

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Meeting; National Board for Education Sciences**

AGENCY: National Board for Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES).

ACTION: Notice of a meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda, time, and instructions to access or participate in the National Board for Education Sciences (hereafter referred to as NBES or Board) open meeting scheduled for October 9 and October 10, 2024. This notice provides information about the meeting to members of the public who may be interested in attending the meeting and/or how to provide written comment(s).

DATES: The NBES meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 10, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be conducted in person at the Potomac Center Plaza building, 550 12th Street SW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20202, and virtually via Microsoft Teams.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellie Pelaez, DFO for NBES, U.S. Department of Education, IES: 550 12th Street SW, Office 4126-1, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 987-0359, email: ellie.pelaez@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Authority and Function: The Board is authorized by § 116 of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (20 U.S.C. 9516). The Board is established as part of the U.S. Department of Education, IES, and shall, consistent with 20 U.S.C. 9514, 9515(b) and (c), and 9516 function as a board of directors for IES. The mission of IES is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of education from early childhood through postsecondary study, in order to provide parents, educators, students, researchers, policymakers, and the general public with reliable information about the condition and progress of education in the United States; educational practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to educational opportunities for all students; and the effectiveness of Federal and other education programs.

The Board's responsibilities are: (1) advise and consult with the Director of IES (Director) on the policies of IES; (2) consider and approve priorities proposed by the Director under 20 U.S.C. 9515 to guide the work of IES; (3) transmit approved priorities to the

appropriate congressional committee (20 U.S.C. 9515(b)); (4) ensure that the priorities of IES and the National Education Centers are consistent with the mission of IES (20 U.S.C. 9515(c)); (5) review and approve procedures for technical and scientific peer review of the activities of IES; (6) advise the Director on the establishment of activities to be supported by IES, including the general areas of research to be carried out by the National Center for Education Research (NCER) and the National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) (20 U.S.C. 9567); (7) present to the Director such recommendations as it may find appropriate for (a) the strengthening of education research, and (b) the funding of IES; (8) advise the Director on the funding of applications for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for research, after the completion of peer review; (9) review and regularly evaluate the work of IES, to ensure that scientifically valid research, development, evaluation, and statistical analysis are consistent with the standards for such activities under this title; (10) advise the Director on ensuring that activities conducted or supported by IES are objective, secular, neutral, and non-ideological, and are free of partisan political influence and racial, cultural, gender, or regional bias; (11) solicit advice and information from those in the educational field, particularly practitioners and researchers, to recommend to the Director topics that require long-term, sustained, systematic, programmatic, and integrated research efforts, including knowledge utilization and wide dissemination of research, consistent with the priorities and mission of IES; (12) advise the Director on opportunities for the participation in, and the advancement of, women, minorities, and persons with disabilities in education research, statistics, and evaluation activities of IES; (13) recommend to the Director ways to enhance strategic partnerships and collaborative efforts among other Federal and State research agencies; (14) recommend to the Director individuals to serve as Commissioners of the National Education Centers; and (15) make recommendations to the President with respect to the appointment of the Director. Notice of this meeting is required by Section 1009(a)(2) of 5 U.S.C. Chapter 10 (commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act).

Meeting Agenda: The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Wednesday, October 9

At 12:30 p.m., the public meeting will begin with a call to order, remarks by the Chairwoman of the Board, member roll call, Board member approval of meeting transcript from the May 13, 2024, meeting, and member approval of meeting agenda.

The meeting continues with presentations from the Acting Director of IES, each of the IES Centers and the IES Office of Science. A discussion among board members of IES' ongoing work and theory of change will follow. Meeting will adjourn for the day at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 10

The public meeting will begin with the Chairwoman's call to order and roll call at 9:00 a.m. Board members will revisit any business from the previous day's meeting, and a discussion of Congressional legislation impacting IES will follow. Then members will hear from IES Staff and contractors who work on the National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance (NCEE) Regional Educational Laboratories program (RELs). Discussion among board members will follow.

At 1:00 p.m. members will conduct any additional business including next steps, discussion of future meetings, and closing remarks. The meeting will adjourn at 2:00 p.m.

