

General Issues

A. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency and does the information have practical utility? Practical utility is defined as the actual usefulness of information to or for an agency, taking into account its accuracy, adequacy, reliability, timeliness, and the agency's ability to process the information it collects.

B. What enhancements can be made to the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

As a Potential Respondent to the Request for Information

A. Are the instructions and definitions clear and sufficient? If not, which instructions need clarification?

B. Can the information be submitted by the due date?

C. Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average 10 minutes for the initial report (Part A) and 2 hours to cover any detailed reporting (Part B) that would be filed later (up to 48 hours), if required because of the on-going tracking of a significant incident. In your opinion, how accurate is this estimate?

D. The agency estimates that the only cost to a respondent is for the time it will take to complete the collection. Will a respondent incur any start-up costs for reporting, or any recurring annual costs for operation, maintenance, and purchase of services associated with the information collection?

E. What additional actions could be taken to minimize the burden of this collection of information? Such actions may involve the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

F. Does any other Federal, State, or local agency collect similar information? If so, specify the agency, the data element(s), and the methods of collection.

H. Is the proposed treatment for narrative information as confidential appropriate? Is it appropriate for another data element? If so, then specify the data element(s) and provide an explanation for the proposed confidential status. Is the delayed release of information effective in addressing competitive market concerns?

As a Potential User of the Information to be Collected

A. Is the information useful at the levels of detail to be collected?

B. For what purpose(s) would the information be used? Be specific.

C. Are there alternate sources for the information and are they useful? If so, what are their weaknesses and/or strengths?

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the form. They also will become a matter of public record.

Statutory Authority: Section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

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Jay H. Casselberry,

Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group, Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

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

ACTION: Agency information collection activities: submission for OMB review, comment request.

SUMMARY: The EIA has submitted the energy information collections listed at the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and a three-year extension under section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 11, 2001. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within that period, you should contact the OMB Desk Officer for DOE listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the OMB Desk Officer for DOE, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place NW., Washington, DC 20503. The OMB Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-7318. (A copy of your comments should also be provided to EIA's Statistics and Methods Group at the address below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Grace Sutherland, Statistics and Methods Group, (EI-70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585-0670. Mrs. Sutherland may be contacted by

telephone at (202) 287-1712, FAX at (202) 287-1705, or e-mail at Grace.Sutherland@eia.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This section contains the following information about the energy information collections submitted to OMB for review: (1) The collection numbers and title; (2) the sponsor (i.e., the Department of Energy component); (3) the OMB docket number; (4) the type of request (i.e., new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); (5) response obligation (i.e., mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefit); (6) a description of the need for and proposed use of the information; (7) a categorical description of the likely respondents; and (8) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden (i.e., the estimated number of likely respondents times the proposed frequency of response per year times the average hours per response).

1. Forms EIA-411, 412, 423, 767, 826, 860, 861, and 906, "Electric Power Program"
2. Energy Information Administration
3. OMB Number 1905-0129
4. Three-year extension and revision
5. Mandatory (all forms except EIA-411) and voluntary (EIA-411)
6. The Electric Power Surveys collect electric power information including capacity, generation, fuel consumption, fuel receipts, fuel stocks, and prices, along with financial information. Respondents include both regulated and unregulated entities that comprise the U.S. electric power industry. Electric power data collected are used by the Department of Energy for analysis and forecasting. Data are published in various EIA reports.

EIA has modified the forms and confidentiality provisions from those described in the March 13, 2001, solicitation of public comments. For additional details, please visit EIA's Internet site at <http://www.eia.doe.gov/fuelectric.html> or contact Ms. Sutherland for a copy of the materials submitted to OMB.

7. Business or other for profit; State, local or tribal government; Federal government
8. Approximately 174,000 hours of burden

Statutory Authority: Section 3607(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13).

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Jay H. Casselberry,

Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group; Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-527-000]

OkTex Pipeline Company; Notice of Annual Charge Adjustment

September 5, 2001.

Take notice that on August 30, 2001, OkTex Pipeline Company (OkTex) tendered for filing its current Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA). OkTex states that the purpose of the filing is to reflect that there is a change in the currently effective ACA surcharge to OkTex's tariff rates for the period October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2002. The ACA surcharge is currently \$0.0022 per Dth and will not change to \$0.0021 until bills issued after September 30, 2001.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before September 12, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-323-001]

ANR Storage Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 5, 2001.

Take notice that on August 29, 2001, ANR Storage Company (ANR Storage), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of October 1, 2001:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1
Second Revised Sheet No. 15A
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 16
First Revised Sheet No. 57
Sheet Nos. 58-123
Third Revised Sheet No. 147
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 153
Second Revised Sheet No. 155
First Revised Sheet No. 155A
First Revised Sheet No. 155B
First Revised Sheet No. 155C
Original Sheet No. 155D
Original Sheet No. 155E
Original Sheet No. 155F
Original Sheet No. 155G

ANR Storage states that the tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with the Commission's July 30, 2001 order to modify the nomination process for prearranged releases, to remove the park and loan services and to remove the OFO penalty and crediting of penalty revenues provisions. This filing also incorporates the required language that Shippers will receive updated information related to issued OFOs, corrects various errors in references to sections of the tariff and implements a mechanism to credit the value of retained gas back to its customers under Rate Schedule IS.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically

via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-324-001]

Blue Lake Gas Storage Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

September 5, 2001.

Take notice that on August 29, 2001, Blue Lake Gas Storage Company (Blue Lake), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of October 1, 2001:

Third Revised Sheet No. 1
Second Revised Sheet No. 15B
Second Revised Sheet No. 15C
Third Revised Sheet No. 16
First Revised Sheet No. 57
Sheet Nos. 58-123
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 153
Third Revised Sheet No. 147
First Revised Sheet No. 155A
Original Sheet No. 155B
Original Sheet No. 155C
Original Sheet No. 155D
Original Sheet No. 155E

Blue Lake states that the tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with the Commission's July 30, 2001 order to modify the nomination process for prearranged releases, to remove the park and loan services and to remove the OFO penalty and crediting of penalty revenues provisions. This filing also incorporates the required language that Shippers will receive updated information related to issued OFOs, corrects various errors in references to sections of the tariff and implements a mechanism to credit the value of retained gas back to its customers under Rate Schedule IS.

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