

Corporation submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): AEP submits update to Attachment 1 of ILDSA, SA No. 1336 (3/31/23) to be effective 4/1/2023.

Filed Date: 4/26/23.

Accession Number: 20230426–5046.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/17/23.

Docket Numbers: ER23–1713–000.

Applicants: Unitil Power Corp.

Description: Unitil Power Corp.

submits Statement of all billing transactions under the Amended Unitil System Agreement for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

Filed Date: 4/25/23.

Accession Number: 20230425–5326.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/16/23.

Docket Numbers: ER23–1714–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Tariff Amendment:

Notice of Cancellation of ICSA, SA No. 4218; Queue No. AA1–065 to be effective 3/13/2023.

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Docket Numbers: ER23–1715–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2900R20 KMEA NITSA NOA to be effective 4/1/2023.

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Accession Number: 20230426–5103.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/17/23.

Docket Numbers: ER23–1716–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original NSA, Service Agreement No. 6867; Queue No. AD1–041/AE1–190/AE1–191 to be effective 6/26/2023.

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Accession Number: 20230426–5105.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/17/23.

Docket Numbers: ER23–1717–000.

Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule FERC No. 345 to be effective 4/18/2023.

Filed Date: 4/26/23.

Accession Number: 20230426–5114.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/17/23.

Docket Numbers: ER23–1718–000.

Applicants: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: CCSF Missed Metered Points (WDT SA 275) to be effective 6/26/2023.

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Accession Number: 20230426–5115.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/17/23.

Docket Numbers: ER23–1719–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Tariff Clean-Up of Evergy Missouri West—effective date 4/1/2021 to be effective 4/1/2021.

Filed Date: 4/26/23.

Accession Number: 20230426–5159.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/17/23.

Docket Numbers: ER23–1720–000.

Applicants: Holtville BESS, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Application for MBR, Waivers and Blanket Authority and Expedited Consideration to be effective 6/7/2023.

Filed Date: 4/26/23.

Accession Number: 20230426–5206.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/17/23.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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: April 26, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OLEM–2023–0228, FRL–10820–01–OLEM]

Draft National Strategy to Prevent Plastic Pollution: Request for Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed the *Draft National Strategy to Prevent Plastic Pollution* to reduce plastic waste and other post-consumer materials in waterways and oceans, as directed by Congress in section 301 of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act. This Notice provides the public with an opportunity to share

information and provide feedback on the draft strategy, which identifies actions where EPA can work collaboratively with stakeholders to prevent plastic pollution and reduce, reuse, collect, and capture plastic and other waste from land-based sources. EPA is seeking public comment from a broad array of stakeholders engaged in post-consumer materials management and infrastructure, including, but not limited to: state, tribal, territorial, and local governments; industry; researchers; academia; non-profit organizations; community groups; and international organizations. Public comments received will inform the Agency's efforts to finalize and implement the strategy and further work with stakeholders to implement the actions.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 16, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OLEM–2023–0228. Comments submitted in response to this notice may be submitted through the following:

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

Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from *Regulations.gov*. EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. OLEM–2023–0228 for this notice. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the Request for Information process, see the “Public Participation” heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions concerning this document, contact Tameka Taylor, telephone number 202–564–1510, Resource Conservation and Sustainability

Division, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery, Office of Land and Emergency Management, Mail Code 5306T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004; Email: CircularPlastics@epa.gov. For more information on this strategy and others developed as part of EPA's Series on Building a Circular Economy for All, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/circular-economy>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Participation

Response to this request for public comment is voluntary. Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OLEM-2023-0228, at <https://www.regulations.gov/> (our preferred method), or the other methods identified in the **ADDRESSES** section. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from the docket. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Responses to this request for public comment may be submitted by a single party or a team. Responses will only be accepted using Microsoft Word (.docx) or Adobe PDF (.pdf) file formats. The response document should contain the following:

- Two clearly delineated sections: (1) Cover page with company name and contact information; and (2) responses by topic and/or that address specific EPA questions.
- 1-inch margins (top, bottom, and sides).
- Times New Roman and 12-point font.