Instructions for Accessing the Meeting: Members of the public interested in attending this meeting in person or virtually may email the DFO listed in this notice no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on Friday, October 4, 2024. The DFO will provide a link to the virtual Microsoft Teams meeting or instructions for how to access the building.

Public Comment: Members of the public interested in submitting written comments related to the work of NBES may do so by emailing their comments to the DFO. Written comments should pertain to the mission and function of NBES. All written comments will become part of the official record of the meeting.

Reasonable Accommodations: The meeting is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service for the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the DFO listed in this notice no later than Friday, October 4, 2024.

Access to Records of the Meeting: The official transcript of this meeting will be available for public review on the IES website, <https://ies.ed.gov/director/>

board/index.asp, no later than 90 days after the meeting. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(b), the public may also inspect NBES records at the U.S. Department of Education, IES, 550 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20202, Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET. Please email ellie.pelaez@ed.gov to schedule an appointment.

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Authority: Section 116 of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (20 U.S.C. 9516).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG24–285–000.
Applicants: Kalamazoo Generating Station, LLC.

Description: Kalamazoo Generating Station, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 9/12/24.
Accession Number: 20240912–5064.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/3/24.
Docket Numbers: EG24–286–000.
Applicants: Livingston Generating Station, LLC.

Description: Livingston Generating Station, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 9/12/24.

Accession Number: 20240912–5065.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/3/24.

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

Docket Numbers: ER24–465–000.

Applicants: Nestlewood Solar I LLC.

Description: Refund Report: Refund

Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 9/11/24.

Accession Number: 20240911–5155.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/2/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–1866–002.

Applicants: Power Authority of the State of New York, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: New York Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): NYPA Amendment to Formula Rate Template Revisions to be effective 7/1/2024.

Filed Date: 9/12/24.

Accession Number: 20240912–5114.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/17/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–2078–000.

Applicants: Nestlewood Solar I LLC.

Description: Refund Report: Refund Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 9/11/24.

Accession Number: 20240911–5156.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/2/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–2305–000.

Applicants: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Refund Report: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated submits tariff filing per 35.19a(b): ATSI submits Refund Report in Docket No. ER24–2305 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 9/11/24.

Accession Number: 20240911–5043.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/2/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–2560–000;

ER24–2581–000; ER24–2611–000.

Applicants: Energy Prepay IV, LLC, Energy Prepay III, LLC, Energy Prepay I, LLC.

Description: Supplement to 07/19/2024, Energy Prepay I, LLC, et al. tariff filing.

Filed Date: 9/6/24.

Accession Number: 20240906–5227.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/16/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–3024–000.

Applicants: Tucson Electric Power Company.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Service Agreement No. 547, Engineering and Procurement Agreement to be effective 8/14/2024.

Filed Date: 9/12/24.

Accession Number: 20240912–5000.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/3/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–3025–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 4318 SPS GIA to be effective 8/29/2024.

Filed Date: 9/12/24.

Accession Number: 20240912–5008.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/3/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–3026–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: 4325 SPS GIA to be effective 8/30/2024.

Filed Date: 9/12/24.

Accession Number: 20240912–5012.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/3/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–3027–000.

Applicants: Appalachian Power Company.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: OATT—Revise Attachment K, AEP Texas Inc. Rate Update to be effective 10/1/2024.

Filed Date: 9/12/24.

Accession Number: 20240912–5042.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/3/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–3028–000.

Applicants: Kalamazoo Generating Station, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Application for Market-Based Rate Authorization to be effective 11/11/2024.

Filed Date: 9/12/24.

Accession Number: 20240912–5058.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/3/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–3029–000.

Applicants: Livingston Generating Station, LLC.

Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: Application for Market-Based Tariff Authorization to be effective 11/11/2024.

Filed Date: 9/12/24.

Accession Number: 20240912–5060.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/3/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–3030–000.

Applicants: Panther Creek Power Operating, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Panther Creek Informational Filing and Request for Waiver to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 9/12/24.

Accession Number: 20240912–5123.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/3/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24–3031–000.

Applicants: Scrubgrass Reclamation Company, L.P.

Description: Compliance filing: Scrubgrass Informational Filing and Limited Waiver Request to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 9/12/24.

Accession Number: 20240912–5124.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 10/3/24.

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