

Regulations part 651, Environmental Analysis of Army Actions (AR 200–2), and DLA's regulation for NEPA compliance, DLA Regulation 1000.22, Environmental Considerations in DoD Actions. However, because DLA is a tenant on Red River Army Depot, a U.S. Army-supported installation, this EA is subject to compliance with U.S. Army implementing regulations for NEPA. DLA has determined that the Proposed Action would not have a significant impact on the human environment within the context of NEPA. Therefore, the preparation of an environmental impact statement is not required.

Comments received by the end of the 30-day period will be considered when preparing the final version of the documents. The EA is available electronically at the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and in hardcopy at the County Clerk's Office at the Bowie County Courthouse, 710 James Bowie Drive, New Boston, TX 75570.

Dated: October 16, 2017.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2017–ICCD–0129]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Personal Authentication Service (PAS) for FSA ID

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing an extension of an existing information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 18, 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–0129. 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 216–34, Washington, DC 20202–4537.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, 202–377–4018.

**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:** Personal Authentication Service (PAS) for FSA ID.

**OMB Control Number:** 1845–0131.

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

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

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 55,300,000.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 14,715,000.

**Abstract:** Federal Student Aid (FSA) replaced the PIN system with the Personal Authentication Service (PAS) which will employ an FSA ID, a standard user name and password solution. In order to create an FSA ID to gain access to certain FSA systems (FAFSA on the Web, NSLDS,

StudentLoans.gov, etc.) a user must register on-line for an FSA ID account. The FSA ID allows the customer to have a single identity, even if there is a name change or change to other personally identifiable information. The information collected to create the FSA ID enables electronic authentication and authorization of users for FSA web-based applications and information and protects users from unauthorized access to user accounts on all protected FSA sites.

Dated: October 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

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

**Docket Numbers:** ER12–543–003.

**Applicants:** Clean Choice Energy, Inc.

**Description:** Notification of Change in Status of Clean Choice Energy, Inc.

**Filed Date:** 10/12/17.

**Accession Number:** 20171012–5162.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 11/2/17.

**Docket Numbers:** ER18–68–000.

**Applicants:** Natural Gas Exchange Inc.

**Description:** Notice of Cancellation of Market-Based Rate Tariff of Natural Gas Exchange Inc.

**Filed Date:** 10/12/17.

**Accession Number:** 20171012–5107.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 11/2/17.

**Docket Numbers:** ER18–69–000.

**Applicants:** NorthWestern

Corporation.

**Description:** § 205(d) Rate Filing: NTTG Attachment K Revisions (Interconnection-Wide) to be effective 12/12/2017.

**Filed Date:** 10/12/17.

**Accession Number:** 20171012–5136.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 11/2/17.

**Docket Numbers:** ER18–70–000.

**Applicants:** Citizens Sunrise

Transmission LLC.

**Description:** § 205(d) Rate Filing: Annual TRBAA Filing October 2017 to be effective 1/1/2018.

**Filed Date:** 10/12/17.

**Accession Number:** 20171012–5138.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 11/2/17.

**Docket Numbers:** ER18–71–000.

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

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Ministerial Clean Up: Overlapping Dates, Italicized Language and Corrections to be effective 6/27/2016.

*Filed Date:* 10/12/17.

*Accession Number:* 20171012-5143.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/2/17.

*Docket Numbers:* ER18-72-000.

*Applicants:* Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: OATT Attachment K Amend to be effective 12/12/2017.

*Filed Date:* 10/12/17.

*Accession Number:* 20171012-5152.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 11/2/17.

Take notice that the Commission received the following qualifying facility filings:

*Docket Numbers:* QF18-33-000.

*Applicants:* UE-00301MD, LLC.

*Description:* Form 556 of UE-00301MD, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 10/6/17.

*Accession Number:* 20171006-5082.

*Comments Due:* None Applicable.

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: October 13, 2017.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14859-000]

#### **Big Chino Valley Pumped Storage LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

On September 29, 2017, Big Chino Valley Pumped Storage LLC (Big Chino)

filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Big Chino Valley Pumped Storage Project (project) to be located near Chino Valley in Yavapai, Coconino, and Mohave Counties, Arizona. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project will be closed-loop. Water to initially fill the reservoirs and required make-up water will be pumped from locally available groundwater sources. The proposed project would consist of an upper and lower reservoir, a 10.1-mile-long water conveyance system connecting the two reservoirs, a powerhouse, and three 500-kV transmission lines. A 2,900-foot-long, 360-foot-high rockfill, concrete-faced dam would be constructed to form the 50-acre upper reservoir, which would have a storage capacity of 19,739-acre-foot at an elevation of 6,560 feet. A 2,700-foot-long, 250-foot-high rockfill, concrete-faced dam would be constructed to form a 50-acre lower reservoir with a storage capacity of 19,811-acre-foot at an elevation of 5,294 feet. Water would be conveyed from the upper reservoir to the lower reservoir via two upper reservoir inlet/outlets, two vertical shafts, two horizontal power tunnels, two penstock manifold tunnels, and eight 12-foot-diameter, steel-lined penstocks. The powerhouse would contain eight pump-turbine/motor-generator units rated at 250 MW each. From the powerhouse, water will discharge into eight, 16-foot diameter draft tubes from each unit and then into two, 32-foot-diameter tailrace tunnels, which will discharge into the lower reservoir through a lower reservoir inlet/outlet structure. Project power would be transmitted through a 30-mile-long 500-kilovolt (kV), line traversing northerly to interconnect with the existing Arizona Public Service owned and operated Eldorado-Moenkopi 500-kV line or a planned and sited new Dine Navajo Transmission Project 500-kV line from Moenkopi to Marketplace; a 54-mile long 500-kV traversing westerly to interconnect with an existing Western Area Power Administration owned and operated 230-kV line from Prescott to Peacock that would be upgraded to 500 kV; and a 47-mile-long 500-kV line traversing easterly to interconnect with

two Navajo Southern Transmission 500-kV lines owned by participants of the Navajo Generating Plant and operated by Arizona Public Service.

The estimated annual generation of the project would be 4,614 gigawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* Brian Studenka, Director, Grid Development ITC Holdings Corp., 27175 Energy Way, Novi, MI 48377, phone (248) 946-3247; Andrew M. Jamieson, Counsel—Regulatory & Legislative ITC Holdings Corp., 27175 Energy Way, Novi, MI 48377, phone (248) 946-3536; Jay Ryan, Baker Botts L.L.P., The Warner—Suite 1000, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016, phone (202) 639-7789.

*FERC Contact:* Kim Nguyen, (202) 502-6105.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-14859-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the eLibrary link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14859) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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