

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP20–52–000]

**WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Revised Schedule for Environmental Review of the North Bakken Expansion Project**

This notice identifies the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) staff's revised schedule for the completion of the environmental assessment (EA) for WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.'s (WBI Energy) North Bakken Expansion Project. The first notice of schedule, issued on April 10, 2020, identified September 4, 2020 as the EA issuance date. Since issuance of the April 10 notice, WBI Energy has proposed pipeline route and facility changes and has not fully responded to a previous information request. WBI Energy stated in a letter filed to the project docket that it will file the outstanding data needed for the EA, including information regarding the route changes, on or before September 11, 2020. As a result, Commission staff has revised the schedule for issuance of the EA, based on WBI Energy filing complete information within the forthcoming data response.

**Schedule for Environmental Review**

Issuance of the EA—December 17, 2020  
90-day Federal Authorization Decision  
Deadline—March 17, 2021

If a schedule change becomes necessary, an additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the project's progress.

**Additional Information**

In order to receive notification of the issuance of the EA and to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. Go to <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to register for eSubscription.

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208–FERC or on the FERC website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)). Using the eLibrary link, enter the "Docket Number" excluding the last three digits (*i.e.*, CP20–52), select a date range, and follow the instructions. For assistance

with access to eLibrary, the helpline can be reached at (866) 208–3676, TTY (202) 502–8659, or at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). The eLibrary link on the FERC website also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rule makings.

Dated: September 3, 2020.

**Kimberly D. Bose,***Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. EL20–70–000]

**Tucson Electric Power Company; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order**

Take notice that on September 2, 2020, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207 (2019), Tucson Electric Power Company (Petitioner) hereby submits a petition for declaratory order (Petition) requesting that the Commission issue a declaratory order granting incentive rate treatment for its purchase of development rights and subsequent development of a 64-mile transmission project to create a new circuit between Tucson Electric's Vail and Tortolita substations, as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

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>) 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, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on October 2, 2020.

Dated: September 3, 2020.

**Kimberly D. Bose,***Secretary.*

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**FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records****AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Farm Credit Administration (FCA or Agency) is amending an existing system of records, FCA–2—Financial Management Records—FCA.

**DATES:** You may send written comments on or before October 13, 2020. FCA filed an amended System Report with Congress and the Office of Management and Budget on August 5, 2020. This notice will become effective without further publication on October 20, 2020 unless modified by a subsequent notice to incorporate comments received from the public.

**ADDRESSES:** We offer a variety of methods for you to submit your comments. For accuracy and efficiency, commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email or through the FCA's website. As facsimiles (faxes) are difficult for us to process and achieve

compliance with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, we are no longer accepting comments submitted by fax. Regardless of the method you use, please do not submit your comment multiple times via different methods. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email*: Send us an email at [reg-comm@fca.gov](mailto:reg-comm@fca.gov).
- *FCA Website*: <http://www.fca.gov>. Click inside the “I want to . . .” field, near the top of the page; select “comment on a pending regulation” from the dropdown menu; and click “Go.” This takes you to an electronic public comment form.
- *Mail*: David Grahn, Director, Office of Regulatory Policy, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102–5090.

You may review copies of comments we receive at our office in McLean, Virginia, or from our website at <http://www.fca.gov>. Once you are in the website, click inside the “I want to . . .” field, near the top of the page; select “find comments on a pending regulation” from the dropdown menu; and click “Go.” This will take you to the Comment Letters page, where you can select the SORN for which you would like to read public comments. The comments will be posted as submitted but, for technical reasons, items such as logos and special characters may be omitted. Identifying information that you provide, such as phone numbers and addresses, will be publicly available. However, we will attempt to remove email addresses to help reduce internet spam.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Autumn R. Agans, Privacy Act Officer, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, Virginia 22102–5090, (703) 883–4020, TTY (703) 883–4019.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This publication satisfies the requirement of the Privacy Act of 1974 that agencies publish a system of records notice in the *Federal Register* when there is a revision, change, or addition to the system of records. The Financial Management Records—FCA system is used to provide records of payments to and collections from employees for compensation and expenses, to provide payments to vendors and other Government agencies, to maintain control over the collection and disbursement of Agency funds and to limit the opportunity for fraud, to prepare reports for management and other Government agencies, to obtain necessary information for the issuance and payment of credit cards, and to assist in any audits. The Agency is