Comments containing references, studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies or electronic links to the referenced materials. Do not submit to EPA's docket at <https://www.regulations.gov/> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), Proprietary Business Information (PBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). Please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets/> for additional submission methods; the full EPA public comment policy; information about CBI, PBI, or multimedia submissions; and general guidance on

making effective comments. No confidential and/or business proprietary information, copyrighted information, or personally identifiable information should be submitted in response to this notice.

Privacy Note: All comments received from members of the public will be available for public viewing on [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). In accordance with FAR 15.202(3), responses to this notice are not offers and cannot be accepted by the Federal Government to form a binding contract. Additionally, those submitting responses are solely responsible for all expenses associated with response preparation.

II. General Information

A. What is the purpose of this request for public comment?

Section 301 of the Save our Seas 2.0 Act charges EPA, in consultation with stakeholders, with developing a strategy to improve post-consumer materials management and infrastructure to reduce plastic waste and other post-consumer materials in waterways and oceans. The *Draft National Strategy to Prevent Plastic Pollution*, satisfies Congress' direction to EPA in section 301 of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to develop a strategy to improve post-consumer materials management and infrastructure for the purpose of reducing plastic waste and other post-consumer materials in waterways and oceans. EPA's *National Recycling Strategy* was published in November 2021 and primarily focuses on enhancing and advancing the national municipal solid waste recycling system, including plastic products in municipal solid waste. This strategy, the *Draft National Strategy to Prevent Plastic Pollution*, builds upon the *National Recycling Strategy* by focusing on actions to reduce, reuse, collect, and capture plastic waste.

The *Draft National Strategy to Prevent Plastic Pollution*, provides voluntary actions that can be implemented in the United States aimed at eliminating the release of plastic waste from land-based sources into the environment by 2040. This is a domestic strategy that identifies strategic objectives and voluntary actions where EPA can work collaboratively with U.S. stakeholders to prevent plastic pollution and reduce, reuse, collect, and capture plastic and other waste from land-based sources. The proposed actions under each objective create opportunities to shift from a linear approach in plastic materials management to a more circular system that is restorative or regenerative by design, enables

resources to maintain their highest value for as long as possible, and aims for the elimination of waste. Sea-based sources are not in the scope of this strategy.

With input from stakeholders, EPA has identified three draft objectives for the strategy: (A) Reduce Pollution During Plastic Production; (B) Improve post-use materials management; and (C) Prevent trash and microplastics from entering waterways and remove escaped trash from the environment. The proposed actions under each objective support the United States' shift to a circular approach that is restorative or regenerative by design, enables resources to maintain their highest value for as long as possible, and aims to eliminate waste in the management of plastic products. EPA is seeking information about the objectives and voluntary actions identified in this draft strategy. Public comments will inform the Agency's efforts to finalize the strategy and further work with stakeholders to implement actions to reduce plastic waste and other post-consumer materials in waterways and oceans. This Notice follows in sequence, a previous public comment period for the EPA's *National Recycling Strategy*, which collectively satisfies the charge given to EPA by Congress under the SOS 2.0 Act.

III. Request for Information

In November 2021, EPA held multiple stakeholder feedback sessions with federal agencies, states, territories, tribes, industry, and non-profit organizations to inform the development of this strategy. Between November 2021 and July 2022, EPA hosted virtual meetings across the country with interested stakeholders to inform the development of new grant programs established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, which further informed the development of this strategy. This Notice and any future notices aim to supplement stakeholder engagement sessions and, provide all interested individuals and organizations with the opportunity to offer valuable input on the voluntary actions identified in this strategy. In addition to receiving general feedback on the draft strategy, EPA is interested in receiving feedback on the following:

- Which actions are the most important and would have the greatest positive impact at the local, regional, national, and global level?
 - Which actions can best protect human health and environmental quality?

