

information collection request by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Alfreida Pettiford, 202-245-6110.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education 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:** Grant Application Form for Project Objectives and Performance Measures Information.

**OMB Control Number:** 1894-0017.

**Type of Review:** An extension of an existing information collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Private Sector.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 5,976.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 29,880.

**Abstract:** The U.S. Department of Education Grant Application Form for Project Objectives and Performance Measures Information serves as a precursor to the U.S. Department of Education Grant Performance Report Form (ED 524 B) in which project objectives, measures, and targets will be entered by applicants at the time that grant applications are entered in *Grants.gov*.

The Grant Application Form for Project Objectives and Performance Measures Information form and instructions are used by many ED discretionary grant programs to enable grantees to meet ED deadline dates for submission of performance reports to the Department.

Dated: April 13, 2020.

**Stephanie Valentine,**

*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Public Hearing: Election Response to COVID-19 Administering Elections During the Coronavirus Crisis

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Sunshine Act Notice; Notice of Public Hearing Agenda.

**DATES:** Wednesday, April 22, 2020 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Eastern.

**ADDRESSES:** Virtual via Zoom. The hearing is open to the public and will be available through Zoom. Call-in information will be available at <https://www.eac.gov> and a recording will be available on the EAC website at a later date.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Purpose:** In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will conduct a virtual hearing to discuss issues facing state and local election officials regarding elections and the COVID-19 pandemic, including considerations regarding the expansion of voting by mail and absentee voting.

**Agenda:** The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will host a virtual hearing to discuss the administration of federal elections during the COVID-19 pandemic. During this hearing, EAC Commissioners will hear panelists present on major considerations for expanding vote by mail options for the remaining primaries and the general election and considerations for in-person voting. Panelists will include state and local election officials, and other representatives from the elections administration field. Other considerations such as accessibility for voters with disabilities and ensuring secure elections will also be discussed.

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov>.

Status: This hearing will be open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen Muthig, Telephone: (202) 897-9285, Email: [kmuthig@eac.gov](mailto:kmuthig@eac.gov).

**Amanda Joiner,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[DOE Docket No. PP-362-1]

### Application To Rescind Presidential Permit; Application for Presidential Permit; Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc. and CHPE, LLC

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc. (CHPEI) and CHPE, LLC (together, the Applicants) have filed a joint application to voluntarily transfer ownership of the facilities owned by CHPEI and authorized for cross-border electric power transmission by Presidential Permit No. PP-362, to CHPE, LLC. The application requests that the Department of Energy (DOE) rescind the Presidential permit held by CHPEI and simultaneously issue a permit to CHPE, LLC covering the same international transmission facilities.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before May 18, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments or motions to intervene should be addressed to Christopher Lawrence, [Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Lawrence (Program Office) at 202-586-5260 or by email to [Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.Lawrence@hq.doe.gov), or Christopher Drake (Attorney-Adviser) at 202-586-2919 or by email to [Christopher.Drake@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.Drake@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of facilities at the international border of the United States for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and a foreign country is prohibited in the absence of a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 10485, as amended by E.O. 12038.

On April 6, 2020, the Applicants filed an application with the Office of

Electricity of the Department of Energy (DOE), as required by regulations at 10 CFR 205.320 *et seq.*, requesting DOE to amend or, in the alternative, rescind and reissue Presidential Permit No. PP-362 to enable the transfer of the permit from CHPEI to its affiliate CHPE, LLC.

On October 6, 2014, DOE issued Presidential Permit No. PP-362, authorizing CHPEI to construct, operate, and maintain the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project (Project). As described in PP-362, the Project is a 1,000 Megawatt (MW), high-voltage direct current (HVDC), underground and underwater merchant transmission system that will cross the United States-Canada international border underwater near the Town of Champlain, New York, extend approximately 336 miles south through New York State, and interconnect to facilities located in Queens County, New York owned by the Consolidated Edison Company of New York. The aquatic segments of the transmission line will primarily be submerged in Lake Champlain and the Hudson, Harlem, and East rivers. The terrestrial portions of the transmission line will primarily be buried in existing road and railroad rights-of-way (ROW).

Since the issuance of PP-362 in 2014, the upstream owners of CHPEI have created a new affiliated entity, CHPE, LLC, that will—subject to regulatory approvals—construct, operate, and maintain the Project. The Project's upstream owners intend that the assets of CHPEI will be transferred to CHPE, LLC.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person may comment on this application by filing such comment at the address provided above. Any person seeking to become a party to this proceeding must file a motion to intervene at the address provided above in accordance with Rule 214 of FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214). Two (2) copies of each comment or motion to intervene should be filed with DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments and other filings concerning this application should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. PP-362-1. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Mr. Donald Jessome, Chief Executive Officer, Transmission Developers Inc., Pieter Schuyler Building, 600 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207-2283, [donald.jessome@transmissiondevelopers.com](mailto:donald.jessome@transmissiondevelopers.com) and Jay Ryan, Baker Botts L.L.P., 700 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001, [jay.ryan@bakerbotts.com](mailto:jay.ryan@bakerbotts.com).

Before a Presidential permit may be issued or amended, DOE must determine that the proposed action is in

the public interest. In making that determination, DOE will consider the environmental impacts of the proposed action (*i.e.*, granting the Presidential permit or amendment, with any conditions and limitations, or denying the permit) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and determine the project's impact on electric reliability by ascertaining whether the proposed project would adversely affect the operation of the U.S. electric power supply system under normal and contingency conditions, and any other factors that DOE may also consider relevant to the public interest. DOE also must obtain the favorable recommendation of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense before taking final action on a Presidential permit application.

This application may be reviewed or downloaded electronically at <http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-policy-coordination-and-implementation/international-electricity-regulation-2>. Upon reaching the home page, select "Pending Applications."

Signed in Washington, DC, on April 10, 2020.

**Christopher Lawrence,**

*Management and Program Analyst,  
Transmission Permitting and Technical Assistance, Office of Electricity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RD20-3-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities FERC-725N(1) Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

**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 proposed information collection FERC-725N(1) <sup>1</sup> (Mandatory Reliability TPL

<sup>1</sup> This temporary (placeholder) information collection number is being used for Docket No. RD20-3-000 because FERC-725N is currently pending review at OMB on an unrelated matter. Only one item per OMB Control No. can be pending review at OMB at the same time.

Standards: TPL-007-4, (Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events)).

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due June 15, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments (identified by Docket No. RD20-3-000) by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's website:* <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, at Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**Instructions:** All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free).

**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 <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/docs-filing.asp>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Brown may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), telephone at (202) 502-8663.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** FERC-725N(1), Mandatory Reliability Standards TPL-007-4, Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events.

**OMB Control No.:** 1902-TBD.

**Type of Request:** Approval of FERC-725N(1) which is a temporary placeholder for FERC-725N which is currently at OMB for an unrelated activity. There are no changes to the current reporting and recordkeeping requirements to FERC-725N.

**Abstract:** The proposed Reliability Standard TPL-007-4 requires owners and operators of the Bulk-Power System to conduct initial and on-going vulnerability assessments of the potential impact of defined geomagnetic disturbance events on Bulk-Power System equipment and the Bulk-Power System as a whole. Specifically, the Reliability Standard requires entities to develop corrective action plans for vulnerabilities identified through supplemental geomagnetic disturbance vulnerability assessments and requires entities to seek approval from the Electric Reliability Organization of any extensions of time for the completion of corrective action plan items.

On August 8, 2005, Congress enacted into law the Electricity Modernization