

period, should DOE award credits starting with the lowest price bid and continuing until available funds are exhausted? What policy considerations or parameters other than bid price would inform the determination of which bids would most cost-effectively achieve the objectives of the Act? Should DOE use any other methodology or criteria for awarding credits to bidders?

(11) How should DOE incorporate evaluation of the impacts of the closure or continued operation of nuclear reactors on disadvantaged communities?

(12) Please provide any other input DOE should consider in the establishment and implementation of the CNC Program, including any other information and criteria that might be useful in DOE's approach for and implementation of both the certification process and the sealed-bid process for credits.

DOE requests expedited submission of comments on the proposed approach to certification and the specific questions with respect to certification.

#### VII. Request for Statements of Interest

DOE intends to solicit applications for certification and, for certified reactors, sealed bids. In order to provide advance notice of the number and type of nuclear reactors (*i.e.*, those that are or are not receiving State support) that may wish to participate in the program, DOE is requesting non-binding statements of interest. Submissions that comply with relevant requirements outlined in Section IX regarding Business Proprietary Information will be kept confidential. Unless and until an applicant receives an award, DOE will treat the identity of each applicant and other identifying information as confidential business information for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act.

#### VIII. Response Guidelines

NOI responses shall include:

- NOI/RFI title and reference number;
- Name(s), phone number(s), and email address(es) for the principal point(s) of contact;
- Institution or organization affiliation and postal address; and
- Your organization's non-binding expression of interest in the CNC Program.

NOI responses shall be emailed directly to Alden Allen, DOE Contract Specialist, at: [noi-cnc@id.doe.gov](mailto:noi-cnc@id.doe.gov).

RFI responses shall include:

- NOI/RFI title and reference number;
- Name(s), phone number(s), and email address(es) for the principal point(s) of contact;

- Institution or organization affiliation and postal address; and
- Clear indication of the specific question(s) to which you are responding.

Responses including proprietary information will be handled per guidance in Section IX.

RFI responses shall be emailed to [rfi-cnc@nuclear.energy.gov](mailto:rfi-cnc@nuclear.energy.gov) or submitted electronically to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described previously.

#### IX. Business Proprietary Information

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information he or she believes to be business proprietary and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email two well-marked copies: One copy of the document marked "Business Proprietary" including all the information believed to be proprietary, and one copy of the document marked "non-Proprietary" deleting all information believed to be business proprietary. DOE will make its own determination about the business proprietary status of the information and treat it according to its determination. Factors of interest to DOE when evaluating requests to treat submitted information as business proprietary include: (1) A description of the items; (2) whether and why such items are customarily treated as business proprietary within the industry; (3) whether the information is generally known by or available from other sources; (4) whether the information has previously been made available to others without obligation concerning its business proprietary nature; (5) an explanation of the competitive injury to the submitting person which would result from public disclosure; (6) when such information might lose its business proprietary character due to the passage of time; and (7) why disclosure of the information would be contrary to the public interest.

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 9, 2022, by Andrew Griffith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Supply Chain, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of

Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 9, 2022.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to extend for three years, an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before April 18, 2022. If you anticipate any difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to Eric F. Mulch, Attorney-Adviser, by email at [eric.mulch@hq.doe.gov](mailto:eric.mulch@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eric F. Mulch, Attorney-Adviser, at (202) 287-5746, or via email at [eric.mulch@hq.doe.gov](mailto:eric.mulch@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended 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.

This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.*: 1910-5115.
- (2) *Information Collection Request Titled:* Contractor Legal Management Requirements.
- (3) *Type of Review:* Extension.

(4) *Purpose:* The information collection to be extended has been and will be used to form the basis for DOE actions on requests from the contractors for reimbursement of litigation and other legal expenses. The information collected related to annual legal budget, staffing and resource plans, and initiation or settlement of defensive or offensive litigation is and will be similarly used.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 45.

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 154.

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 1150.

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* 0.

*Statutory Authority:* Section 161 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. 2201, the Department of Energy Organization Act, 42 U.S.C 7101, *et seq.*, and the National Nuclear Security Administration Act, 50 U.S.C. 2401, *et seq.*

**Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 9, 2022, by Samuel T. Walsh, General Counsel,

pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 10, 2022.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Sunshine Act Meeting Notices**

**TIME AND DATE:** February 17, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Open to the public via audio Webcast only. Join FERC online to listen live at <http://ferc.capitolconnection.org/>.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Agenda.

\* *Note*—Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Telephone (202) 502-8400.

For a recorded message listing items struck from or added to the meeting, call (202) 502-8627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all documents relevant to the items on the agenda. All public documents, however, may be viewed on line at the Commission's website at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search> using the eLibrary link.

**1087TH—MEETING, OPEN MEETING**

[February 17, 2022 10:00 am]

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| A-2 .....             | AD22-2-000 .....   | Customer Matters, Reliability, Security and Market Operations.   |
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| E-2 .....             | ER20-1718-002 .....  | New York Independent System Operator, Inc.   |
| E-3 .....             | ER20-1068-003 .....  | The Dayton Power and Light Company.  |
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|                       | EL19-63-002 (Consolidated) .....                                 | Office of the People's Counsel for District of Columbia, Delaware Division of the Public Advocate, Citizens Utility Board, Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, Maryland Office of People's Counsel, Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, West Virginia Consumer Advocate Division, and PJM Industrial Customer Coalition v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. |
|                       | ER21-2877-001, ER21-2444-001 (Not consolidated) .....            | PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.  |
| E-5 .....             | ER21-2900-000, ER21-2900-001, ER21-2900-002, ER21-2900-003 ..... | Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.  |
| E-6 .....             | EL22-26-000, ER22-957-000 .....                                  | PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.  |
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| E-8 .....             | EL17-21-001 .....  | Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. v. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  |
| E-9 .....             | EL18-9-001 .....   | Xcel Energy Services Inc. v. Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  |
| E-10 .....            | ER20-2550-003 .....  | Energy Mississippi, LLC.   |
| E-11 .....            | OMITTED.   |  |
| E-12 .....            | ER21-1802-000 .....  | PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.  |
| E-13 .....            | EC21-125-000 .....   | PSEG New Haven LLC, PSEG Power Connecticut LLC, PSEG Power New York LLC, and Generation Bridge II, LLC.  |
|                       | EC21-128-000 .....   | PSEG Fossil LLC, PSEG Seward Urban Renewal LLC, PSEG Keys Energy Center LLC, PSEG Energy Resources & Trade LLC, Parkway Generation, LLC, and Parkway Generation Essex, LLC.  |
| <b>GAS</b>            |  |  |
| G-1 .....             | AD22-7-000 .....   | Oil Pipeline Capacity Allocation Issues and Anomalous Conditions.  |