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This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 30, 2024, by Jeffrey Marootian, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 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 October 2, 2024.

Treana V. Garrett,

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

ELF's Letter (Received May 27, 2024)

This document uses XXX to replace information that was CONFIDENTIAL information that was exempt from the mandatory public disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information Act under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) for trade secrets and commercial or financial information.

E.L. Foust Co.

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May 26, 2024

U.S. Department of Energy, Small Business Exemptions, Appliance Efficiency Standards

Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy

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Sent via email to: lucas.adin@ee.doe.gov, troy.watson@ee.doe.gov.

Re: Application for Small Business

Exemption per 10 CFR 430 subpart E to the applicable provisions of the Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Air Cleaners published on April 11, 2023, at 88 FR 21752 and codified at 10 CFR 430.32(ee).

Dear Secretary,

On behalf of E.L. Foust Co (ELF), and pursuant to 10 CFR 430 subpart E, I write to apply for an exemption for two years to the applicable provisions of the Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Air Cleaners, published on April 11, 2023, at 88 FR 21752 and codified at 10 CFR 430.32(ee).

ELF air purifiers were initially manufactured for people who suffer from Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) and that customer base still makes up a considerable portion of our customers. Our air purifiers are built with zero plastic or glue to eliminate VOCs. Within the last ten years, we started adding particulate filtration as an option. Many of our customers consider our air purifiers to be medical equipment. Some end up in the E.R. when they are exposed to the fumes or odors that affect them. Larger companies do not offer the equipment they need. Many cannot tolerate the plastic the larger companies use for their air purifier housings. Simply searching for discussion groups on MCS will reveal the daily challenges they face.

There are about five manufacturers, including E.L. Foust, that specifically serve the MCS market by not using plastics and glues in their air purifier products as well as providing substantial gas phase filtration media to provide effective filtration for months. Three of those manufacturers are based in the USA. Failure to grant an exemption will prevent E.L. Foust Co. from serving the MCS market and competition will be reduced to two USA-based manufacturers serving that market. The effects of the rule on those manufacturers is not known.

MCS customers are being marginalized by manufacturers who market air purifiers to them that are made with plastic that many find makes their condition worse as the plastic off-gases VOCs. As plastic is much cheaper than steel, the economic benefits to make plastic air purifiers will push purifiers that do not contain plastic and glues from the market. Less competition in the non-plastic MCS market will accelerate the loss of non-plastic air purifiers as competition will not need to be a qualifying factor if there is no competition or the non-plastic air purifier will become much more expensive. This will leave many MCS customers without a way to treat their symptoms.

The total gross revenue from the latest tax return is XXX. See attachments.

Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or requests for more information.

Sincerely,

Robert Oberhauser

President

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)

AGENCY: Office of Science, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of an open hybrid meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open hybrid meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Friday, November 1, 2024; 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: Information for viewing the livestream of the meeting can be found on the PCAST website closer to the meeting date at: www.whitehouse.gov/PCAST/meetings. Additionally, limited space is available to attend the PCAST meeting in person which will be held at the National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. To register to attend in-person, email registrar@cmpinc.net.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Melissa A. Edwards, Designated Federal Officer, PCAST, email: PCAST@ostp.eop.gov; telephone: 202-881-9018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: PCAST is an advisory group of the nation's leading scientists and engineers, appointed by the President to augment the science and technology advice available to them from the White House,

cabinet departments, and other Federal agencies. See the Executive order at whitehouse.gov. PCAST is consulted on and provides analyses and recommendations concerning a wide range of issues where understanding of science, technology, and innovation may bear on the policy choices before the President. The Designated Federal Officer is Dr. Melissa A. Edwards. Information about PCAST can be found at: www.whitehouse.gov/PCAST.

Tentative Agenda

PCAST may discuss and consider for approval one or more reports on topics such as the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development program, social science, and/or groundwater. Additional information and the meeting agenda, including any changes that arise, will be posted on the PCAST website at: www.whitehouse.gov/PCAST/meetings.

Public Participation: The open sessions are open to the public. The meeting will be held in a hybrid manner for members of the public. It is the policy of PCAST to accept written public comments no longer than 10 pages and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. PCAST expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

The public comment period for this meeting will take place at a time specified in the meeting agenda. This public comment period is designed only for substantive commentary on PCAST’s work, not for business marketing purposes.

Oral Comments: To be considered for the public speaker list at the meeting, interested parties should register to speak at PCAST@ostp.eop.gov, no later than 12 p.m. Eastern Time on October 25, 2024. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for public comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per person, with a total public comment period of up to 10 minutes. If more speakers register than there is space available on the agenda, PCAST will select speakers on a first-come, first-served basis from those who registered. Those not able to present oral comments may file written comments with the council.

Written Comments: Although written comments are accepted continuously, written comments should be submitted to PCAST@ostp.eop.gov no later than 12 p.m. Eastern Time on October 25, 2024, so that the comments can be made available to PCAST members for their consideration prior to this meeting.

PCAST operates under the provisions of FACA, all public comments and/or presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including being posted on the PCAST website at: www.whitehouse.gov/PCAST/meetings.

Minutes: Minutes will be available within 45 days at: www.whitehouse.gov/PCAST/meetings.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 2, 2024, by David Borak, Committee Management Officer, 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 October 2, 2024.

Jennifer Hartzell,
Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,
U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7189–015]

Green Lake Water Power Company; Notice of Revised Procedural Schedule for Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Project Relicense

On March 31, 2022, Green Lake Water Power Company (Green Lake Power) filed an application for a subsequent license to continue to operate and maintain the 425-kilowatt Green Lake Hydroelectric Project No. 7189 (Green Lake Project). On May 31, 2023, Commission staff issued a notice of intent to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) to evaluate the effects of relicensing the Green Lake Project. The notice included an anticipated schedule for issuing the EA. By notices issued April 11, 2024, and June 4, 2024, staff revised the procedural schedule for completing the EA.

On July 15, 2024, Commission staff requested additional information related to Green Lake Power’s fall reservoir drawdown proposal and associated

revisions to Exhibits A and E, filed on April 22, 2024. On September 16, 2024, Green Lake Power filed the requested additional information. In order for staff to fully consider the information filed by Green Lake Power, the procedural schedule for completing the EA is being revised as follows. Further revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Issue EA	January 2025

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Amanda Gill at (202) 502–6773, or by email at amanda.gill@ferc.gov.

Dated: September 30, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), DOE.

ACTION: Rescindment of a system of records notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A–108, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) proposes to rescind an existing system of records notice (SORN). Specifically, the following SORN is being proposed for rescindment “*Commission Employee Suggestions File (FERC–20)*”. The basis for rescindment is explained below.

DATES: Comments on this rescindment notice must be received no later than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If no public comment is received during the period allowed for comment or unless otherwise published in the **Federal Register** by FERC, the rescindment will become effective a minimum of 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If FERC receives public comments, FERC shall review the comments to determine whether any changes to the notice are necessary.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted in writing to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426 or electronically to privacy@ferc.gov.