

guidance on a continuing basis to the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on scientific priorities within the field of basic nuclear science research.

*Tentative Agenda:*

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of the Agenda
- Perspective from Department of Energy and National Science Foundation
- Updates from the Department of Energy and National Science Foundation’s Nuclear Physics Offices
- Communicating the Science Talks on Electron Ion Collider/Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay
- Presentation of the Committee of Visitors Charge
- NSAC Business/Discussions
- Public Comment

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Please check <https://science.osti.gov/np/nsac/meetings> for updates and information on how to view the meeting. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact Brenda L. May at [Brenda.May@science.doe.gov](mailto:Brenda.May@science.doe.gov). You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule. If you have any questions or need a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act for this event, please send your request to Brenda L. May at [Brenda.May@science.doe.gov](mailto:Brenda.May@science.doe.gov) two weeks but no later than 48 hours, prior to the event. Closed captions will be enabled.

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will be available for review on the U.S.

Department of Energy’s Office of Nuclear Physics website at <https://science.osti.gov/np/nsac/meetings>.

*Signing Authority:* This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 13, 2024, by David Borak, 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**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 14, 2024.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket No. RM98–1–000]**

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the

communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. Each filing may be viewed on the Commission’s website at <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. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited: P–14861–002 .....	8–06–2024	FERC Staff <sup>1</sup>
Exempt: (NONE).		

<sup>1</sup> Emailed and written correspondence dated 07/24/2024 from the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation.

Dated: August 13, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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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:* RP24–966–000.

*Applicants:* National Grid LNG, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing; 2024–08–09 NGLNG Operational Purchase and Sale Tariff Filing to be effective 9/9/2024.

*Filed Date:* 8/9/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240809–5124.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/21/24.

*Docket Numbers:* RP24–967–000.

*Applicants:* Northern Natural Gas Company.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing; 20240812 Carlton Flow Obligation to be effective 11/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 8/12/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240812–5043.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 8/26/24.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) 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.

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information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502–6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

Dated: August 12, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC24–25–000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC–725X); Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC 725X, Mandatory Reliability Standards: Voltage and Reactive (VAR) Standards. There were no changes made to the reporting requirements for this information collection.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due October 18, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit copies of your comments (identified by Docket No. IC24–25–000) by one of the following methods:

Electronic filing through <https://www.ferc.gov>, is preferred.

- **Electronic Filing:** Documents must be filed in acceptable native applications and print-to-PDF, not in scanned or picture format.

- For those unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by other delivery methods:

- **Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- **All other delivery services:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

**Instructions:** All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <https://www.ferc.gov>.

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**Docket:** Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <https://www.ferc.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doug Reimel may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), telephone at (202) 502–6461.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** FERC 725X, Mandatory Reliability Standards: Voltage and Reactive (VAR) Standards.

**OMB Control No.:** 1902–0278.

**Type of Request:** Three-year extension of the FERC–725X information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

**Abstract:** Pursuant to section 215 of the Federal Power Act (FPA),<sup>1</sup> North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) established the Voltage and Reactive (“VAR”) group of Reliability Standards, which consists of two continent-wide Reliability Standards, VAR–001–5 and VAR–002–4.1. NERC conducts periodic reviews of Reliability Standards in accordance with Section 317 of the NERC Rules of Procedure and Section 13 of the NERC Standard Processes Manual. In accordance with these authorities and the NERC *Reliability Standards Development Plan: 2017–2019*, NERC recently completed Project 2016–EPR–02 Enhanced Periodic Review of Voltage and Reactive Reliability Standards. This project conducted a periodic review of mandatory and enforceable Reliability Standards VAR–001–4.1 (Voltage and Reactive Control)<sup>2</sup> and VAR–002–4 (Generator Operation for Maintaining Network Schedules).<sup>3</sup> These two standards were designed to maintain voltage stability on the Bulk-Power System, protect transmission, generation, distribution, and customer equipment, and support the reliable operation of the Bulk-Power System. Voltage stability is the ability of a power

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 824o (2012).

<sup>2</sup> The Commission approved Reliability Standard VAR–001–4 (Voltage and Reactive Control) on August 1, 2014. See *North American Electric Reliability Corp.*, Docket No. RD14–11–000 (Aug. 1, 2014) (delegated letter order). The Commission approved errata version VAR–001–4.1 on November 13, 2015. See *North American Electric Reliability Corp.*, Docket No. RD15–6–000 (Nov. 13, 2015) (delegated letter order).

<sup>3</sup> The Commission approved Reliability Standard VAR–002–4, which clarified the applicability of the VAR–002 standard to dispersed generation resources, on May 29, 2015. See *North American Electric Reliability Corp.*, 151 FERC ¶ 61,186 (May 29, 2015).