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**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting will be available on the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel website at <https://science.osti.gov/hep/hepap/meetings/>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[GDO Docket No. EA-467-A]

### Application for Renewal of Authorization To Export Electric Energy; Citigroup Commodities Canada ULC

**AGENCY:** Grid Deployment Office, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Citigroup Commodities Canada ULC (Applicant or CCCU) has applied for renewed authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before April 24, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to *Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christina Gomer, (240) 474-2403, *Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Department of Energy (DOE) regulates electricity exports from the United States to foreign countries in accordance with section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)) and regulations thereunder (10 CFR 205.300 *et seq.*). Sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the DOE Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)) transferred this regulatory authority, previously exercised by the now-defunct Federal Power Commission, to DOE.

Section 202(e) of the FPA provides that an entity which seeks to export electricity must obtain an order from DOE authorizing that export (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). On April 10, 2023, the authority to issue such orders was delegated to the DOE's Grid Deployment Office (GDO) by Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-S3-2023 and Redelelegation Order No. S3-DEL-GD1-2023.

On May 10, 2019, DOE issued Order No. EA-467 to CCCU to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a period of five years. On February 21, 2024, CCCU filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) for renewal of its export authority for a five-year term. App. at 1.

According to the Application, CCCU is an Alberta, Canada corporation that is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Citigroup Inc. ("Citigroup"). *Id.* at 1-2. CCCU represents that through Citigroup, CCCU is affiliated with Citigroup Energy Inc., which is authorized by FERC to sell energy, capacity, and ancillary services at market-based rates. *Id.* at 2 & n.4. CCCU states that neither it nor its affiliates own or operate any electric facilities, nor do they own or controls interests in transmission or distribution facilities in the United States or Canada. *Id.* at 2. The Applicant represents that the electricity it proposes to export will be purchased from third parties pursuant to voluntary agreements and that such electricity would be, by definition, surplus to the needs of the selling entities. *Id.* at 5. CCCU also states it will comply with applicable reliability standards, export limits, and other regulatory requirements and procedures. *See Id.* at 5-7. CCCU thus

asserts its export of this electricity will not impair the sufficiency of electric supply within the United States or the regional coordination of electric utility planning or operations. *Id.* at 5, 7.

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have been previously authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties. *See App.* at Exhibit C.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at *Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov*. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at *Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov* in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214).

Comments and other filings concerning CCCU's Application should be clearly marked with GDO Docket No. EA-467-A. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Jeffery Gollomp, Citigroup Energy Inc., 2700 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 400, Houston, TX 77056, *Jeffrey.Gollomp@citi.com*, and Margaret H. Claybour, Rock Creek Energy Group, LLP, 1 Thomas Circle NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005, *mclaybour@rockcreekenergygroup.com*.

A final decision will be made on the requested authorization after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE's National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after DOE evaluates whether the proposed action will have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the United States electric power supply system.

Copies of this Application will be made available, upon request, by accessing the program website at <https://www.energy.gov/gdo/pending-applications-0> or by emailing *Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov*.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Call for Nominations for Appointment to the Electricity Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice; call for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** This notice constitutes an open call to the public to submit nominations for membership on the Electricity Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Nominations will accepted through Friday, April 19, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Electricity, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., Room 7H-073, Attn: Ms. Jayne Faith, Designated Federal Officer, Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jayne Faith, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Electricity, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (202) 586-2983 or Email: [Jayne.Faith@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Jayne.Faith@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Energy's Office of Electricity is accepting nominations through April 19, 2024, for appointment to the Electricity Advisory Committee (EAC). The EAC was established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, to provide advice to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in implementing the Energy Policy Act of 2005, executing certain sections of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and modernizing the nation's electricity delivery infrastructure.

The EAC advises the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Electricity on a broad range of issues regarding electricity. The specific duties of the EAC are to:

a. Advise DOE on current and future electric grid resilience, security, reliability, sector interdependence, and policy issues of concern;

b. Periodically review and make recommendations on DOE electric grid-

related programs and initiatives, including electricity-related R&D programs and modeling efforts;

c. Identify emerging issues related to production, delivery, end-use, reliability, security, resilience, modeling and electric utility regulation, and make recommendations, if appropriate, concerning DOE policy and initiatives;

d. Make recommendations on how DOE can address the growing interdependence of and risk to critical and defense critical electric infrastructure and other critical sectors such as defense, communications, and transportation;

e. Advise on coordination between DOE, State, Tribal, Territorial, and regional officials and the private sector on matters affecting production, delivery, end-use, reliability, resilience, security, and electric utility regulation;

f. Advise on coordination between Federal, State, Tribal, Territorial, and regional officials and the private sector in the event of supply disruption or other emergencies related to electricity transmission, generation, and distribution; and

g. Make recommendations to the Department on how to best implement programs or policies directly affecting all components of the electric grid and its operations, as appropriate.

Additional information on the Office of Electricity may be found at <https://www.energy.gov/oe/office-electricity> and additional information on the EAC and its activities may be found at <https://www.energy.gov/oe/electricity-advisory-committee-eac>.

Nominees with strong technical knowledge and expertise within the electricity sector are preferred. This includes, but is not limited to expertise in energy reliability, grid edge, utilities, reliability, energy distribution, energy storage, clean energy, cybersecurity, tribal energy, and infrastructure.

The Secretary of Energy appoints members of the committee. Members will be selected to achieve a balanced representation of viewpoints, technical expertise and experience, established records of distinguished professional service, and their knowledge of issues that pertain to the electric sector. Per Executive Order 13985, "Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government" (Jan. 20, 2021), other factors to be considered for Committee membership include demographic, professional, and experiential diversity. In addition, the Secretary will strive for the Committee to reflect the principles of inclusion, equity, and diversity, and to ensure that the Committee's recommendations

strive for equitable distribution of benefits for all Americans, including people of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality. The Secretary also will strive for geographic diversity in the composition of the Committee.

No member may be a registered Federal lobbyist, pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*).

Terms will be two (2) years from the appointment date. Members are selected in accordance with FACA requirements and serve on an uncompensated, volunteer basis. However, members may be reimbursed in accordance with the Federal Travel Regulations for per diem and travel expenses incurred while attending Committee meetings.

Any person or organization may nominate qualified individuals for membership. Self-nominations are also welcome. Nominations should be submitted electronically to Ms. Jayne Faith, Designated Federal Officer at [Jayne.Faith@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Jayne.Faith@hq.doe.gov) or via U.S. Mail at the address above. Nominations must include the nominee's full name, current occupation, position, daytime telephone number, and email address along with a summary of the nominee's qualifications that identifies, how his or her education, training, experience, expertise, or other factors would support the EAC's work. Each nomination should also include a short biography or curriculum vitae.

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