

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The OMB is particularly interested in comments which: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: February 23, 2011.

Darrin A. King,

Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title of Collection: Survey on the Use of Funds under Title II, Part A (Improving Teacher Quality State Grants—Subgrants to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)).

OMB Control Number: 1810–0618.

Agency Form Number(s): N/A.

Frequency of Responses: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government, State Educational Agencies or Local Educational Agencies.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 850.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 4,600.

Abstract: The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, provides funds to districts to improve the quality of their teaching and principal force and raise student achievement. These funds are provided to districts through Title II, Part A (Improving Teacher Quality State Grants—Subgrants to LEAs). The purpose of this survey is for the U.S. Department of Education to have a better understanding of how districts use these funds. The survey also collects information on high-quality professional development in LEAs. In addition to the LEA survey, the package also includes

a short survey for State Educational Agencies (SEA) that provides information on fiscal year allocations of Title II, Part A funds made to the LEAs selected for participation in the LEA survey. This Office of Management and Budget clearance request is to continue these analyses using a similar data collection instrument and sampling plan for the 2011–2012 school year and subsequent years. Minor changes to the LEA survey are requested. No changes to the SEA survey are required.

Copies of the information collection submission for OMB review may be accessed from the RegInfo.gov Web site at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> or from the Department's Web site at <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 4473. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202–4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or faxed to 202–401–0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection and OMB Control Number when making your request.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

[FR Doc. 2011–4390 Filed 2–25–11; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4000–01–P

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: ER10–2474–001; ER10–2475–001.

Applicants: Sierra Pacific Power Company, Nevada Power Company
Description: Change in Status Notice of Sierra Pacific Power Company and Nevada Power Company.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5090.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2178–001.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: Southern California Edison Company submits tariff filing per 35: Compliance to Addition of 3 transmission projects to CWIP Rate Making Mechanism to be effective 1/1/2011.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5021.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2907–000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: PacifiCorp submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii: PacifiCorp Energy Facilities Maintenance Agreement (Hunter) to be effective 1/28/2011.

Filed Date: 02/17/2011.

Accession Number: 20110217–5099.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, March 10, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2908–000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii: 02–17–11 Supp. Res. to be effective 4/19/2011 under ER11–2908–000 Filing Type: 10.

Filed Date: 02/17/2011.

Accession Number: 20110217–5102.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2909–000.

Applicants: Atlantic Path 15, LLC.

Description: Atlantic Path 15, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii: AP 15 2011 Rate Case Filing to be effective 4/19/2011.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5033.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2910–000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System, MidAmerican Energy Company.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii: MidAmerican-Ames WDS Filing (2) to be effective 4/1/2011.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5034.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2911–000.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Description: New York Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii: SGIA Between Niagara Mohawk and U.S. Gypsum to be effective 1/27/2011.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5035.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2912–000.
Applicants: ISO New England Inc., New England Power Pool Participants Committee.

Description: ISO New England Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): MR1 FCM Maintenance Allotment Values to be effective 5/1/2011.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5063.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2913–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Credit-Limit Offers to be effective 4/20/2011.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5064.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2914–000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): GRE–NSP–Lyon T–T Filing to be effective 2/19/2011.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5065.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2915–000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): GRE–NSPM–Pilot Knob T–T to be effective 2/19/2011.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5067.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2916–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Submission of Notice of Cancellation of Large Generator Interconnection Agreement of Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5086.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2917–000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 02–18–11 Schedule 31 annual update to be effective 4/20/2011.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5087.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2918–000.

Applicants: Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

Description: Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): City of Paris Amended and Restated Service Agreement to be effective 4/19/2011.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5112.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2919–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Appalachian Power Company

Description: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): AEPSC filed a 24th revision to the AEPSC & Buckeye ILDSA under SA #1336 to be effective 2/21/2011.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5115.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–2920–000.

Applicants: Consolidated Edison Company of New York,

Description: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Amendment DR for Rider U to be effective 2/19/2011.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5130.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

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

Docket Numbers: RR10–11–003.

Applicants: North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

Description: Compliance Filing of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation in Response to October 21 2010 Commission Order.

Filed Date: 02/18/2011.

Accession Number: 20110218–5100.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 11, 2011.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make

protestants parties to the proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

As it relates to any qualifying facility filings, the notices of self-certification [or self-recertification] listed above, do not institute a proceeding regarding qualifying facility status. A notice of self-certification [or self-recertification] simply provides notification that the entity making the filing has determined the facility named in the notice meets the applicable criteria to be a qualifying facility. Intervention and/or protest do not lie in dockets that are qualifying facility self-certifications or self-recertifications. Any person seeking to challenge such qualifying facility status may do so by filing a motion pursuant to 18 CFR 292.207(d)(iii). Intervention and protests may be filed in response to notices of qualifying facility dockets other than self-certifications and self-recertifications.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: February 18, 2011.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2011-4318 Filed 2-25-11; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9271-2; Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2011-0187]

Aquatic Ecosystems, Water Quality, and Global Change: Challenges of Conducting Multi-Stressor Vulnerability Assessments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the release of the draft report titled, "Aquatic Ecosystems, Water Quality, and Global Change: Challenges of Conducting Multi-stressor Vulnerability Assessments" (EPA/600/R-11/011) and a 45-day public comment period for the report. The document was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment within EPA's Office of Research and Development.

