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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Associated Form; and OMB Number: Department of Defense Application for Priority Rating for Production or Construction Equipment; DD Form 691; OMB Control Number 0704-0055.

*Needs and Uses:* Executive Order 12919 delegates authority to DoD to require certain contracts and orders relating to approved Defense Programs to be accepted and performed on a preferential basis. This program helps contractors acquire industrial equipment in a timely manner, thereby facilitating development and support of weapons systems and other important Defense Programs.

*Affected Public:* Business or other For-Profit; Not-for-Profit Institutions.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 610.

*Number of Respondents:* 610.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 610.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

Dated: September 13, 2022.

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Sunshine Act notice; notice of public meeting agenda.

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission and National Institute of Standards and Technology to hold a virtual workshop on “The Path to End to End (E2E) Protocols for Voting Systems.”

**DATES:** Thursday, October 6, 1:00–5:00 p.m. Eastern and Friday, October 7, 2022, 1–5 p.m. Eastern.

**ADDRESSES:** Virtual via Webex.

The official meeting is open to the public. Registration for the event is available at the following link: <https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/get-involved/attend-events/path-end-end-e2e-protocols-voting-systems>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will conduct a virtual workshop in partnership with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on “The Path to End to End (E2E) Protocols for Voting Systems.”

*Agenda:* The EAC, in collaboration with NIST, is initiating a process to publicly solicit, evaluate, and approve protocols used in end to end (E2E) cryptographically verifiable voting systems for conformance to the recently revised Voluntary Voting System Guidelines, Version 2.0 (VVSG 2.0). During this two-day virtual workshop, multiple panel groups will discuss the plan and further develop the protocol requirements and evaluation criteria.

Panels will include state and local election officials, representatives from federal agencies, staff from voting system manufacturers and voting system test labs, and subject matter experts. Topics addressed in these panels include integrity and voter confidence, security, accessibility and human factor considerations, and testing and implementation of E2E in voting systems. There will also be a keynote address on E2E in voting systems.

The workshop is open to the public but registration is required so that webinar connection details can be shared with attendees. Questions about registration can be directed to [e2einfo@eac.gov](mailto:e2einfo@eac.gov).

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov/events/2022/10/06/path-end-end-e2e-protocols-voting-systems> and at <https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/get-involved/attend-events/path-end-end-e2e-protocols-voting-systems>.

Following the event, a recording will be posted on the EAC’s website: <https://www.eac.gov/events/2022/10/06/path-end-end-e2e-protocols-voting-systems>.

*Background:* On February 10, 2021, the EAC Commissioners unanimously approved the most recent iteration of federal voting system standards, VVSG 2.0.

Principle 9, “Auditable,” of VVSG 2.0 states that voting systems must be

auditable and enable evidence-based elections. This principle is supported by the concept of software independence (SI), meaning that an undetected error or fault in the voting system’s software is not capable of causing an undetectable change in election results. The VVSG 2.0 requirements specify that E2E cryptographic protocols used in voting systems must be evaluated and approved through a public process established by the EAC, prior to the E2E verifiable voting system being submitted to the EAC’s Testing and Certification Program. This workshop is to discuss further development of requirements and evaluation criteria for the public E2E protocol evaluation process.

*Status:* This meeting will be open to the public.

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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 Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* CP22-508-000.

*Applicants:* Wyoming Interstate Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* Submit Abbreviated Joint Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Related Authorizations.

*Filed Date:* 09/08/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220908-5092.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 9/29/22.

*Docket Numbers:* PR22-63-000.

*Applicants:* Worsham-Steed Gas Storage, LLC.

*Description:* § 284.123 Rate Filing: Notice of Non-Material Change in Ownership to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 9/12/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220912-5144.

*Comments/Protest Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/3/22.

*Docket Numbers:* PR22-64-000.

*Applicants:* Hill-Lake Gas Storage, LLC.

*Description:* § 284.123 Rate Filing: Notice of Non-Material Change in Ownership to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 9/12/22.

*Accession Number:* 20220912-5146.

*Comments/Protest Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/3/22.