

long-term strategy to restore salmon and other native fish populations to healthy and abundant levels, honoring Federal commitments to Tribal Nations, delivering affordable and reliable clean power, and meeting the many resilience needs of stakeholders across the region. Since that time, the Federal Government has engaged with the states, Tribes, and other litigation parties through the FMCS process toward developing a long-term strategy and further stay or resolution of the litigation. To provide the stakeholders who are not directly involved in the litigation an opportunity to provide input to the Federal agencies on Columbia River Basin restoration, the Federal Government asked FMCS to schedule listening sessions where individuals could provide comment.

The first listening session occurred on March 31, 2023. FMCS gave speakers slots in the order that they registered. Because of the number of people who registered to speak (250 people), the first session was extended in an overflow session on April 3. Fifty-five people offered comments on March 31, and forty-eight on April 3. Across both days, everyone in attendance who had registered to speak had an opportunity to do so; some persons who registered to speak did not attend and others attended but chose not to speak. FMCS has scheduled another listening session for May 25. CEQ is publishing this RFI and opening a publicly accessible docket to provide an additional opportunity for public input on the key questions below or any other information and views relevant to the task of identifying a durable path forward for salmon and other native fish that honors longstanding commitments to Tribal Nations, ensures a clean energy future, supports local and regional economies, and restores ecosystem function. Through this RFI, CEQ also encourages the parties to the FMCS process to review the comments received on the docket to inform discussions in the mediation. This RFI does not serve as a substitute for other public engagement that may be required for any specific action that the Federal government undertakes.

In March 2022, CEQ established an email address, [salmon@ceq.eop.gov](mailto:salmon@ceq.eop.gov), as a means for interested persons to share their thoughts on issues related to the mediation. Emails sent to [salmon@ceq.eop.gov](mailto:salmon@ceq.eop.gov) are delivered only to CEQ, however, and are not directly available to other parties to the mediation or the public. Because this RFI and the associated public docket provide a more effective means for seeking input than an agency email address, CEQ will close the [salmon@ceq.eop.gov](mailto:salmon@ceq.eop.gov) email address

30 days after publication of this RFI. Interested parties should submit information in response to this RFI in lieu of emailing [salmon@ceq.eop.gov](mailto:salmon@ceq.eop.gov).

CEQ requests comments under this RFI within 60 days to provide timely information for consideration, however, the public docket will remain open until August 31, 2023, the date the stay agreement is set to expire. CEQ will continue to monitor the docket through August 31, 2023, and will encourage all parties to the mediation to do the same.

## II. Key Questions for Input

### *Lower Snake River*

In securing the current stay of litigation, the Federal Government agreed to explore lower Snake River habitat restoration opportunities, “including but not limited to migration corridor restoration through breaching the four lower Snake River dams,” which would require Congressional authorization. The Federal Government would welcome views on:

- What constitutes “restoration” of the lower Snake River and what steps should the Federal Government take to restore the lower Snake River?
- What considerations should inform the Federal Government’s approach to restoring the lower Snake River?
- What information should the Federal government develop to support discussions in the Northwest and in Congress on the restoration of the lower Snake River?

### *Upper Columbia River*

In securing the current stay of litigation, the Federal Government agreed to explore providing full support for and funding of a plan developed by the Upper Columbia River Tribes to reintroduce salmon into the Upper Columbia River Basin. The Federal Government would welcome views on:

- What considerations should inform the Federal Government’s approach to supporting the Upper Columbia River Tribes’ reintroduction plan?

### *Funding*

In securing the current stay of litigation, the Federal Government agreed to explore actions and funding to address “unmitigated Tribal needs, avoiding future issues with respect to creating inequities, and actions supporting salmon and other fisheries and fish and wildlife programs and infrastructure.” The Federal Government would welcome views on:

- What steps should the Federal Government take in response to this commitment?
- What considerations should inform the Federal Government’s approach to

funding and actions to restore fish populations throughout the Columbia River Basin?

