, EM Nevada Program, 100 North City Parkway, Suite 1750, Las Vegas, NV 89106; Phone: (702) 523-0894. Minutes will also be available at the following website: [http://www.nnss.gov/nssab/pages/MM\\_FY22.html](http://www.nnss.gov/nssab/pages/MM_FY22.html).

Signed in Washington, DC, on April 11, 2022.

**LaTanya Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. IC22-12-000]

**Commission Information Collection Activities (Ferc-729); Comment Request; Extension**

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**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-729 (Electric Transmission Facilities).

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due June 14, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your comments (identified by Docket No. IC22-12-000) 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:* Addressed to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

**Instructions:** All 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 <http://www.ferc.gov>.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*Title:* FERC-729, Electric Transmission Facilities.  
*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0238.  
*Type of Request:* Three year extension of the existing information collection.

*Abstract:* This information collection consists of the filing requirements for entities seeking to construct electric transmission facilities pursuant to the Commission's authority under section 216 of the Federal Power Act (FPA). Specifically, section 216(b) of the FPA authorizes the Commission, under certain circumstances, to issue permits for the construction of electric transmission facilities within national interest electric transmission corridors designated by the Secretary of Energy.

The purpose of the Commission's part 50 regulations (18 CFR part 50) is to provide for efficient and timely review of requests for permits for the siting of

proposed electric transmission facilities under section 216 of the FPA. The regulations include filing requirements associated with the Commission's pre-filing and application review processes. For the Commission's pre-filing process, the regulations require applicants to file a pre-filing request (50.5(c)) and subsequent information after the commencement of the pre-filing process (50.5(e)), including a finalized Project Participation Plan, a summary of project alternatives, draft resource reports, and monthly status reports. After the conclusion of the pre-filing process, the regulations require applicants to file an application consisting of general project information (50.6) and ten exhibits (50.7), including project maps, an environmental report, engineering data, and system analysis data.

*Type of Respondent:* Entities proposing to construct electric transmission facilities pursuant to the Commission's authority under section 216 of the FPA.

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

FERC-729 (OMB CONTROL NO. 1902-0238): ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION FACILITIES

	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
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)
Electric Transmission Facilities .....	1	1	1	9,600, \$835,200 .....	9,600, \$835,200.

**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: April 11, 2022.  
**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
 Deputy Secretary.

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<sup>1</sup> "Burden" is 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

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. DI22-2-000]

**Saranac Hydro Energy, LLC; Notice of Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene**

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Declaration of Intention.
- b. *Docket No:* DI22-2-000.
- c. *Date Filed:* December 20, 2021.
- d. *Applicant:* Saranac Hydro Energy LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* 1925 Leffel Hydroelectric Restoration Project.

of what is included in the information collection burden, refer to 5 CFR 1320.3.

<sup>2</sup> FERC staff estimates that industry costs for salary plus benefits are similar to Commission

f. *Location:* The proposed 1925 Leffel Hydroelectric Restoration Project would be located on the Saranac River near the City of Plattsburgh, in Clinton County, New York.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Saranac Hydro Energy LLC; P.O. Box 224, Rhinebeck, NY, 12572; telephone: (917) 244-3607; email: [joel@currenthydro.com](mailto:joel@currenthydro.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Jennifer Polardino, (202) 502-6437, or [Jennifer.Polarдино@ferc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Polarдино@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene is:* May 9, 2022.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, protests, and motions to intervene using the Commission's eFiling at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

costs. The cost figure is the FY2021 FERC average annual salary plus benefits (\$180,702/year or \$87/hour).