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**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:

*Docket Number:* PR21-37-000.

*Applicants:* Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

*Description:* Tariff filing per 284.123(b),(e)/: COH Rates effective March 1 2021 to be effective 3/1/2021.  
*Filed Date:* 3/9/2021.

*Accession Number:* 202103095047.

*Comments/Protests Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/30/2021.

*Docket Numbers:* RP20-879-000.

*Applicants:* Antero Resources Corporation, MU Marketing LLC.  
*Description:* Joint Request of Antero Resources Corporation, et al. for Extension of Limited Waiver et al.

*Filed Date:* 3/10/21.

*Accession Number:* 20210310-5104.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 3/22/21.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC21-5-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-725HH); Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is inviting public comments on the currently approved information collection FERC-725HH (RF Reliability Standards).

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due April 16, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on FERC-725HH to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) through [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain), Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Please identify the OMB control number (1902-0301) in the subject line. Your comments should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Please submit copies of your comments to the Commission (identified by Docket No. IC21-5-000) by any of the following methods:

- eFiling at Commission's Website: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

- U.S. Postal Service Mail: Persons unable to file electronically may mail

similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- Effective July 1, 2020, delivery of filings other than by eFiling or the U.S. Postal Service should be delivered to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

#### Instructions

*OMB submissions* must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain); Using the search function under the "Currently Under Review field," select Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; click "submit" and select "comment" to the right of the subject collection.

*FERC submissions* must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free).

*Docket:* Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Brown may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov) and telephone at (202) 502-8663.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* FERC-725HH, RF Reliability Standards.

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0301.

*Type of Request:* Three-year renewal of FERC-725HH.

*Abstract:* This collection of information pertains to the Commission's compliance with section 215 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824o), which enables the Commission to strengthen the reliability of the "bulk-power system."<sup>1</sup> The Commission's implementation of FPA section 215 involves review and approval of a system of mandatory Reliability Standards that are established and enforced by an "Electric Reliability Organization" (ERO).<sup>2</sup> The

<sup>1</sup> FPA section 251(a)(1) defines "bulk-power system" as follows: "(A) facilities and control systems necessary for operating an interconnected electric energy transmission network (or any portion thereof); and (B) electric energy from generation facilities needed to maintain transmission system reliability. The term does not include facilities used in the local distribution of electric energy."

<sup>2</sup> FPA section 215(a)(2) defines "Electric Reliability Organization" as "the organization certified by the Commission under subsection (c) the purpose of which is to establish and enforce reliability standards for the bulk-power system, subject to Commission review."

Commission has certified the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) as the ERO.<sup>3</sup>

Reliability Standards that the ERO proposes to the Commission may include Reliability Standards that are proposed to the ERO by a Regional Entity.<sup>4</sup> A Regional Entity is an entity that has been approved by the Commission to enforce Reliability Standards under delegated authority from the ERO.<sup>5</sup> On March 17, 2011, the Commission approved a regional Reliability Standard submitted by the

ERO that was developed by the ReliabilityFirst Corporation (RF).<sup>6</sup>

RF promotes bulk electric system reliability in the Eastern Interconnection. RF is the Regional Entity responsible for compliance monitoring and enforcement in the RF region. In addition, RF provides an environment for the development of Reliability Standards and the coordination of the operating and planning activities of its members as set forth in the RF bylaws.

There is one regional Reliability Standard in the RF region. The Commission requests renewal of OMB

clearance for that regional Reliability Standard, known as BAL-502-RF-03 (Planning Resource Adequacy Analysis, Assessment and Documentation).

On December 7, 2020, the Commission published a notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comments on this information collection for 60 days. The Commission received no comments in response.

*Type of Respondents:* Planning coordinators.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*<sup>7</sup> The estimated burden and cost<sup>8</sup> are as follows:

FERC-725HH, RF RELIABILITY STANDARDS

Entity	Number of respondents <sup>9</sup>	Annual number of responses per respondent	Annual number of responses	Average burden hours & cost per response (\$)	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost (\$)	Cost per respondent (\$)
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1) = (6)
Planning Coordinators .....	2	1	2	16 hrs.; \$1,243.52 .....	32 hrs.; \$2,487.04 .....	\$1,243.52

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2015-0611; FRL-10020-37-ORD]

**Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Sustainable and Health Communities Subcommittee Meeting—March 2021**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of a series of virtual meetings of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Sustainable and Health Communities (SHC) Subcommittee to discuss contaminated sites, including mine waste, solvent vapor intrusion, underground storage tanks, and lead.

**DATES:**

1. The initial meeting will be held over three days via videoconference:
  - a. Tuesday, March 30, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EDT);
  - b. Wednesday, March 31, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EDT); and

generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, refer to 5 CFR 1320.3.

<sup>8</sup> The hourly cost (\$77.72 for salary plus benefits) is the average of mean hourly salaries and benefits for the following occupations:

- Manager (Occupation Code 11-0000): \$94.84/hour
- Engineer (Occupation Code 17-2071): \$85.71/hour

c. Thursday, April 1, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EDT).

Attendees must register by March 29, 2021.

2. A BOSC deliberation will be held on April 16, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (EDT).

Attendees must register by April 15, 2021.

3. A final summary teleconference will be held on April 27, 2021, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EDT).

Attendees must register by April 26, 2021.

Meeting times are subject to change. This series of meetings are open to the public. Comments must be received by March 29, 2021, to be considered by the subcommittee. Requests for the draft agenda or making a presentation at the meeting will be accepted until March 29, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Instructions on how to connect to the videoconference will be provided upon registration at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/us-epa-bosc-sustainable-and-healthy-communities-subcommittee-meeting-tickets-131425620569>.

- File Clerk (Occupation Code 43-4071): \$52.60/hour

Salary and benefits data are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics at [https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_nat.htm](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm) (salaries) and <http://www.bls.gov/news.releases/ecee.nr0.htm> (benefits).

<sup>9</sup> The number of respondents is derived from the NERC Compliance Registry as of October 2, 2020 for the burden associated with the proposed regional Reliability Standard BAL-502-RF-03.

<sup>3</sup> *North American Electric Reliability Corp.*, 116 FERC ¶ 61,062 (ERO Certification Order), *order on reh'g & compliance*, 117 FERC ¶ 61,126 (2006), *aff'd sub nom. Alcoa, Inc. v. FERC*, 564 F.3d 1342 (D.C. Cir. 2009).

<sup>4</sup> 16 U.S.C. 824o(e)(4).

<sup>5</sup> 16 U.S.C. 824o(a)(7) and (e)(4).

<sup>6</sup> *Planning Resource Adequacy Assessment Reliability Standard*, Order No. 747, 134 FERC ¶ 61,212 (2011).

<sup>7</sup> Burden is defined as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to