- Which actions are most important to address environmental justice and climate change?
 - What are the key steps and milestones necessary to successfully implement the actions in the draft strategy?
 - What are the most important roles and/or actions for federal agencies to lead?
 - Is your organization willing to lead an action or collaborate with others to implement actions?
 - What factors would your organization consider when determining whether to lead an action?
 - What are potential unintended consequences of the proposed actions that could impact communities considered overburdened or vulnerable, such as shifts in production or management methods?
 - What are the key metrics and indicators that EPA should use to measure progress in reducing plastic and other waste in waterways and oceans?
 - What criteria should processes other than mechanical recycling meet to be considered “recycling activities” (e.g., “plastics-to-plastics outputs are ‘recycling’ if the output is a product that could again be recycled into another product or to extent that it can achieve viable feedstock for new plastic materials”)? How should health and environmental impacts be considered in these criteria?
 - Are there other actions that should be included in this strategy?
 - Should EPA expand the scope of the strategy to include sea-based sources?
 - Should specific types of plastic products be targeted for reduction or reuse in this strategy?
 - Do you have any additional information or recommendations for EPA regarding these or other proposed actions in this draft strategy?

IV. Disclaimer and Important Note

This request for public comment is issued solely for information, research and planning purposes and does not constitute a Request for Proposals (RFP) or a Request for Applications (RFA). Responding to this notice will not give any advantage to or preclude any organization or individual in any subsequently issued solicitation, RFP, or RFA. Any future development activities related to this activity will be announced separately. This notice does not represent any award commitment on the part of the U.S. Government, nor does it obligate the Government to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of any responses.

Dated: April 24, 2023.

Carolyn Hoskinson,

Director, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Existing Collection

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection—proposed revision of the Employer Information Report (EEO–1) Component 1.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC or Commission) announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for a three-year PRA approval of revisions to Component 1 of the Employer Information Report (EEO–1). This PRA submission for the EEO–1 Component 1 does not change the types of demographic workforce data historically collected by the EEO–1 (i.e., employee data by job category and sex and race or ethnicity). Rather, as part of this routine three-year clearance for Component 1 under the PRA, the EEOC seeks OMB approval of measures that streamline and modernize how the current EEO–1 Component 1 workforce demographic data are collected from employers.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be submitted on or before June 1, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent within 30 days of publication of this final notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Guerino, Director, Data Development and Information Products Division, Office of Enterprise Data and Analytics (OEDA), Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 131 M Street NE, Washington, DC 20507; (202) 921–2928 (voice), (800) 669–6820 (TTY) or email at OEDA@eoc.gov. Requests for this notice in an alternative format should be made to the EEOC’s Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs (OCLA) at (202) 921–3191 (voice), (800)

669–6820 (TTY), or (844) 234–5122 (ASL Video Phone).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice that the EEOC would be submitting this request was published in the **Federal Register** on November 10, 2022, allowing for a 60-day public comment period which ended on January 9, 2023.¹ Two comments were received from the public.

I. Background

A. The EEO–1 Component 1 Report²

Since 1966, the EEOC has required eligible employers to submit workforce demographic data (EEO–1 Component 1) on an annual basis. All private employers that are covered by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (Title VII),³ and that have 100 or more employees are required to file the workforce demographic data. In addition, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) regulations require certain federal contractors to file the EEO–1 Component 1 if they have 50 or more employees and are not exempt as provided for by 41 CFR 60–1.5.

B. The 60-Day Notice: Request for Three-Year PRA Approval of Revisions to the EEO–1 Component 1

Pursuant to the PRA and OMB regulations found at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the Commission published a Notice in the **Federal Register** on November 10, 2022 soliciting public comments during a 60-day period (“60-day Notice”) on its intention to seek three-year OMB approval of revisions to the currently approved EEO–1 Component 1. In its 60-day Notice, the EEOC sought to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the

¹ See Notice of Information Collection 87 FR 67907 (Nov. 10, 2022) at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/11/10/2022-24518/agency-information-collection-activities-existing-collection>.

² Component 1 of the EEO–1 refers to the demographic data the EEOC has collected since 1966. The EEOC called its historic, first-time collection of pay data from certain private employers and federal contractors Component 2 of the EEO–1. The Component 2 collection was completed in February 2020. On July 28, 2022, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) issued a Consensus Study Report evaluating the Component 2 pay data collection and providing recommendations for future data collections. The EEOC is carefully evaluating NASEM’s recommendations as they relate to the EEO–1 Component 1 data collection and may request modification of the EEO–1 Component 1 collection in the future. The Consensus Report is available at <https://nap.nationalacademies.org/catalog/26581/evaluation-of-compensation-data-collected-through-the-eeo-1-form>.

³ 42 U.S.C. 2000e, *et seq.*