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Mark Schneider,

Director of the Institute of Education Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC)

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires notice of the meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m.; Thursday, December 13, 2018, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 901 D Street SW, Suite 930, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Email: HTAC@nrel.gov or at the mailing

address: Shawna McQueen, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, EE-3F, Washington, DC 20585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC) was established under section 807 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT), Public Law 109-58; 119 Stat. 849, to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on the program authorized by Title VIII of EPACT.

Tentative Agenda: (updates will be posted on the web at: http://hydrogen.energy.gov/advisory_htac.html).

- HTAC Business (including public comment period)
- DOE Leadership Updates
- Program and Budget Updates
- Updates from Federal/State Governments and Industry
- HTAC Subcommittee Updates
- Open Discussion Period

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Individuals who would like to attend and/or to make oral statements during the public comment period must register no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 3, 2018, by email at HTAC@nrel.gov. Entry to the meeting room will be restricted to those who have confirmed their attendance in advance. Please provide your name, organization, citizenship, and contact information. Anyone attending the meeting will be required to present government-issued identification. Those wishing to make a public comment are required to register. The public comment period will take place between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on December 12, 2018. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but will not exceed five minutes. Those not able to attend the meeting or have insufficient time to address the committee are invited to send a written statement to HTAC@nrel.gov.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review at http://hydrogen.energy.gov/advisory_htac.html.

Signed in Washington, DC, on October 26, 2018.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Reinstatement, With Change

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Department of Energy (DOE) will submit a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and approve a reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired regarding reports required pursuant to the Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 2000.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before December 31, 2018. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, please contact Phillip Harmonick, Attorney-Examiner, Office of Hearings and Appeals, as listed below, as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Phillip Harmonick, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; by fax at (202) 287-1415, or by email at phillip.harmonick@hq.doe.gov. Please refer to OMB Control No. 1910-5118 in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Phillip Harmonick at the address listed in **ADDRESSES**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

DOE's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office is one of four entities required by the Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 2000 to collect reports from technology partnership ombudsmen at each DOE national laboratory. These reports are intended to demonstrate the extent to which each national laboratory has incorporated alternative dispute resolution techniques into its respective technology transfer program.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

DOE has previously collected reports from ombudsmen using a one-page form. DOE proposes replacing the existing form with a quarterly email concerning the number, nature, and resolution of disputes raised, in a format prescribed by DOE, from each technology partnership ombudsman.

The following estimates of the annual reporting burden reflect a reduced burden on the public:

Respondents: 17.

Responses per Respondent: 4.

Annual Responses: 68.

Estimated Hours per Response: 0.25.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 17.

Estimated Cost per Hour: \$50.

Estimated Startup and Maintenance

Costs: \$0.

Estimated Annual Reporting Cost

Burden: \$850.

C. Public Comments

Comments are particularly invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) 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;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection document from Phillip Harmonick at the address listed in **ADDRESSES**.

Statutory Authority: Section 11 of the Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 2000, Public Law 106-404, codified at 42 U.S.C. 7261c(c)(3)(C).

Signed in Washington, DC, on October 25, 2018.

Poli Marmolejos,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

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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: ER17-814-002; ER17-815-002; ER17-816-002; ER10-2606-013.

Applicants: Verso Energy Services LLC, Verso Luke LLC, Verso Escanaba LLC, Consolidated Water Power Company.

Description: Supplement to June 29, 2018 Updated Market Power Analysis of the Verso Market-Based Rate Entities for Central Region.

Filed Date: 10/23/18.

Accession Number: 20181023-5373.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/13/18.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2495-002.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Amendment 2 to SA 907 Orion Wind E&P to be effective 9/19/2018.

Filed Date: 10/24/18.

Accession Number: 20181024-5102.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/14/18.

Docket Numbers: ER19-168-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., ALLETE, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018-10-23 SA 3195 MP-GRE T-L IA (Shoal Lake) to be effective 10/24/2018.

Filed Date: 10/23/18.

Accession Number: 20181023-5288.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/13/18.

Docket Numbers: ER19-169-000.

Applicants: ISO New England Inc., New England Power Pool Participants Committee.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: ISO-NE and NEPOOL; Filing re CSO Cover Changes to be effective 12/24/2018.

Filed Date: 10/23/18.

Accession Number: 20181023-5303.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/13/18.

Docket Numbers: ER19-170-000.

Applicants: Gateway Energy Storage, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Application for Market-Based Rate Authorization and Request for Waivers to be effective 10/24/2018.

Filed Date: 10/23/18.

Accession Number: 20181023-5334.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/13/18.

Docket Numbers: ER19-171-000.

Applicants: Southwestern Electric Power Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amended and Restated NTEC PSA to be effective 5/31/2018.

Filed Date: 10/23/18.

Accession Number: 20181023-5336.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/13/18.

Docket Numbers: ER19-172-000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amended CLGIA Mammoth Pacific Casa Diablo 4-ITCC to be effective 1/1/2018.

Filed Date: 10/24/18.

Accession Number: 20181024-5000.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/14/18.

Docket Numbers: ER19-173-000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amended LGIAs under TO Tariff-ITCC to be effective 1/1/2018.

Filed Date: 10/24/18.

Accession Number: 20181024-5001.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/14/18.

Docket Numbers: ER19-174-000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to WMPA SA No. 4503; Queue No. AB1-166 to be effective 6/27/2016.

Filed Date: 10/24/18.

Accession Number: 20181024-5031.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/14/18.

Docket Numbers: ER19-175-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., ALLETE, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018-10-24 SA 3197 MP-GRE T-L IA (Pokegama) to be effective 10/25/2018.

Filed Date: 10/24/18.

Accession Number: 20181024-5052.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/14/18.

Docket Numbers: ER19-176-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., ALLETE, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018-10-24 SA 3196 MP-GRE T-L IA (Shingobee) to be effective 10/25/2018.

Filed Date: 10/24/18.

Accession Number: 20181024-5057.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/14/18.

Docket Numbers: ER19-177-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., ALLETE, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018-10-24 SA 3198 MP-GRE T-L IA (Hill City) to be effective 10/25/2018.

Filed Date: 10/24/18.

Accession Number: 20181024-5061.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/14/18.

Docket Numbers: ER19-178-000.

Applicants: PACE RENEWABLE ENERGY 1 LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: MBRA Tariff to be effective 10/25/2018.

Filed Date: 10/24/18.

Accession Number: 20181024-5067.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/14/18.

Docket Numbers: ER19-179-000.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2018-10-24 Transferred Frequency Response Agreement with Bonneville to be effective 12/1/2018.

Filed Date: 10/24/18.

Accession Number: 20181024-5091.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/14/18.

Docket Numbers: ER19-180-000.

Applicants: Metcalf Energy Center, LLC.

Description: Tariff Cancellation: Termination of Rate Schedule FERC No. 1 to be effective 12/31/2018.

Filed Date: 10/24/18.

Accession Number: 20181024-5103.