This draft report investigates the issues and challenges associated with identifying, calculating, and mapping indicators of the relative vulnerability of water quality and aquatic ecosystems, across the United States, to the potential impacts of global change. Using a large set of environmental indicators drawn from the scientific and management literature, this draft report explores the conceptual and practical challenges associated with using such indicators to assess how the resilience of ecosystems and human systems may vary as a function of existing stresses and maladaptations.

The public comment period and the external peer review are separate processes that provide opportunities for all interested parties to comment on the document. EPA intends to forward the public comments that are submitted in accordance with this notice to the external peer reviewers for their consideration prior to the finalization of their review comments. When finalizing the draft document, EPA intends to consider any public comments that EPA receives in accordance with this notice.

EPA is releasing this draft document solely for the purpose of pre-dissemination peer review under applicable information quality guidelines. This document has not been formally disseminated by EPA. It does

not represent and should not be construed to represent any Agency policy or determination.

The draft document and EPA's peer review charge are available via the Internet on the NCEA home page under the Recent Additions and the Data and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>.

DATES: The 45-day public comment period begins February 28, 2011, and ends April 14, 2011. Technical comments should be in writing and must be received by EPA by April 14, 2011.

ADDRESSES: The draft "Aquatic Ecosystems, Water Quality, and Global Change: Challenges of Conducting Multi-stressor Vulnerability Assessments" is available primarily via the Internet on the National Center for Environmental Assessments home page under the Recent Additions and the Data and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A limited number of paper copies are available from the Information Management Team, NCEA; telephone: 703-347-8561; facsimile: 703-347-8691. If you are requesting a paper copy, please provide your name, your mailing address, and the document title, "Aquatic Ecosystems, Water Quality, and Global Change: Challenges of Conducting Multi-stressor Vulnerability Assessments." The EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP), P.O. Box 42419, Cincinnati, OH 45242; telephone: 1-800-490-9198; facsimile: 301-604-3408; e-mail: nscep@bps-lmit.com. Please provide your name, your mailing address, the title, and the EPA number of the requested publication.

Comments may be submitted electronically via <http://www.regulations.gov>, by mail, by facsimile, or by hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the public comment period, contact the Office of Environmental Information Docket; telephone: 202-566-1752; facsimile: 202-566-1753; or e-mail: ORD.Docket@epa.gov.

For technical information, contact Chris Weaver, NCEA; telephone: 703-347-8621; facsimile: 703-347-8694; or e-mail: weaver.chris@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Information About the Project/Document

This draft report investigates the issues and challenges associated with

identifying, calculating, and mapping indicators of the relative vulnerability of water quality and aquatic ecosystems, across the United States, to the potential adverse impacts of external forces such as long-term climate and land-use change. The draft does not directly evaluate the potential impacts of global change on ecosystems and watersheds. Rather, it explores the implications of the assumption that a systematic evaluation of the impacts of existing stressors will be a key input to any comprehensive global change vulnerability assessment, as the impacts of global change will be expressed via (perhaps complex) interactions with such stressors. This is an assumption with an impressive pedigree, but, to date, there has been relatively little exploration of the practical challenges associated with assessing how the resilience of ecosystems and human systems in the face of global change may vary as a function of existing stresses and maladaptations. The work described in this draft report is a preliminary attempt at such an exploration.

This draft report takes as its starting point more than 600 indicators of water quality and aquatic ecosystem condition, along with numerous datasets from EPA, other Federal agencies, and other organizations, as a testbed for identifying challenges and best practices (as well as gaps in ideas, methods, data, and tools) for calculating and mapping vulnerability nationally. Specifically:

- Challenges associated with identifying those indicators that speak specifically to "vulnerability" as opposed to those reflecting simply a state or condition;
- Challenges associated with calculating and estimating the values of these vulnerability indicators, including establishing important indicator thresholds that reflect abrupt or large changes in the vulnerability of water quality or aquatic ecosystems;
- Challenges associated with mapping these vulnerability indicators nationally, including data availability and spatial aggregation of the data;
- Challenges associated with combining and compositing indicators and developing multi-indicator indices of vulnerability.

This draft report is intended to be one building block for future work on multi-stressor global change vulnerability assessments. It is hoped that it will contribute to improved links between the decision support needs of the water quality and aquatic ecosystem management communities and the priorities and capabilities of the global