updating the notice to reflect changes to the categories of individuals and categories of records maintained by the system, and to make administrative updates as well as non-substantive changes to conform to the SORN template requirements prescribed in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A–108. The substantive changes and modifications to the currently published version of FCA–2—Financial Management Records—FCA include:

1. Identifying the records in the system as unclassified.
2. Updating the system location to reflect the system’s current location.
3. Updating the system managers to reflect the system’s current owner.
4. Expanding and clarifying the categories of records and individuals to ensure they are consistent with the intended purpose for which the records are collected.
5. Expanding and clarifying how records may be stored and retrieved.
6. Revising the retention and disposal section to reflect updated guidance from the National Archives and Records Administration.
7. Revising the safeguards section to reflect updated cybersecurity guidance and practices.

Additionally, non-substantive changes have been made to the notice to align with the latest guidance from OMB.

The amended system of records is: FCA–2—Financial Management Records—FCA. As required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, as amended, FCA sent notice of this proposed system of records to the Office of Management and Budget, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate. The notice is published in its entirety below.

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

FCA–2—Financial Management Records—FCA.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102–5090.

**SYSTEM MANAGER:**

Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102–5090.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

12 U.S.C. 2243, 2252.

**PURPOSES OF THE SYSTEM:**

We use information in this system of records to provide records of payments to and collections from employees for compensation and expenses, to provide payments to vendors and other Government agencies, to maintain control over the collection and disbursement of Agency funds and to limit the opportunity for fraud, to prepare reports for management and other Government agencies, to obtain necessary information for the issuance and payment of credit cards, and to assist in any audits.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Current and former FCA employees, contractors, suppliers, and persons that provide or have provided supplies or services or performed work for FCA.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Information may include: (1) Individual name(s), position or title, Social Security number (SSN); employee ID number, Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) or similar; (2) employee travel records, including advances and travel vouchers; (3) bank routing and account number, loan numbers, receivable reference numbers, and similar; and (4) purchase related records including vendor vouchers, purchase orders, requisitions, FCA administrative expenses, collections, purchase, travel, and fleet credit card records, and other pertinent written information related to financial records and purchase transactions. Also included are bids, offers, and lease agreements.

This system covers general financial records not otherwise included in government wide system of records notices, including GSA/GOVT–3, GSA/GOVT–4, and GSA/GOVT–6. This system complements those systems, and in some cases, the notice incorporates by reference but does not repeat all the information contained in those systems.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information in this system of records comes from: (1) The individual to whom the record applies; (2) persons, corporations, or governmental entities that make bids or offers to FCA or enter into leases or other agreements with FCA; (3) credit reporting agencies; and (4) FCA employees who prepare or audit contractual actions.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

See the “General Statement of Routine Uses” (64 FR 8175).

Disclosure to consumer reporting agencies: None.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Records are maintained in file folders and electronically in a computerized database.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are retrieved by (1) SF1166a (Voucher and Schedule of Payments) voucher number by year; (2) individual or vendor name; (3) Social Security number or Tax Identification Number (as applicable) and (4) purchase order or contract number; or some combination thereof.

#### **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are retained in accordance with the National Archives and Records Administration's General Records Schedule requirements for financial and procurement records, and with the FCA Comprehensive Records Schedule.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

FCA implements multiple layers of security to ensure access to records is limited to those with a need-to-know in support of their official duties. Records are physically safeguarded in a secured environment using locked file rooms, file cabinets, or locked offices and other physical safeguards. Computerized records are safeguarded through use of user roles, passwords, firewalls, encryption, and other information technology security measures. Only personnel with a need-to-know in support of their duties have access to the records.

