

ADDRESSES: 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: Yohanna Freeman, Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, PRA Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585–1615, by telephone at 301–903–1151, or by email at DOEPRA@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.*: 1910–5160;
 - (2) *Information Collection Request Title*: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery;
 - (3) *Type of Request*: Extension;
 - (4) *Purpose*: The proposed information collection activity provides a means to garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Administration’s commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback we mean information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions, but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations, provide an early warning of issues with service, or focus attention on areas where communication, training or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Agency and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management;
 - (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 200,000;
 - (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 200,000;
 - (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 74,000;
 - (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$3,796,200.
- Statutory Authority*: Executive Order (E.O.) 13571, Streamlining Service Delivery and Improving Customer Service.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 27, 2021, by Ann Dunkin, Chief Information 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 27, 2021.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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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*: RP21–1047–000.
Applicants: Texas Eastern Transmission, LP.
Description: Compliance filing: 2021 Operational Entitlements Filing to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 8/25/21.
Accession Number: 20210825–5068.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/7/21.
Docket Numbers: RP21–1048–000.
Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update (Pioneer Oct–Dec 2021) to be effective 10/1/2021.
Filed Date: 8/25/21.
Accession Number: 20210825–5083.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/7/21.
Docket Numbers: RP21–1049–000.
Applicants: International Paper Company.
Description: Petition for Temporary Waiver of Capacity Release Regulations, et al. of International Paper Company under RP21–1049.
Filed Date: 8/25/21.

Accession Number: 20210825–5141.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/2/21.

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

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.

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: August 26, 2021.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL21–97–000]

Blue Ridge Power Agency; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on August 10, 2021, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ Blue Ridge Power Agency (Blue Ridge or Petitioner), filed a petition for declaratory order (Petition) requesting that the Commission issue a declaratory order concerning the rights of four of Blue Ridge’s members to utilize battery-based storage technology for load management purposes under four existing full requirements agreements for electric service entered into with American Electric Power Service Corporation; the petition also seeks (a) confidential treatment for some of the materials in the petition and attachments, and (b) waiver of otherwise applicable filing fees.

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).

¹ 18 CFR 385.207 (2020).