## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2017-ICCD-0141]

## Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; 2018 Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS 2018) Main Study

**AGENCY:** National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Department of Education (ED). **ACTION:** Notice.

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

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 21, 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-0141. 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 NCES Information Collections at NCES.Information.Collections@ed.gov.

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:* 2018 Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS 2018) Main Study.

OMB Control Number: 1850–0888. Type of Review: A revision of an

existing information collection. Respondents/Affected Public:

Individuals or Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 4,368.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 5,042.

Abstract: The Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS) is an international survey of teachers and principals that focuses on the working conditions of teachers and the teaching and learning practices in schools. TALIS was first administered in 2008 and is conducted every five years. Having participated in 2013 but not in 2008, the United States will administer TALIS for the second time in 2018. TALIS is sponsored by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). In the United States, TALIS is conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), of the Institute of Education Sciences within the U.S. Department of Education. TALIS 2018 will address teacher training and professional development, teachers' appraisal, school climate, school leadership, teachers' instructional approaches, teachers' pedagogical practices, and their experience with and support for teaching diverse populations. In February 2017, the TALIS 2018 field test was conducted to evaluate newly developed teacher and school questionnaire items and test the survey operations. The recruitment of schools for the 2018 main study sample was approved in September 2016 with the latest change request approved in June 2017 (OMB# 1850-0888 v. 4-6). This request is to conduct the TALIS 2018 main study.

Dated: November 16, 2017. Kate Mullan,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management. [FR Doc. 2017–25195 Filed 11–20–17; 8:45 am]

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator and Foreign Utility Company Status; Moffett Solar 1, LLC, Techren Solar I LLC, Southampton Solar LLC, Cuyama Solar, LLC, Middle Daisy, LLC, Shoreham Solar Commons LLC, Shoreham Solar Commons Holdings LLC, Golden Hills North Wind, LLC, St. Joseph Energy Center, LLC, Imperial Valley Solar 3, LLC, Thunder Ranch Wind Project, LLC, Scott-II Solar LLC, HD Project One, LLC, Aspa Energias Renovables, S.L.U.

Take notice that during the month of October 2017, the status of the abovecaptioned entities as Exempt Wholesale Generators or Foreign Utility Companies became effective by operation of the Commission's regulations. 18 CFR 366.7(a)(2017).

Dated: November 15, 2017.

# Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary. [FR Doc. 2017–25154 Filed 11–20–17; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

## **Combined Notice of Filings #2**

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

Docket Numbers: EC18–20–000. Applicants: Bendwind, LLC, DeGreeff DP, LLC, DeGreeffpa, LLC, Groen Wind, LLC, Hillcrest Wind, LLC, Larswind, LLC, Sierra Wind, LLC, TAIR Windfarm, LLC, East Ridge Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Application for Approval Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Request for Expedited Action of Bendwind, LLC, et al. Filed Date: 11/15/17. Accession Number: 20171115–5107. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/6/17. Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER15–2236–002. Applicants: Midwest Power Transmission Arkansas, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Compliance Filing, Midwest Power Transmission Arkansas, LLC to be effective 9/21/2015.

Filed Date: 11/15/17. Accession Number: 20171115–5154. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/6/17. Docket Numbers: ER15–2237–004. Applicants: Kanstar Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Compliance Filing, Kanstar Transmission, LLC to be effective 9/21/ 2015.

Filed Date: 11/15/17. Accession Number: 20171115–5097. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/6/17. Docket Numbers: ER18–294–000. Applicants: ITC Midwest LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Filing of a Master JUA for Distribution Underbuild with Allamakee-Clayton to be effective 1/15/2018.

Filed Date: 11/15/17. Accession Number: 20171115–5092. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/6/17. Docket Numbers: ER18–295–000. Applicants: Louisville Gas and

Electric Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: EKPC NITSA Lock 7 DNR Amd to be effective 10/16/2017.

*Filed Date:* 11/15/17.

Accession Number: 20171115–5132. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/6/17. Docket Numbers: ER18–296–000. Applicants: Phibro Americas LLC. Description: Baseline eTariff Filing:

Baseline new to be effective 12/15/2017. *Filed Date:* 11/15/17.

Accession Number: 20171115–5152. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/6/17. Docket Numbers: ER18–297–000. Applicants: Enel Stillwater, LLC. Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Enel Stillwater, LLC SFA to be effective

11/16/2017. *Filed Date:* 11/15/17. *Accession Number:* 20171115–5180. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/6/17. *Docket Numbers:* ER18–298–000. *Applicants:* Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Illinois Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2017–11–15\_SA 3062 Ameren-IMEA Switching Agreement to be effective 11/ 16/2017. Filed Date: 11/15/17. Accession Number: 20171115–5187. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/6/17. 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: November 15, 2017.

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 Number: PR18–6–000. Applicants: Southcross Transmission, LP.

Description: Tariff filing per 284.123(b)(2)+(g): Southcross Amended SOC 11-6-17 to be effective 12/1/2017; Filing Type: 1310. Filed Date: 11/6/17. Accession Number: 201711065288. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/27/17. 284.123(g) Protests Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/ 5/18. Docket Number: PR18-7-000.

Applicants: TPL SouthTex Transmission Company LP. *Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b)(2)+(g): Petition for Rate Approval under Optional Notice Procedures to be effective 11/6/2017, Filing Type: 1310.

Filed Date: 11/6/17. Accession Number: 201711065299. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/27/17. 284.123(g) Protests Due: 5 p.m. ET 1/ 5/18. Docket Number: PR18–8–000. Applicants: Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)/: COH Rates effective 10–27–2017; Filing Type: 980.

Filed Date: 11/13/17.

Accession Number: 201711135010.

*Comments/Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 12/4/17.

Docket Number: PR18–9–000. Applicants: Columbia Gas of

Maryland, Inc.

Description: Tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)/: CMD Rates effective 10/ 27/17.; Filing Type: 980.

Filed Date: 11/13/17.

Accession Number: 201711135011. Comments/Protests Due: 5 p.m. ET

12/4/17.

Docket Numbers: RP16–900–003. Applicants: Kinetica Deepwater

Express, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing Compliance Filing to be effective 6/1/ 2016.

Filed Date: 10/30/17.

Accession Number: 20171030–5129. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/17/17. Docket Numbers: RP18–157–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas

Transmission System, L.P. Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 111317

Negotiated Rates—Mercuria Energy America, Inc. H–7540–89 to be effective 11/10/2017.

Filed Date: 11/13/17. Accession Number: 20171113–5216. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/27/17.

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 date(s). Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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Dated: November 14, 2017.

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Deputy Secretary.

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