

contingency conditions; and weigh any other factors that DOE may also consider relevant to the public interest. DOE also must obtain the favorable recommendation of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense before taking final action on a Presidential permit application.

LEC Transmission's Application may be reviewed or downloaded electronically at www.energy.gov/gdo/pending-applications-0 or by emailing Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov. 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.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 2, 2024, by Maria Robinson, Director, Grid Deployment Office, 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 August 7, 2024.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before September 11, 2024. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please

advise the DOE Desk Officer at OMB of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202-395-4718.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Oluwatosin Fadarey, Attorney-Adviser (Labor), GC-63, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (240) 751-3745. Email:

oluwatosin.fadarey@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.:* 1910-5165;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Titled:* U.S. Department of Energy Semi-Annual Davis Bacon Enforcement Report;
- (3) *Type of Review:* Renewal;
- (4) *Purpose:* This information collection ensures Departmental compliance with 29 CFR 5.7(b). The respondents are Department of Energy Management & Operating contractors, Facilities Management contractors, and recipients of financial assistance whose work is subject to the Davis-Bacon Act and Davis-Bacon Related Acts;
- (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 150;
- (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 300;
- (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 600;
- (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$120.71 per respondent.

Statutory Authority: 29 CFR 5.7(b).

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 6, 2024, by John T. Lucas, Deputy General Counsel for Business Transactions, 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**.

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Treena V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[GDO Docket No. EA-473-A]

Application for Renewal of Authorization To Export Electric Energy; Northland Power and Energy Marketing (US) Inc.

AGENCY: Grid Deployment Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Northland Power and Energy Marketing (US) Inc. (NPPEMUS or Applicant) 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 September 11, 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: Janessa Zucchetto, (240) 474-8226, 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) under Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-S3-2023 and Redelegation Order No. S3-DEL-GD1-2023.

On July 18, 2019, DOE issued Order No. EA-473 to NPEMUS to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a period of five years. On June 21, 2024, NPEMUS filed an application (Application or App.) for renewal of its export authority for a five-year term. App. at 1.

According to its Application, NPEMUS is a power marketer "engaged in the purchase and sale of physical and financial energy commodities." *Id.* at 1, 6. The Applicant states that it is "a corporation formed pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario with its principal place of business in Toronto, Ontario, Canada," and "wholly-owned direct subsidiary of the holding company NP Energy Services Holdings, Inc." *Id.* at 2. NPEMUS states that it is "authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to make wholesale sales of electric power and related products at market-based rates." *Id.*

NPEMUS represents that it "does not own or control electric generation, transmission, or distribution facilities in the United States and does not hold a franchise or service territory or native load obligation within the United States or Canada." *Id.* at 3. NPEMUS further states that because it "does not have a native load obligation, its exports will not impair its ability to meet current or prospective power supply obligations." *Id.* at 5. The Applicant adds that its proposed exports "will not impair or impede sufficient electric supplies in the United States or the regional coordination of electric utility planning or operations." App. at 5. Additionally, NPEMUS asserts that it will comply with all applicable reliability criteria, standards, and guidelines. *Id.* at 6.

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 id.* 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 NPEMUS's Application should be clearly marked with GDO Docket No. EA-473-A. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Elizabeth W. Whittle, Nixon Peabody LLP, 799 Ninth Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20001, ewhittle@nixonpeabody.com; Gregory N. Hom, Nixon Peabody LLP, 799 Ninth Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20001, ghom@nixonpeabody.com; and Yonni Fushman, Northland Power Inc., 30 St. Clair Avenue West, 3rd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4V 3A1, legal@northlandpower.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-0or> by emailing Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Rescindment of systems of records notices.

SUMMARY: As required by the Privacy Act of 1974 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-108 and A-130, the Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) is publishing notice of rescindment for four existing Privacy Act systems of records. DOE proposes to rescind the following Privacy Act systems of records: DOE-12 Automated Materials and Property Systems (AMPS), DOE-21 Asset Readiness Management System (ARMS), DOE-59 Mailing Lists for Requesters of Energy-Related Information, and DOE-61 Census of High Energy Physicists. This notice will rescind these systems of records due to the systems' discontinuation of use by the Department.

DATES: The proposed modification to these existing systems of records will become effective without further notice on September 11, 2024 unless comments are received that result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, and to Ken Hunt, Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Rm. 8H-085, Washington, DC 20585, by facsimile at (202) 586-8151, or by email at privacy@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Hunt, Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Rm. 8H-085, Washington, DC 20585, by facsimile at (202) 586-8151, by email at privacy@hq.doe.gov, or by telephone at (240) 686-9485.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 9, 2009, DOE published a Compilation of its Privacy Act systems of records, which included Systems of