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DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before September 5, 2012. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the DOE Desk Officer at OMB of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202-395-4718 or contacted by email at Chad_S_Whiteman@omb.eop.gov.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503. And to Richard J. Reeves, U.S. Energy Information Administration, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Richard Reeves, U.S. Energy Information Administration, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585, phone: 202-586-5856, email: richard.reeves@eia.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

(1) OMB No.: 1905-0186;

(2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Generic Clearance for Questionnaire Testing, Evaluation, and Research;

(3) *Type of Request:* Extension, Without Change, of a Previously Approved Collection;

(4) *Purpose:* The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) is requesting a three-year approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to utilize qualitative and quantitative methodologies to pretest questionnaires and validate the quality of the data that is collected on EIA survey forms. This authority would allow EIA to conduct pretest surveys, pilot surveys, respondent debriefings, cognitive interviews, usability interviews, and focus groups. Through the use of these methodologies, EIA will improve the quality of data being collected, reduce or minimize respondent burden, increase agency efficiency, and improve responsiveness to the public. This authority would also allow EIA to improve data collection in order to meet the needs of EIA's customers while also staying current in

the evolving nature of the energy industries.

The specific methods proposed for the coverage by this clearance request are:

- Field Testing
- Pilot Surveys
- Respondent Debriefings
- Cognitive Interviews
- Usability Interviews
- Focus Groups;

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 1,000;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 1,000;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* There are not any costs associated with these survey methods other than the burden hours.

Statutory Authority: Section 13(b) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974, 93, codified at 15 U.S.C. 772(b).

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 31, 2012.

Stephanie Brown,

Director, Office of Survey Development and Statistical Integration, U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG12-95-000.

Applicants: Bobcat Bluff Wind Project, LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator of Bobcat Bluff Wind Project, LLC.

Filed Date: 7/27/12.

Accession Number: 20120727-5178.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/17/12.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER11-2664-002.

Applicants: Powerex Corp.

Description: Powerex Corp. Response to Staff Data Request and Request for Expedited Treatment and Shortened Comment Period.

Filed Date: 7/27/12.

Accession Number: 20120727-5183.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/10/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12-2343-000.

Applicants: AEP Energy, Inc.

Description: Notice of Succession AEP Energy, Inc. to be effective 6/29/2012.

Filed Date: 7/27/12.

Accession Number: 20120727-5156.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/17/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12-2344-000.

Applicants: New England Power Company.

Description: Interconnection Agreement between New England Power and Barre Energy Partners to be effective 9/26/2012.

Filed Date: 7/27/12.

Accession Number: 20120727-5158.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/17/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12-2345-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Revisions to the PJM OATT & OA re Quality Project Review related to Credit Rules to be effective 9/28/2012.

Filed Date: 7/27/12.

Accession Number: 20120727-5166.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/17/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12-2346-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 1154R7 Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. NITSA NOA to be effective 7/1/2012.

Filed Date: 7/30/12.

Accession Number: 20120730-5047.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/20/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12-2347-000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2158R2 Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation NITSA NOA to be effective 7/1/2012.

Filed Date: 7/30/12.

Accession Number: 20120730-5048.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/20/12.

Docket Numbers: ER12-2348-000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: PacifiCorp submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): OATT Revised Section 13 and Schedule 10 to be effective 12/25/2011.

Filed Date: 7/30/12.

Accession Number: 20120730-5049.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/20/12.

Take notice that the Commission received the following land acquisition reports:

Docket Numbers: LA12-2-000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Corporation, Carolina Power & Light Company, Cimarron Windpower II, LLC, CinCap V, LLC, Duke Energy Commercial Asset Management, Inc., Duke Energy Commercial Enterprises, Inc., Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy

Fayette II, LLC, Duke Energy Hanging Rock II, LLC, Duke Energy Indiana, Inc., Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., Duke Energy Lee II, LLC, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Duke Energy Retail Sales, LLC, Duke Energy Washington II, LLC, Florida Power Corporation, Happy Jack Windpower, LLC, Ironwood Windpower, LLC, Kit Carson Windpower, LLC, North Allegheny Wind, LLC, Silver Sage Windpower, LLC, St. Paul Cogeneration, LLC, Three Buttes Windpower, LLC Top of the World Energy, LLC.

Description: Quarterly Generation Site Acquisition Report of Duke Energy Corporation.

Filed Date: 7/30/12.

Accession Number: 20120730–5042.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/20/12.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or 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: July 30, 2012.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy 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: RP12–889–000.

Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.

Description: Remove Expired Contracts from Tariff to be effective 8/1/2012.

Filed Date: 7/30/12.

Accession Number: 20120730–5043.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/12.

Docket Numbers: RP12–890–000.

Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.

Description: ONEOK 34951 to BG 40038 and 40040 Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmts to be effective 8/1/2012.

Filed Date: 7/30/12.

Accession Number: 20120730–5044.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/12.

Docket Numbers: RP12–891–000.

Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.

Description: HK 37731 to Texla 40045 Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmt to be effective 8/1/2012.

Filed Date: 7/30/12.

Accession Number: 20120730–5045.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/12.

Docket Numbers: RP12–892–000.

Applicants: Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company LLC.

Description: Antero 2 to Tenaska 580 Cap Rel Neg Rate Agmt to be effective 8/1/2012.

Filed Date: 7/30/12.

Accession Number: 20120730–5046.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/12.

Docket Numbers: RP12–894–000.

Applicants: Trailblazer Pipeline Company LLC.

Description: 2012–07–30 NC Mico (2), CIMA (2) to be effective 7/31/2012.

Filed Date: 7/30/12.

Accession Number: 20120730–5155.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/12.

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.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP12–765–001.

Applicants: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

Description: Audit Changes Compliance—Resv Charge Credits to be effective 8/29/2012.

Filed Date: 7/30/12.

Accession Number: 20120730–5149.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 8/13/12.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

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Dated: July 31, 2012.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9521–9]

Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) responses to Agency Clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Westlund (202) 566–1682, or email at westlund.rick@epa.gov and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR Number 1871.06; NESHAP for Source Categories: Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology Standards; 40 CFR part 63 subparts A and YY; was approved on 07/10/2012; OMB Number 2060–0420; expires on 07/31/2015; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 0111.13; NESHAP for Asbestos; 40 CFR part 61 subparts A and M; was approved on 07/10/2012; OMB Number 2060–0101; expires on 07/31/2015; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 1773.10; NESHAP for Hazardous Waste Combustors (Renewal); 40 CFR part 63 subpart EEE; was approved on 07/10/2012; OMB Number 2050–0171; expires on 07/31/2015; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 1601.08; Air Pollution Regulations for Outer