

**ADDRESSES:** Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Katherine Herrera, Deputy General Manager, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004-2901, (800) 788-4016. This is a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be closed to the public. No participation from the public will be considered during the meeting.

#### Status

Closed. During the closed meeting, the Board Members will discuss issues dealing with potential Recommendations to the Secretary of Energy. The Board is invoking the exemption to close a meeting described in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3) and 10 CFR 1704.4(c). The Board has determined that it is necessary to close the meeting since conducting an open meeting is likely to disclose matters that are specifically exempted from disclosure by statute. In this case, the deliberations will pertain to potential Board Recommendations which, under 42 U.S.C. 2286d(b) and (h)(3), may not be made publicly available until after they have been received by the Secretary of Energy or the President, respectively.

#### Matters To Be Considered

The meeting will proceed in accordance with the closed meeting agenda which is posted on the Board's public Web site at [www.dnfsb.gov](http://www.dnfsb.gov). Technical staff may present information to the Board. The Board Members are expected to conduct deliberations regarding potential Recommendations to the Secretary of Energy.

Dated: March 16, 2017.

**Sean Sullivan,**  
Chairman.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2017-ICCD-0036]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Study of an Information Strategy To Increase Enrollment in Postsecondary Education

**AGENCY:** Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a new information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 22, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2017-ICCD-0036. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted.* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Room 224-84, Washington, DC 20202-4537.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Melanie Ali, 202-245-8345.

**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:** Study of An Information Strategy to Increase Enrollment in Postsecondary Education.

**OMB Control Number:** 1850-NEW.

**Type of Review:** A new information collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Individuals or Households.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 14,180.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 647.

**Abstract:** This demonstration study will evaluate the use of a promising messaging strategy designed to help TRIO Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) grantees meet the program's goal of increasing college enrollment. EOCs are hosted at postsecondary institutions or nonprofit organizations and generally serve low-income individuals who are 19 years and older—most of whom are potential first-generation college-goers. The study will evaluate whether systematic text messaging can enhance EOCs' counseling services and lead to increased Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) completion and postsecondary education enrollment rates. Across 20 EOCs, approximately 6,000 adults will be randomly assigned to receive EOCs' typical services or to receive EOCs' typical services plus the text messaging.

Dated: March 16, 2017.

**Kate Mullan,**

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Advisory Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Department of Energy Information Center, Building 1916-T1, 1 Science.gov Way, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer McCloskey, Federal

Coordinator, EMAB (EM-4.3), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585. Phone: (301) 903-7427; fax: (202) 586-0293 or email: [jennifer.mccloskey@em.doe.gov](mailto:jennifer.mccloskey@em.doe.gov)

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Purpose of the Board:** The purpose of EMAB is to provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with advice and recommendations on corporate issues confronting the EM program. EMAB contributes to the effective operation of the program by providing individual citizens and representatives of interested groups an opportunity to present their views on issues facing EM and by helping to secure consensus recommendations on those issues.

#### *Tentative Agenda Topics:*

- EM Program Update
- EM Knowledge Management
- Excess Facilities Discussion
- Infrastructure Opportunities Discussion

**Public Participation:** EMAB welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Jennifer McCloskey at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number or email address listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to the agenda should contact Jennifer McCloskey at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

**Minutes:** Minutes will be available by writing or calling Jennifer McCloskey at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://energy.gov/em/services/communication-engagement/environmental-management-advisory-board-emab>.

Issued at Washington, DC March 15, 2017.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

**Docket Numbers:** EC14-78-004.

**Applicants:** NRG Energy, Inc., NRG Yield, Inc.

**Description:** Request for Reauthorization and Extension of Blanket Authorization of NRG Energy, Inc., et al.

**Filed Date:** 3/13/17.

**Accession Number:** 20170313-5370.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/3/17.

**Docket Numbers:** EC17-90-000.

**Applicants:** AEP Generation Resources Inc., Dynegy Conesville, LLC, Dynegy Zimmer, LLC.

**Description:** Joint Application of AEP Generation Resources Inc., et al. for Authorization of Disposition of Jurisdictional Assets under Section 203 and Requests for Confidential Treatment, Shortened Comment Period and Expedited Approval.

**Filed Date:** 3/10/17.

**Accession Number:** 20170310-5300.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/24/17.

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

**Docket Numbers:** ER17-1037-001.

**Applicants:** Innovative Solar 37, LLC.

**Description:** Tariff Amendment: Amendment to 1 to be effective 4/26/2017.

**Filed Date:** 3/15/17.

**Accession Number:** 20170315-5119.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/5/17.

**Docket Numbers:** ER17-1176-000.

**Applicants:** Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Illinois Company.

**Description:** § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2017-03-14 SA 2686 Amended Ameren-SIPC Wholesale Connection Agreements to be effective 2/9/2017.

**Filed Date:** 3/14/17.

**Accession Number:** 20170314-5134.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/4/17.

**Docket Numbers:** ER17-1184-000.

**Applicants:** Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

**Description:** Initial rate filing: DBINTC NITSA, NOA, and IA to be effective 3/1/2017.

**Filed Date:** 3/15/17.

**Accession Number:** 20170315-5092.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/5/17.

**Docket Numbers:** ER17-1185-000.

**Applicants:** PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

**Description:** § 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Cancellation of Service

Agreement No. 3562 to be effective 12/9/2016.

**Filed Date:** 3/15/17.

**Accession Number:** 20170315-5099.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/5/17.

**Docket Numbers:** ER17-1189-000.

**Applicants:** PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

**Description:** § 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 3777, Queue No. Y1-003 to be effective 3/26/2017.

**Filed Date:** 3/15/17.

**Accession Number:** 20170315-5118.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/5/17.

**Docket Numbers:** ER17-1190-000.

**Applicants:** PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

**Description:** § 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 4546, Queue No. AB1-115 to be effective 4/8/2017.

**Filed Date:** 3/15/17.

**Accession Number:** 20170315-5122.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/5/17.

Take notice that the Commission received the following PURPA 210(m)(3) filings:

**Docket Numbers:** QM17-3-000.

**Applicants:** East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

**Description:** Application to terminate QF purchase obligation of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

**Filed Date:** 3/13/17.

**Accession Number:** 20170313-5366.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/10/17.

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: March 15, 2017.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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