

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Microgrid Program Strategy

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Office of Electricity (OE) of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) requests comment from the public on its Microgrid Program Strategy located at <https://www.energy.gov/oe/microgrid-strategy-call-public-comment>. Response to this notice is voluntary. Responses to this notice may be used by the government for program planning on a non-attribution basis. OE therefore requests that no business proprietary information or copyrighted information be submitted in response to this notice. Please note that the U.S. Government will not pay for response preparation, or for the use of information contained in the response.

DATES: Written comments and information are requested on or before November 25, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically to MGRD@hq.doe.gov by the deadline. Mailed paper submissions will not be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions should be directed to Dan Ton at MGRD@hq.doe.gov, (202) 586-4618.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The development of the DOE Microgrid Program Strategy (Strategy) started in December 2020. The purpose was to define strategic research and development (R&D) areas for the DOE Office of Electricity (OE) Microgrids R&D (MGRD) Program to support its vision and accomplish its goals. The overarching vision for the Strategy and MGRD is:

By 2035, microgrids are envisioned to be essential building blocks of the future electricity delivery system to support resilience, decarbonization, and affordability.

The Strategy development process began with microgrid experts deliberating on areas the Strategy should focus on for impactful results in key metrics, such as reliability, resilience, decarbonization, and affordability, in the next five to ten years. These deliberations led to the development of seven strategic white papers, one for each of the six strategic R&D areas identified and one additional white paper on the overarching program vision, objectives, and targets. Each white paper was developed by a team of national laboratory and university

members, and then reviewed by an industry advisory panel. These seven white papers constitute the DOE Microgrid Program Strategy.

OE sponsored the DOE MGRD Strategy Symposium on July 27–28, 2022, to seek input and feedback on the seven white papers from broader microgrid stakeholders. The symposium featured presentations, panel discussions, and group discussions on each white paper. Discussions focused on key R&D recommendations and their priority, aspirational R&D targets in five to ten years, and actionable steps recommended for enabling regulatory and business models.

The final draft of the seven white papers, which include feedback from the symposium, are being posted at <https://www.energy.gov/oe/microgrid-strategy-call-public-comment> for 30 days of public comment before finalization.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 19, 2022, by Gilbert C. Bindewald, III, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office of Electricity, 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. The administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on October 20, 2022.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EIA submitted an information collection request for extension as

required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its Form GC–859 “Nuclear Fuel Data Survey,” OMB Control Number 1901–0287. Form GC–859 collects data on spent nuclear fuel from all utilities that operate commercial nuclear reactors and from all others that possess irradiated fuel from commercial nuclear reactors.

DATES: Comments on this information collection must be received no later than November 25, 2022. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you need additional information, contact Lindsay Aramayo, U.S. Energy Information Administration, telephone (202) 586–3264, or by email at lindsay.aramayo@eia.gov. The forms and instructions are available on EIA’s website at www.eia.gov/survey/#gc-859.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains.

- (1) OMB No. 1901–0287;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Nuclear Fuel Data Survey;
- (3) *Type of Request:* Three-year extension with changes;
- (4) *Purpose:* The Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101 *et seq.*) authorized DOE to enter contracts with all generators or owners of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste of domestic origin for the acceptance of title, subsequent transportation, and disposal of such waste or spent nuclear fuel. Form GC–859 (formerly Form RW–859) originated from an appendix to the Standard Contract for Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and/or High-Level Radioactive Waste, 10 CFR 961 (“Standard Contract”).

Form GC–859 collects information on nuclear fuel use and spent fuel discharges from all utilities that operate commercial nuclear reactors and from all others that possess irradiated fuel from commercial nuclear reactors. The data collection provides stakeholders with detailed information concerning the spent nuclear fuel generated by the respondents (commercial utility generators of spent nuclear fuel and other owners of spent nuclear fuel within the U.S.).