#### **RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

To obtain a record, contact: Privacy Act Officer, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090, as provided in 12 CFR part 603.

#### **CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Direct requests for amendments to a record to: Privacy Act Officer, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090, as provided in 12 CFR part 603.

#### **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Address inquiries about this system of records to: Privacy Act Officer, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, VA 22102-5090.

#### **EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

#### **HISTORY:**

**Federal Register** Vol. 64, No. 100/ Tuesday, May 25, 1999 page 21875.  
Vol. 70, No. 183/Thursday, September 22, 2005, page 55621.

Dated: September 4, 2020.

**Dale Aultman,**

*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## **FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

### **Public Workshop Examining Franchise Rule**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Public workshop; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") is holding a public workshop relating to its March 13, 2019 Request for Public Comment on the Franchise Rule ("2019 Request for Comment"). The workshop will explore issues relating to the Franchise Rule's disclosure requirements, the Rule's prohibitions against disclaimers, and other issues raised in comments received in response to the 2019 Request for Comment.

**DATES:** The public workshop will be held on November 10, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. ET. The workshop will be held online. Requests to participate as a panelist must be received by October 1, 2020. Any written comments related to the issues discussed at the workshop must be received by December 17, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may file a comment or a request to participate as a panelist online or on paper, by following the instructions in the Filing Comments and Requests to Participate as a Panelist part of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christine M. Todaro (202-326-3711), Division of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Introduction**

The Commission issued the original Franchise Rule pursuant to its authority under Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act to proscribe unfair or deceptive acts or practices.<sup>1</sup> The

primary purpose of the Rule is to provide prospective purchasers of franchises the material information they need in order to weigh the risks and benefits of such an investment by providing disclosure requirements in a uniform format that facilitates comparison shopping.<sup>2</sup> The Commission adopted the Rule on December 21, 1978, and it became fully effective on July 21, 1979.<sup>3</sup>

In 1995, the Commission announced a regulatory review of the Franchise Rule.<sup>4</sup> That proceeding, which concluded that the Rule was still needed but could be improved, led to amendments to the Rule issued in 2007 (the "Amended Rule"), which took effect on July 1, 2008.<sup>5</sup> The Amended Rule, among other changes, sought to reduce inconsistencies between federal and state pre-sale disclosure requirements and established a set of uniform disclosure requirements in a Franchise Disclosure Document ("FDD"). Commission staff has continued to work closely with state franchise regulators to promote uniformity regarding franchise disclosure requirements.

The Amended Rule requires franchisors to provide prospective franchisees with their FDD at least 14 calendar days before they make any payment or sign a binding agreement in connection with a proposed franchise sale.<sup>6</sup> The FDD provides prospective franchise purchasers with 23 items of information material to their investment decision, including the initial fees and estimated initial investment required; the litigation and bankruptcy history of the franchisor, its officers and key executives; the financial performance of existing company owned and franchised outlets; contact information for current and former franchisees; and financial statements reflecting the ability of the franchisor to provide promised services and support. The FDD also includes required disclosure of any restrictions on the sources of goods and services and any required purchases; a franchisee's contractual obligations in the establishment and operation of the franchise; the terms of any financing offered by the franchisor; the training and assistance provided by the franchisor; the extent to which the franchisee's outlet is protected from

<sup>2</sup> Original Franchise Rule Statement of Basis and Purpose ("Original SBP"), 43 FR 59614 (Dec. 21, 1978).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> 60 FR 17656 (Apr. 7, 1995).

<sup>5</sup> Amended Franchise Rule Statement of Basis and Purpose ("Amended Rule SBP"), 72 FR 15444 (Mar. 30, 2007).

<sup>6</sup> 16 CFR 436.2(a).

<sup>1</sup> Section 5(a) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 45(a), prohibits "unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce."