

disproportionately high and adverse effect on minority and/or low-income populations;

- Impacts on land use and applicable plans and policies;
- Impacts from traffic and transportation of radiological and hazardous materials/waste;
- Pollution prevention and materials, and waste management practices and activities;
- Impacts of SNL/NM facilities on visual aesthetics of the surrounding communities and ambient environment;
- Impacts of noise and vibration on the surrounding communities and ambient environment;
- Impacts to community services, including fire protection, police protection, schools, and solid waste disposal to landfills;
- Impacts from the use of utilities, including water and electricity consumption, fuel use, sewer discharges, and resource conservation;
- Impacts from site contamination and remediation;
- Unavoidable adverse impacts;
- Environmental compliance and inadvertent releases;
- Energy conservation, renewable energy, and sustainability;
- Short-term uses and long-term productivity;
- Irreversible and irretrievable commitment of resources;
- Cumulative effects of past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions; and
- Mitigation commitments.

NEPA Requirements and the SWEIS Process

DOE NEPA implementing regulations at 10 CFR 1021.330(c), state: “[A]s a matter of policy when not otherwise required, DOE shall prepare site-wide EISs for certain large, multiple-facility DOE sites; DOE may prepare EISs or EAs for other sites to assess the impacts of all or selected functions at those sites.” NNSA has determined that preparation of a new SWEIS for SNL/NM is appropriate and is preparing the SNL/NM SWEIS in accordance with NEPA, and CEQ and DOE regulations implementing NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508 and 10 CFR part 1021, respectively).

NNSA will solicit public input at two points in the SNL/NM SWEIS process: during the scoping process announced by this Notice, and after issuance of a draft SNL/NM SWEIS. The scoping process is intended to involve all interested parties, including agencies (federal, state, and local), public interest groups, tribes, local businesses, industry, organizations, and members of

the public. Interested parties are invited to participate in the SNL/NM SWEIS process to refine the preliminary alternatives and identify environmental issues for analysis. NNSA will consider all comments received during the Comment Period in defining the scope of the SNL/NM SWEIS. Comments on the proposed scope may be provided verbally at the two public scoping meetings described under the **DATES** section, or in writing by any of the means described under the **ADDRESSES** section. The scoping meetings will provide the public with an opportunity to present comments, ask questions, and discuss issues with NNSA officials regarding the SNL/NM SWEIS.

Following the scoping process announced in this Notice, and after consideration of comments received during scoping, NNSA will prepare a Draft SNL/NM SWEIS. NNSA anticipates issuing the Draft SNL/NM SWEIS to the public in 2024. NNSA will announce the availability of the Draft SNL/NM SWEIS in the **Federal Register** and local media outlets. NNSA will consider comments received on the Draft document and will address them in the Final SNL/NM SWEIS, which the NNSA anticipates issuing to the public in 2025. NNSA will then issue a ROD no sooner than 30 days after publication by the Environmental Protection Agency of a Notice of Availability of the Final SNL/NM SWEIS.

Preparation of the SNL/NM SWEIS will require participation of other federal agencies. Accordingly, NNSA invites agencies with jurisdiction by law or special expertise to participate in the SNL/NM SWEIS process. NNSA has invited the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Forest Service to participate as cooperating agencies in preparation of the document.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 17, 2023, by Jill Hruby, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator, NNSA, 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 April 18, 2023.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Staff Attendance at North American Electric Reliability Corporation Standard Drafting Team Meetings

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hereby gives notice that members of the Commission and/or Commission staff may attend the following meetings:

North American Electric Reliability Corporation Project 2021–07 Extreme Cold Weather Grid Operations, Preparedness, and Coordination Standard Drafting Team Meetings on:

April 18, 2023 (1 p.m.–3 p.m. eastern time)

April 20, 2023 (1 p.m.–3 p.m. eastern time)

April 27, 2023 (1 p.m.–2:30 p.m. eastern time)

Further information regarding these meetings may be found at: <https://www.nerc.com/Pages/Calendar.aspx>.

The discussions at the meetings, which are open to the public, may address matters at issue in the following Commission proceeding:

Docket No. RD23–1–000 Extreme Cold Weather Reliability Standards EOP–011–3 and EOP–012–1

For further information, please contact Chanel Chasanov, 202–502–8569, or chanel.chasanov@ferc.gov.

Dated: April 17, 2023.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Deputy Secretary.

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Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: EC23–72–000.

Applicants: Chevelon Butte RE LLC, Arizona Public Service Company.