

provisions of section 23 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and 16 U.S.C. 717t-2. More specifically, the Commission relies, in part, on section 23(a)(1) of the NGA, for the authority to collect this information and uses the pipelines' FERC-551 postings as part of fulfilling the transparency provisions of section 23(a)(1) of the NGA. The data requirements for pipelines are listed in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR 284.13 (Reporting requirements for interstate pipelines). The Commission has directed that the data requirements under FERC-551 are to be posted on interstate pipelines' websites and provided in downloadable file formats, in conformity with 18 CFR 284.12.

The posting requirements are based on the Commission's authority under section 23 of the NGA (as added by the

Energy Policy Act of 2005), which provides, in relevant part, that the Commission may issue such rules as necessary and appropriate to provide for the dissemination of "information about the availability and prices of natural gas at wholesale and in interstate commerce."<sup>1</sup> This provision enhances the Commission's authority to ensure confidence in the Nation's natural gas markets. The Commission's market-oriented policies for the wholesale natural gas industry require that interested persons have broad confidence that reported market prices accurately reflect the interplay of legitimate market forces. Without confidence in the efficiency of price formation, the true value of transactions is very difficult to determine. Further, price transparency facilitates ensuring

that jurisdictional prices are "just and reasonable."<sup>2</sup>

The posting of FERC-551 information occurs on a daily basis. The data must be available for download for not less than 90 days from the date of posting and must be retained by the pipeline for three years.

The daily posting requirements for major non-interstate pipelines prescribed in the Commission's Order No. 720 are no longer required. The number of respondents used to develop the burden estimates do not include any major non-interstate pipelines.

*Type of Respondents:* Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*<sup>3</sup> The Commission estimates the total public reporting burden and cost for this information collection as follows:

**FERC-551—REPORTING OF FLOW VOLUME AND CAPACITY BY INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINES**

	Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden & cost per response <sup>4</sup>	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost	Burden hours & cost per respondent (\$)
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FERC-551 .....	181	365	66,065	0.5 hours; \$37 .....	33,032.50 hrs.; \$2,444,405.	182.5 hrs.; \$13,505.

*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.

Dated: January 18, 2023.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

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:

**Filings Instituting Proceedings**

*Docket Numbers:* PR23-22-000.

*Applicants:* SCOOP Express, LLC.

*Description:* § 284.123 Rate Filing; ET SCOOP Express LLC Petition for Rate Approval & Rev SOC to be effective 12/15/2022.

*Filed Date:* 1/17/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230117-5239.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 2/7/23.

*Docket Numbers:* RP23-359-000.

*Applicants:* Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing; REX 2023-01-17 Negotiated Rate Agreement and Amendments to be effective 1/18/2023.

explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, refer to 5 CFR 1320.3.

<sup>4</sup> The hourly figure (wages plus benefits) is based on the average of the occupational categories for 2022 found on the Bureau of Labor Statistics website ([http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics2\\_22.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics2_22.htm) and <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ceec.nr0.htm>):

*Filed Date:* 1/17/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230117-5230.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 1/30/23.

*Docket Numbers:* RP23-360-000.

*Applicants:* Southern LNG Company, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing; Dredging Surcharge Cost Adjustment—2023 to be effective 3/1/2023.

*Filed Date:* 1/18/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230118-5049.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 1/30/23.

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.

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

—Management (Occupation Code: 11-0000): \$102.41.

—Business (Occupation Code: 13-0000): \$47.71.

—Financial (Occupation Code: 13-2051): \$70.68.

These various occupational categories' wage (and benefits) figures are averaged and weighted equally, giving an average of \$73.60/hour. The resulting wage figure is rounded to \$74.00/hour for use in calculating wage figures in the FERC-551 renewal.

<sup>1</sup> Section 23(a)(2) of the NGA, 15 U.S.C. 717t-2(a)(2) (2000 & Supp. V 2005).

<sup>2</sup> See sections 4 and 5 of the NGA, 15 U.S.C. 717c and 717d.

<sup>3</sup> Burden is defined as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further

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.

Dated: January 18, 2023.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3025-031]

#### Green Mountain Power Corporation; Notice of Effectiveness of Withdrawal of License Application

On March 30, 2022, Green Mountain Power Corporation (GMP) filed a relicense application for the 450-kilowatt Kelley's Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 3025. On December 29, 2022, GMP filed a notice of withdrawal of its application.

No motion in opposition to the notice of withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow the withdrawal. Pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> the withdrawal of the application became effective on January 13, 2023, and this proceeding is hereby terminated.

Dated: January 17, 2023.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0077; FRL-10427-01-OAR]

#### Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program (Renewal)

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "Significant New Alternatives Policy

(SNAP) Program (Renewal)" (EPA ICR No. 1596.11, OMB Control No. 2060-0226) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through August 31, 2023. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 27, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0077, online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), by email to [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epa.gov) or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christina Thompson, Stratospheric Protection Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, (Mail Code 6205A), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-0983; email address: [thompson.christina@epa.gov](mailto:thompson.christina@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) 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; (ii) 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; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

*Abstract:* Information collected under this rulemaking is necessary to implement the requirements of the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program for evaluating and regulating substitutes for ozone-depleting substances (ODS) being phased out under the stratospheric ozone protection provisions of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and globally under the *Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer*. Under CAA section 612, EPA is authorized to identify and restrict the use of substitutes for class I and class II ODS (listed in 40 CFR part 82, subpart A, appendices A and B) where EPA determines other alternatives are available or potentially available that reduce overall risk to human health and the environment. Any producer of a new substitute must submit a notice of intent to introduce a substitute into interstate commerce 90 days prior to such introduction. The producer must also provide EPA with information covering a wide range of health and environmental factors. The SNAP program, based on information collected from the manufacturers, formulators, and/or sellers of such substitutes, identifies acceptable substitutes. Responses to the collection of information are mandatory under section 612 for anyone who sells or, in certain cases, uses substitutes for an ODS after April 18, 1994, the effective date of the final rule. Measures to protect confidentiality of information collected under the SNAP program are based on EPA's confidentiality regulations (40 CFR 2.201 *et seq.*, or Subpart B). Submitters may designate all or portions of their forms or petitions as confidential. EPA requires the

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2022).