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2022–SCC–0159]

### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Foreign Gifts and Contracts Disclosures**

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a new information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 5, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the “View Information Collection (IC) List” link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” link.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, 202–377–4018.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the

information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Foreign Gifts and Contracts Disclosures.

*OMB Control Number:* 1845–NEW.

*Type of Review:* A new ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 2,043.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 40,860.

*Abstract:* Federal Student Aid (FSA) is requesting a new information collection to collect the required information from institutions regarding foreign gifts and contracts as specified in the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended. Section 117 of the HEA, codified at 20 U.S.C. 1011f, provides that institutions of higher education must file a disclosure report with the Secretary of Education on January 31 or July 31, whichever is sooner, under certain circumstances.

In June of 2020, the U.S. Department of Education (ED) established a collection of information, Foreign Gifts and Contracts Disclosures, 1801–0006, through ED's Partner Enterprise Business Collaboration (PEBC) system. That collection is under an OMB control number for ED's Office of the General Counsel (OGC), which has worked closely with FSA in recent years with respect to administration of Section 117.

With this request for a new collection, the Department would be returning the collection of this information to FSA, which is the office with primary responsibility for the administration of Section 117 within the Department going forward. At present, the Department plans to continue to collect this data through its PEBC system with only slight modifications based on public comment.

Dated: May 1, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #2

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–1749–000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2023–04–28 SA 3235 ITC Midwest-Duane Arnold Solar 1st Rev GIA (J504) to be effective 4/21/2023.

*Filed Date:* 4/28/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230428–5108.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/19/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–1750–000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Illinois Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2023–04–28 SA 4046 Ameren IL-Electric Energy Relocation Agreement to be effective 6/28/2023.

*Filed Date:* 4/28/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230428–5128.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/19/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–1751–000.

*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 1st Amend GIA, Windhub Solar B + Removal from eTariff record (WDT1515/SA1050) to be effective 6/28/2023.

*Filed Date:* 4/28/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230428–5157.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/19/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–1752–000.

*Applicants:* Oak Trail Solar, LLC.

*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing: Reactive Power Compensation Baseline Filing to be effective 6/30/2023.

*Filed Date:* 4/28/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230428–5189.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/19/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–1753–000.

*Applicants:* MATL LLP.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Order No. 676–J (Second) Compliance Filing to be effective 5/1/2023.

*Filed Date:* 4/28/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230428–5204.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/19/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–1754–000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 4059 WAPA, Northern States Power & MISO Interconnection Ag to be effective 12/31/9998.

*Filed Date:* 4/28/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230428–5235.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/19/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–1755–000.

*Applicants:* Public Service Company of Colorado.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 2023–04–28–Att O PSCo Appendix 1—Amnd to be effective 4/27/2022.

*Filed Date:* 4/28/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230428–5245.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/19/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–1756–000.

*Applicants:* Long Island Solar Farm, LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: LISF Tariff Update Filing to be effective 4/29/2023.

*Filed Date:* 4/28/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230428–5251.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/19/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–1757–000.

*Applicants:* Montevue Lane Solar LLC.

*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing: Market-Based Rate Application to be effective 6/28/2023.

*Filed Date:* 4/28/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230428–5267.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/19/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–1758–000.

*Applicants:* Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): NYISO-National Grid Joint 205: Amended SGIA Hilltop Solar Project SA2638 to be effective 4/14/2023.

*Filed Date:* 4/28/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230428–5268.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/19/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–1759–000.

*Applicants:* 2014 ESA Project Company, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation to be effective 4/29/2023.

*Filed Date:* 4/28/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230428–5275.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/19/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–1760–000.

*Applicants:* Guernsey Power Station LLC.

*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing: Reactive Power Tariff Application to be effective 6/1/2023.

*Filed Date:* 4/28/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230428–5276.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/19/23.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–1761–000.

*Applicants:* Public Service Company of Colorado.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2023–04–28 WAPA CFA 350–PSCo Exhibit L Rev 2–0.2.0 to be effective 6/27/2023.

*Filed Date:* 4/28/23.