Data collected from the survey are used by personnel from DOE Office of Nuclear Energy (NE), DOE Office of Environmental Management (EM), and

the national laboratories to meet their research objectives of developing a range of options and supporting analyses that facilitate informed choices about how best to manage spent nuclear fuel (SNF).

(4a) Proposed Changes to Information Collection

- Collection method. DOE will provide respondents with an online platform to facilitate their responses. The Form GC-859 data collection system is automated. Respondents will also be provided with electronic files to aid in the current submittal and operating instructions for the software. To the greatest extent practicable, respondents will provide data either in the data collection system or as any commonly readable, present-day electronic spreadsheet file type. The following website will be used to submit data: <https://gc859.pnnl.gov>. Alternatively, a standalone copy of the submission software may be requested from the EIA GC-859 Survey Team contact identified earlier in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

- Appendix E, Fuel Assembly Type Codes has been modified to include codes submitted on the 2018 data collection that were not already on the list, for the respondents convenience. A complete list of the Fuel Assembly Type Codes included on Appendix E may be requested from the EIA GC-859 Survey Team contact identified earlier in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 126;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 42;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 3,707;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: The information is maintained in the normal course of business. The cost of the burden hours is estimated to be \$309,090 (3,707 burden hours times \$83.38 per hour).

EIA estimates that respondents will have no additional costs associated with the surveys other than the burden hours and the maintenance of the information during the normal course of business.

Statutory Authority: Section 13(b) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974.

Public Law 93-275, codified as 15 U.S.C. 772(b) and the DOE Organization Act of 1977, Public Law 95-91, codified at 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*, The Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 codified at 42 U.S.C. 10222 *et seq.*

Signed in Washington, DC, on October 19, 2022.

Samson A. Adeshiyan,

Director, Office of Statistical Methods and Research, U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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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: RP23-38-000.

Applicants: Centra Pipelines Minnesota Inc.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Updated Index of Shippers Oct 2022 to be effective 12/1/2022.

Filed Date: 10/18/22.

Accession Number: 20221018-5075.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/31/22.

Docket Numbers: RP23-39-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Fuel Tracker Filing 10/19/22 to be effective 12/1/2022.

Filed Date: 10/19/22.

Accession Number: 20221019-5007.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/31/22.

Docket Numbers: RP23-40-000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 10.19.22 Negotiated Rates—Sequent Energy Management LLC R-3075-15 to be effective 11/1/2022.

Filed Date: 10/19/22.

Accession Number: 20221019-5013.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/31/22.

Docket Numbers: RP23-41-000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 10.19.22 Negotiated Rates—Sequent Energy Management LLC R-3075-16 to be effective 11/1/2022.

Filed Date: 10/19/22.

Accession Number: 20221019-5017.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/31/22.

Docket Numbers: RP23-42-000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 10.19.22 Negotiated Rates—Spark Energy Gas, LLC R-3045-29 to be effective 11/1/2022.

Filed Date: 10/19/22.

Accession Number: 20221019-5019.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/31/22.

Docket Numbers: RP23-43-000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 10.19.22 Negotiated Rates—Spark Energy Gas, LLC R-3045-30 to be effective 11/1/2022.

Filed Date: 10/19/22.

Accession Number: 20221019-5021.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/31/22.

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.

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

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: October 19, 2022.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following Complaints and Compliance filings in EL Dockets:

Docket Numbers: EL21-83-001.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Compliance filing: Supplement to Regulation Market Performance-Clearing Price Credit in EL21-83 to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 10/19/22.

Accession Number: 20221019-5046.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 11/8/22.

Docket Numbers: EL23-5-000; QF21-77-001; QF20-300-001; QF22-1085-001; QF22-846-001; QF20-151-001; QF20-152-001; QF22-213-001; QF22-1086-001; QF21-1275-001; QF21-1276-001; QF21-1277-001; QF21-1273-001; QF21-451-001; QF20-546-