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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy hereby publishes a notice of open meeting on October 25, 2022, of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB). This meeting will be held virtually for members of the public and in-person at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1 Bethel Valley Rd., Oak Ridge, TN 37830 for SEAB members only.

DATES: Tuesday, October 25, 2022; 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: Virtual meeting for members of the public. Board members, Department of Energy (DOE) representatives, agency liaisons, and Board support staff will participate in-person, strictly following COVID–19 precautionary measures. To track virtual attendees, registration is required by registering at the SEAB October 25 meeting page here: <https://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Borak, Acting Director, Office of Secretarial Boards and Councils, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Phone: (202) 586–5216; or email: seab@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Board was established to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the Administration's energy policies; the Department's basic and applied research and development activities; economic and national security policy; and other activities as directed by the Secretary.

Purpose of the Meeting: This is the sixth meeting of Secretary Jennifer M. Granholm's SEAB.

Tentative Agenda: The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time on

October 25, 2022. The tentative meeting agenda includes: roll call, remarks from the Secretary, remarks from the SEAB chair, discussion of grid resiliency, SEAB working group report-outs, discussion of grid-scale storage and public comments. The meeting will conclude at approximately 1:30 p.m. The meeting times and content are subject to change. Meeting materials can be found here: <https://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings>.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public via a virtual meeting option. Individuals who would like to attend must register for the meeting here: <https://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings>.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions may do so during the meeting. Approximately 15 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but will not exceed three minutes. The Acting Director of the Office of Secretarial Boards and Councils is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Those wishing to speak should register to do so via email, seab@hq.doe.gov, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24, 2022.

Those not able to attend the meeting or who have insufficient time to address the committee are invited to send a written statement to David Borak, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, or email to: seab@hq.doe.gov.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available on the SEAB website or by contacting Mr. Borak. He may be reached at the above postal address or email address, or by visiting SEAB's website at www.energy.gov/seab.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 23, 2022, by Shena Kennerly, Acting Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Availability of Draft Guidance on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Program: Guidance for the Clean Hydrogen Production Qualifications

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft guidance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces the notice of availability (NOA) and invites public comment on its Clean Hydrogen Production Standard (CHPS) Draft Guidance. The draft guidance contains the initial proposal for the CHPS, as required by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). Specifically, in the draft guidance, DOE establishes a target for the lifecycle (*i.e.*, well-to-gate) emissions intensity of hydrogen production, based on the IIJA definition of the term “clean hydrogen” and other factors set forth in section 40315(b) of the IIJA.

DATES: Comments regarding this draft guidance must be received on or before October 20, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this draft guidance document must be provided in writing. Interested parties are to submit comments electronically to Cleanh2standard@ee.doe.gov. Email attachments can be provided as a Microsoft Word (.docx) file or Adobe PDF (.pdf). The complete draft guidance document is located at <https://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/clean-hydrogen-production-standard.pdf>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Karen Dandridge at Cleanh2standard@ee.doe.gov, 202–586–3388.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. 117–58), Congress directed DOE to develop an initial standard for the carbon intensity of clean hydrogen production. Specifically, under section 40315(a) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and after taking into account input from industry and other

stakeholders, is directed to develop an initial standard for the carbon intensity of clean hydrogen production that applies to activities carried out under this title. Section 40315(b) states that the standard shall: (a) support clean hydrogen production from each source described in section 805(e)(2) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which includes fossil fuels with carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration; hydrogen-carrier fuels (including ethanol and methanol); renewable energy resources, including biomass; nuclear energy; and any other methods the Secretary determines to be appropriate; (b) define the term “clean hydrogen” to mean hydrogen produced with a carbon intensity equal to or less than 2 kilograms of carbon dioxide-equivalent produced at the site of production per kilogram of hydrogen produced; and (c) take into consideration technological and economic feasibility.

In response, DOE developed and is seeking comment on draft guidance for the clean hydrogen production standard. The draft guidance is available at: <https://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/clean-hydrogen-production-standard.pdf>.

Confidential Business Information: Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information that he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email two well-marked copies: one copy of the document marked “confidential” including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document marked “non-confidential” with the information believed to be confidential deleted. Submit these documents via email. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 15, 2022, by Dr. Geraldine Richmond, Under Secretary for Science and Innovation, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purpose only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Office has been authorized to sign and submit the document in the electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP22–512–000]

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on September 19, 2022, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. (WBI Energy), 1250 West Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503, filed a prior notice request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.210 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission) regulations, for authorization to construct and operate a new compressor station, tie-in facilities including pipeline, and associated measurement facilities on its Line Section 27 located in McKenzie County, North Dakota to provide 175,000 equivalent dekatherms per day incremental natural gas firm transportation service. WBI Energy proposes to construct and operate these facilities under authorities granted by its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82–487–000, all as more fully set forth in the application 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 (<https://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 FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

Any questions concerning this application should be directed to Lori

Myerchin, Director, Regulatory Affairs and Transportation Services, WBI Energy Transmission, Inc., 1250 West Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503, at (701) 530–1563 or lori.myerchin@wbienery.com.

Pursuant to Section 157.9 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental review and place it into the Commission’s public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff’s issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or environmental assessment (EA) for this proposal. The filing of an EA in the Commission’s public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff’s FEIS or EA.

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 November 21, 2022. How to file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

Protests

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission’s regulations under the NGA,² any person³ 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

¹ 18 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) § 157.9.

² 18 CFR 157.205.

³ Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).