

- **Proposed Rule:** Capital Requirements for Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants—Reopening the Comment Period and Requesting Additional Comment;
- **Proposed Rule:** Amendments to the Swap Clearing Requirement Exemption for Inter-Affiliate Swaps;
- **Proposed Rule:** Settlements in Administrative and Civil Proceedings; and
- **Final Rule:** Amendments to Part 13 of the Commission's Regulations (Public Rulemaking Procedures).

The agenda for this meeting will be available to the public and posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.cftc.gov>. In the event that the time, date, or place of this meeting changes, an announcement of the change, along with the new time, date, or place of the meeting, will be posted on the Commission's website.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, 202–418–5964.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: December 3, 2019.

**Christopher Kirkpatrick,**  
Secretary of the Commission.

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## BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Office of Management and Budget Approval of Information Collection Requirements

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

**ACTION:** Notice of approval of information collection requirements.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and the Code of Federal Regulations, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau) is announcing Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of revised information collection requirements contained in a final rule published in the **Federal Register** on October 29, 2019, regarding Regulation C, Home Mortgage Disclosure. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below for additional information about this OMB approval.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Documentation prepared in support of these information collection requests is available at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Requests for additional information should be directed to Darrin King, PRA Officer, at

(202) 435–9575, or email: [CFFPB\\_PRA@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov). If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact [CFFPB\\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Bureau may not conduct or sponsor, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. On October 29, 2019, the Bureau published a final rule in the **Federal Register** titled “Home Mortgage Disclosure (Regulation C).”<sup>1</sup> The final rule amends 12 CFR part 1003 (Regulation C), which implements the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA). The Bureau's OMB control number for Regulation C is 3170–0008. This final rule revises the information collection requirements contained in Regulation C that were previously approved by OMB under that OMB control number as follows: (1) Extends for two years Regulation C's current temporary threshold of 500 open-end lines of credit for open-end institutional and transactional coverage, and (2) implements the new, separate Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act<sup>2</sup> partial exemptions that apply to some HMDA reporting requirements. Pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.11(h), the Bureau submitted the Final Rule with an information collection request (ICR) to OMB on October 17, 2019 and OMB approved this ICR on November 27, 2019. In accordance with the PRA and 5 CFR 1320.11(k), the Bureau hereby announces OMB approval of the revised information collection requirements as contained in the subject final rule which will be effective January 1, 2020.

Dated: December 3, 2019.

**Darrin King,**

*Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.*

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<sup>1</sup> The Bureau issued the final rule for Regulation C on its website on October 10, 2019, <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/policy-compliance/rulemaking/final-rules/>. The Notice of Final Rulemaking was published in the **Federal Register** on October 29, 2019 (84 FR 57946), RIN 3170–AA76.

<sup>2</sup> Public Law 115–174, 132 Stat. 1296 (2018).

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2019–ICCD–0151]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; GEPA Section 427 Guidance for All Grant Applications

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Education.

**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 February 4, 2020.

**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–2019–ICCD–0151. 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. If the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) site is not available to the public for any reason, ED will temporarily accept comments at [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. *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 Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 6W208B, Washington, DC 20202–8240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Alfreida Pettiford, 202–245–6110.

**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:* GEPA Section 427 Guidance for All Grant Applications.

*OMB Control Number:* 1894-0005.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 13,497.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 20,219.

**Abstract:** On October 20, 1994, the Improving America's Schools Act, Public Law 103-382 (The Act), became law. The Act added a provision to the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA). Section 427 of GEPA requires an applicant for assistance under Department programs to develop and describe in the grant application the steps it proposes to take to ensure equitable access to, and equitable participation in, its proposed project for students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries with special needs. The current GEPA Section 427 guidance for discretionary grant applications and formula grant applications has approval through April 30, 2020. The Department is requesting an extension of this approval.

Dated: December 2, 2019.

**Stephanie Valentine,**

*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket No. 14-179-LNG]

### Change in Control; Pieridae Energy (USA) Ltd.

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of change in control.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of receipt of a Notice of Change in Control (Notice) filed by Pieridae Energy (USA) Ltd. (Pieridae US) in the above-referenced docket on November 6, 2019. The Notice describes changes in the ownership of Pieridae Energy Limited, Pieridae US's parent company.

**DATES:** Protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention, as applicable, and written comments are to be filed using procedures detailed in the Public Comment Procedures section no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, December 23, 2019.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Electronic Filing by email:* [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov).

*Regular Mail:* U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, P.O. Box 44375, Washington, DC 20026-4375.

*Hand Delivery or Private Delivery Services (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.):* U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Benjamin Nussdorf or Amy Sweeney, U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-7893; (202) 586-2627, [benjamin.nussdorf@hq.doe.gov](mailto:benjamin.nussdorf@hq.doe.gov), [amy.sweeney@hq.doe.gov](mailto:amy.sweeney@hq.doe.gov)

Cassandra Bernstein or Kari Twaite, U.S. Department of Energy (GC-76) Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Electricity and Fossil Energy, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9793; (202) 586-6978, [cassandra.bernstein@hq.doe.gov](mailto:cassandra.bernstein@hq.doe.gov), [kari.twaite@hq.doe.gov](mailto:kari.twaite@hq.doe.gov)

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Change in Control

The Notice was filed under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), 15 U.S.C.

717b. In the Notice, Pieridae US states that it is wholly-owned by Pieridae Energy Limited (Pieridae). Pieridae US states that, on or about October 16, 2019, Pieridae completed an equity offering. Pieridae's shares became listed on the TSX (Venture) Exchange on or about October 24, 2019.

As a consequence of the offering, Pieridae US states that: (i) Erikson National Energy Inc., a Canadian corporation, acquired beneficial ownership representing approximately 14.7% or more of Pieridae's issued and outstanding common shares; and (ii) Alberta Investment Management Corporation, a Canadian corporation, acquired beneficial ownership representing approximately 10.53% or more of Pieridae's issued and outstanding common shares.<sup>1</sup> Additional details can be found in Pieridae US's Notice, posted on the DOE/FE website at: <https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2019/11/f68/Change%20in%20Control%20-%20Notification%20-%20FE%20Docket%20No.%2014-179-LNG%20%282019%29.pdf>.

#### DOE/FE Evaluation

DOE/FE will review Pieridae US's Notice in accordance with its Procedures for Changes in Control Affecting Applications and Authorizations to Import or Export Natural Gas (CIC Procedures).<sup>2</sup> Consistent with the CIC Procedures, this notice addresses only Pieridae US's final authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) to non-free trade agreement (non-FTA) countries, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3768 (FE Docket No. 14-179-LNG). If no interested person protests the change in control and DOE takes no action on its own motion, the proposed change in control will be deemed granted 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. If one or more protests are submitted, DOE will review any motions to intervene, protests, and answers, and will issue a determination as to whether the proposed change in control has been demonstrated to render the underlying authorization inconsistent with the public interest.

<sup>1</sup> Pieridae US is advised that its described change in control may also require the approval of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS). DOE expresses no opinion regarding the need for review by CFIUS. Additional information may be obtained at: <http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/international/Pages/Committee-on-Foreign-Investment-in-US.aspx>.

<sup>2</sup> 79 FR 65541 (Nov. 5, 2014).