

• CIP-015-1 purpose is to improve the probability of detecting anomalous or unauthorized network activity in order to facilitate improved response and recovery from an attack.

The CIP Reliability Standards, viewed as a whole, implement a defense-in-depth approach to protecting the security of BES Cyber Systems at all impact levels.<sup>12</sup> The CIP Reliability

Standards are objective-based and allow entities to choose compliance approaches best tailored to their systems.<sup>13</sup>

**FERC-725B—(MANDATORY RELIABILITY STANDARDS FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION [CIP] RELIABILITY STANDARDS) AFTER ADDING FILERS FROM CYBERSECURITY INCENTIVES INVESTMENT ACTIVITY**

[Submitted as a separate IC within FERC-725B]

	Number and type of respondent <sup>14</sup>	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden per response (hours) <sup>15</sup> & cost per response	Total annual burden (hours) & total annual cost <sup>16</sup> (\$)
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)
CIP-003-10 .....	1,579	156.15	246,560	1.56 hrs.; \$120.59 .....	384,635 hrs.; \$29,732,285.50.
CIP-002-7, CIP-004-8, CIP-005-8, CIP-006-7.1, CIP-007-7.1, CIP-008-7.1, CIP-009-7.1, CIP-010-5, CIP-011-4.1.	400	1	400	600 <sup>17</sup> hrs.; \$46,380 .....	240,000 hrs.; \$18,552,000.
CIP-013-3 .....	400	1	400	30 hrs.; \$2,319 .....	12,000 hrs.; \$927,600.
CIP-014-3 .....	321	1	321	2 hrs.; \$154.6 .....	642 hrs.; \$49,626.60.
CIP-012-2 .....	1,460	1	724	83 hrs.; \$6,415.90 .....	60,092 hrs.; \$4,645,111.60.
CIP-15-1 .....	400	6	2,400	56.67 hrs.; \$4,380.59 .....	136,000 hrs.; \$10,512,800.
<b>Total Burden of FERC-725B .....</b>	.....	.....	250,805	.....	833,369 hrs.; \$64,419,423.70.

*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: February 10, 2026.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. IC26-9-000]

**Commission Information Collection Activity (Ferc-600); Comment Request; Extension**

**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 a currently approved information collection, FERC-600: Rules of Practice and Procedure: Complaint Procedures. There are no proposed changes to the collection.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due April 20, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit comments via email to [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov). You must specify the Docket No. (IC26-9-000) and the FERC Information Collection number (FERC-600) in your email. If you are 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.

*Docket:* To view comments and issuances in this docket, please visit <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kayla Williams may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), or by telephone at (202) 502-6468.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*Title:* FERC-600, Rules of Practice and Procedure: Complaint Procedures.  
*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0180.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension without any changes of the current information collection requirements.

*Abstract:* In accordance with 18 CFR 385.206, any person may file a complaint seeking Commission action against any other person alleged to be in contravention or violation of "any

<sup>12</sup> Order No. 822, 154 FERC ¶ 61,037 at 32.

<sup>13</sup> Order No. 706, 122 FERC ¶ 61,040 at 72.

<sup>14</sup> The number of respondents is based on the NERC Compliance Registry as of June 22, 2025. Currently there are 1,508 unique NERC Registered,

subtracting 16 Canadian Entities yields 1,492 U.S. entities.

<sup>15</sup> The estimates for cost per hour are \$77.30/hour (averaged based on the following occupations):

□ Manager (Occupational Code: 11-0000): \$83.41/hour; and

□ Electrical Engineer (Occupational Code 17-2071): \$71.19/hour. The estimated hourly cost (salary plus benefits) is a combination of the following categories from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) website, May 2025 [http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics2\\_22.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics2_22.htm).

statute, rule, order, or other law administered by the Commission, or for any other alleged wrong over which the Commission may have jurisdiction.” Regulations at 18 CFR part 343 provide for additional procedures and information collection requirements for

complaints and other filings that pertain to oil pipelines under the Interstate Commerce Act.

*Type of Respondents:* Any person that files a complaint for Commission review and resolution.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:* The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden <sup>1</sup> and cost <sup>2</sup> for the information collection as shown in the following table:

A. Number of respondents	B. Annual number of responses	C. Total number of responses  (column A × column B)	D. Average burden hour and cost per response	E. Total annual burden hour and cost  (column C × column D)	F. Cost per respondent  (column E ÷ column A)
62 .....	1	62	160 hrs.; \$16,480 .....	9,920 hrs.; \$1,021,760 .....	\$16,480

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP26–80–000]

**Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline**

Take notice that on January 29, 2026, Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC (Transwestern), 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in the above referenced docket, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205, 157.208, and 157.211 of the Commission’s regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Transwestern’s blanket certificate issued

in Docket No. CP82–534–000, for authorization to construct, install, own, maintain, and operate its Green Chile Project (Project). The Project consists of an approximately 17.77-mile-long, 24-inch-diameter lateral, metering facilities, and appurtenances in Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The Project will be capable of delivering 400,000 dekatherms per day of natural gas to Green Chile Ventures, LLC for the generation of electricity for an AI/data center. Transwestern estimates the cost of the Project to be approximately \$60.2 million, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

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 (<http://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission’s Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission’s website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at (202) 502–6652 (toll free at 1–866–208–3676) or email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502–8371, TTY (202) 502–8659. Email the Public Reference Room at [public.referenceroom@ferc.gov](mailto:public.referenceroom@ferc.gov).

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to Blair Lichtenwalter, Senior Director of Certificates, Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC, 1300 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002, by phone at (713) 989–2605 or by email at [blair.lichtenwalter@energytransfer.com](mailto:blair.lichtenwalter@energytransfer.com).

**Public Participation**

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission’s review of this project: you can file a protest to the project, you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding, and you can file comments on the project. There is no fee or cost for filing protests, motions to intervene, or comments. The deadline for filing protests, motions to intervene, and comments is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 13, 2026. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation (OPP) at (202) 502–6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

*Protests*

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission’s regulations under the NGA,<sup>1</sup> any person<sup>2</sup> or the Commission’s staff may file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed or if a protest is filed and then withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request for

<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, refer to 5 CFR 1320 (2025)

<sup>2</sup> The Commission staff thinks that the average respondent for this collection is similarly situated to the Commission, in terms of salary plus benefits. Based upon the Commission’s 2025 average cost for salary plus benefits, the average hourly cost is \$103/hour.

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 157.205.

<sup>2</sup> Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).