

each immigration status or visa category; however, the ever-changing landscape of immigration prohibits such an exhaustive list. The instructions below are to be inserted under Section F of the GRB.

F. *Eligibility of Aliens: No grant of registration except under 37 CFR 11.6(c).* An applicant who is not a United States citizen and does not reside in the U.S. is not eligible for registration except as permitted by 37 CFR 11.6(c). Presently, the Canadian Intellectual Property Office is the only patent office recognized as allowing substantially reciprocal privileges to those admitted to practice before the USPTO. The registration examination is not administered to aliens who do not reside in the United States.

*Limited recognition to practice before the Office in patent matters.* An alien residing in the United States may apply for limited recognition to practice before the Office in patent matters pursuant to 37 CFR 11.9(b). To be admitted to take the examination, an applicant must fulfill the requirements as stated above and 37 CFR 11.9(b), which includes that establishing that such recognition is consistent with the capacity of employment authorized by United States immigration authorities, for example the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), United States Department of State, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, and the U.S. Department of Labor. The evidence establishing such consistency must demonstrate: (1) the applicant's authorization to reside in the United States, and (2) the applicant's authorization to work or be trained in the United States. It must include a copy of both sides of any work or training authorization and copies of all documents submitted to and received from the immigration authorities regarding admission to the United States, and a copy of any documentation submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor. This may include a complete copy of the application for a particular immigration status, the application for a work or training permit, and/or any related approved notices.

Qualifying documentation should specifically show that the immigration authorities have authorized the applicant to be employed or trained in the capacity of representing patent applicants before the USPTO by preparing and prosecuting their patent applications. Any approval that is pending at the time the application is submitted will result in the applicant being denied admission to the examination.

A qualifying alien within the scope of 8 CFR 274a.12(b) or (c) is not registered upon passing the examination. Therefore, such qualifying aliens will not be patent attorneys or patent agents. Rather, such an applicant will be given limited recognition under 37 CFR 11.9(b) if recognition is consistent with the capacity of employment or training authorized by immigration authorities. Documentation establishing an applicant's qualification to receive limited recognition must be submitted with the applicant's application.

**Katherine K. Vidal,**

*Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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## CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

[Docket No. CFPB-2023-0034]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau or CFPB) is requesting the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) approval for a new information collection titled "Making Ends Meet Survey."

**DATES:** Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before July 17, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* [PRA\\_Comments@cfpb.gov](mailto:PRA_Comments@cfpb.gov). Include Docket No. CFPB-2023-0034 in the subject line of the email.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Comment Intake, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552. Because paper mail in the Washington, DC, area and at the Bureau is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments electronically.

Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be

accepted. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Anthony May, PRA Officer, at (202) 435-7278 or email: [CFPB\\_PRA@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov). If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact [CFPB\\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov). Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title of Collection:* Making Ends Meet Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 3170-00XX.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,500.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 1,375.

*Abstract:* The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act charges the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau with researching, analyzing, and reporting on topics relating to the Bureau's mission including consumer behavior, consumer awareness, and developments in markets for consumer financial products and services. To improve its understanding of how consumers engage with financial markets, the Bureau has successfully used surveys under its "Making Ends Meet" program. The "Making Ends Meet" program has also used the Bureau's Consumer Credit Information Panel (CCIP) as a frame to survey people about their experiences in consumer credit markets. The Bureau seeks approval for two yearly surveys under the "Making Ends Meet" program. These surveys solicit information on the consumer's experience related to household financial shocks, particularly shocks related to the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, how households respond to those shocks, and the role of savings to help provide a financial buffer.

The first survey will be a follow-up to respondents from the Bureau's 2023 "Making Ends Meet" survey to better understand household financial experiences dealing with medical debt as well as consumers' interactions with various financial products. The second survey will go to a new sample of consumers from the CCIP and will address several topics of interest to the Bureau possibly including the impact of

natural disasters and other environmental events, credit shopping behavior, additional follow-up regarding debt collection, and the assessment of various fees throughout the financial services ecosystem.

*Request for Comments:* Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB's approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

**Anthony May,**

*Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

[AIT-221028B-PL]

#### Notice of Intent To Grant Partially Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant a partially exclusive patent license to Sensor Biometrics, LLC, a small business LLC incorporated in the state of Nebraska and having a place of business at 8526 F Street, Suite 103, Omaha, NE 68127.

**DATES:** Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written objections to Darryl Ahner, AFIT ORTA, 2950 Hobson Way, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433; or Email: *AFIT.CZ.ORTA@us.af.mil*. Include Docket No. AIT-

221028B-PL in the subject line of the message.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Darryl Ahner, AFIT ORTA, 2950 Hobson Way, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433; Telephone: 937-255-3636 or Email: *AFIT.CZ.ORTA@us.af.mil*.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### *Abstract of patent application(s):*

A method for cyber security monitor includes monitoring a network interface that is input-only configured to surreptitiously and covertly receive bit-level, physical layer communication between networked control and sensor field devices. During a training mode, a baseline distinct native attribute (DNA) fingerprint is generated for each networked field device. During a protection mode, a current DNA fingerprint is generated for each networked field device. The current DNA fingerprint is compared to the baseline DNA fingerprint for each networked field device. In response to detect at least one of RAA and PAA based on a change in the current DNA fingerprint to the baseline DNA fingerprint of one or more networked field devices, an alert is transmitted, via an external security engine interface to an external security engine.

#### Intellectual Property

Application No. 16/886,874, filed 29 May 2020 and entitled *Passive Physical Layer Distinct Native Attribute Cyber Security Monitor*.

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

*Authority:* 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR 404.

**Tommy W. Lee,**

*Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP23-375-000]

#### Elba Liquefaction Company, LLC; Southern LNG Company, LLC; Notice of Application for Amendment and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on April 28, 2023, Elba Liquefaction Company, LLC (ELC), and Southern LNG Company, LLC (SLNG), 569 Brookwood Village, Suite 749, Birmingham, Alabama 35209, filed an application under section 3(a) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) requesting an amendment to its June 1, 2016 Order<sup>1</sup> (2016 Order) to modify certain Movable Modular Liquefaction System (MMLS) Dehydration and Heavies Removal units that will reduce the fouling rate in the liquefaction units, reduce the resultant flaring events associated with cold box deriming, and therefore allow the MMLS to operate in an optimized condition for longer periods of time without fouling. Accordingly, this project is referred to as the Elba Liquefaction Optimization Project.

Specifically, ELC and SLNG request authorization to (1) make modifications to ten (10) MMLS units; (2) construct and operate a new condensate plant; (3) install three (3) new liquid nitrogen vaporizers; and (4) increase the total liquefaction capacity of the MMLS units up to approximately 2.9 MTPA from 2.5 MTPA (0.0553 Bcf/d).

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov* or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application may be directed to Francisco Tarin, Director, Regulatory, or Patricia Francis, Vice President and Managing Counsel, Elba Liquefaction Company, LLC and Southern LNG Company, LLC; 569 Brookwood Village, Suite 749, Birmingham, Alabama,

<sup>1</sup> Elba Liquefaction Company, L.L.C., 155 FERC ¶ 61,219, (2016).