

USPTO cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so.

**Justin Isaac,**

*Information Collections Officer, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Patent and Trademark Office**

[Docket No.: PTO-C-2024-0031]

**Performance Review Board**

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of revised board members.

**SUMMARY:** In conformance with the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of its Performance Review Board (PRB). This is an update to the recently published **Federal Register** notice (published on July 16, 2024), to reflect a board member serving in the role of a new position as the Interim Chief Public Engagement Officer.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Human Resources, USPTO, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lari B. Washington, Director, Human Capital Management, USPTO, at 571-272-5187.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The membership of the USPTO's PRB is as follows:

Derrick Brent, Chair, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the USPTO  
 Frederick W. Steckler, Vice Chair, Chief Administrative Officer, USPTO  
 Vaishali Udupa, Commissioner for Patents, USPTO  
 David S. Gooder, Commissioner for Trademarks, USPTO  
 Dennis J. Hoffman, Chief Financial Officer, USPTO  
 Henry J. Holcombe, Chief Information Officer, USPTO  
 David L. Berdan, General Counsel, USPTO  
 Scott D. Ewalt, Interim Chief Public Engagement Officer, USPTO  
 Sharon Israel, Chief Policy Officer and Director for International Affairs, USPTO  
 Gerard F. Rogers, Chief Administrative Trademark Judge, USPTO  
 Scott R. Boalick, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, USPTO

Bismarck Myrick, Director of the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity, USPTO

Cara Duckworth, Chief Corporate Communications Officer, USPTO

Shirin Bidel-Niyat, Chief of Staff, USPTO

*Alternates:*

Robin Evans, Deputy Commissioner for Patents, USPTO

Amy Cotton, Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Examination Policy, USPTO

**Katherine K. Vidal,**

*Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Designation of performance review board chair.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the Performance Review Board Chair designee for the Department of Energy. This listing supersedes all previously published lists of Performance Review Board Chair.

**DATES:** This appointment is effective as of October 3, 2024.

Dennis M. Miotla (Primary)  
 Terri E. Lee (Alternate)

**Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 3, 2024, by Farhana Hossain, Director of the Office of Corporate Executive Management within the Office of the Chief Human Capital 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 3, 2024.

**Jennifer Hartzell,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Designation of performance review board standing register.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the Performance Review Board (PRB) Standing Register for the Department of Energy. This listing supersedes all previously published lists of PRB members.

**DATES:** This appointment is effective as of October 3, 2024.

Al-Daouk, Ahmad M.  
 Bell, Melody C.  
 Bishop, Tracey A.  
 Budney, Michael D.  
 deBeauclair, Geoffrey G.  
 Durant III, James M.  
 Hine, Scott E.  
 Hoffman, Patricia A.  
 Kinsey, Marlys L.  
 Konieczny, Katherine L.  
 Martin, Stephanie K.  
 Miller, Michael P.  
 Montoya, Michael M.  
 Plasynski, Sean I.  
 Richards, Jocelyn E.  
 Schultz, Douglas W.  
 Shoulta, Jeffrey L.  
 Susut, Ceren  
 William, West F.

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**Jennifer Hartzell,**

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U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2459-286]

#### Lake Lynn Generation, LLC; Notice of Effectiveness of Withdrawal of Request for Temporary Variance

On July 16, 2024, Lake Lynn Generation, LLC filed a temporary variance request for the Lake Lynn Hydroelectric Project No. 2459. On September 11, 2024, Lake Lynn Generation, LLC filed a notice of withdrawal of the request for temporary variance.

No motion in opposition to the notice of withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow the withdrawal. Pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> the withdrawal of the request for temporary variance became effective on September 26, 2024, and this proceeding is hereby terminated.

Dated: October 2, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP21-455-001]

#### Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Request for Extension of Time

Take notice that on October 2, 2024, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) requested that the Commission grant an extension of time, until January 31, 2025, to complete its Well 3660 Plug and Abandonment Project (Project) located in Greene County, Pennsylvania as authorized in the Order Denying Protests and Authorizing Abandonment (Order).<sup>1</sup> The Order authorized Equitrans to proceed with the Project under its Part 157 blanket certificate. By Rule, the Project should have been

completed within one year of the Order date, or by October 23, 2024.

Equitrans states that, pursuant to a court order in ongoing litigation involving Well 3660 and pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Pennsylvania (Court), Equitrans was required to preserve physical evidence, which includes the well. Equitrans received an order from the Court lifting the preservation order on September 9, 2024. Equitrans asserts that it is finalizing written protocols for plugging and abandonment to submit to the parties to the litigation prior to commencement of plugging activities. Thus, Equitrans requests an extension of time, until January 31, 2025, to complete the abandonment activities.

This notice establishes a 15-calendar day intervention and comment period deadline. Any person wishing to comment on Equitrans' request for an extension of time may do so. No reply comments or answers will be considered. If you wish to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this request, you should, on or before the comment date stated below, file a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.10).

As a matter of practice, the Commission itself generally acts on requests for extensions of time to complete construction for NGA facilities when such requests are contested before order issuance. For those extension requests that are contested,<sup>2</sup> the Commission will aim to issue an order acting on the request within 45 days.<sup>3</sup> The Commission will address all arguments relating to whether the applicant has demonstrated there is good cause to grant the extension.<sup>4</sup> The Commission will not consider arguments that re-litigate the issuance of the certificate order, including whether the Commission properly found the project to be in the public convenience and necessity and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the certificate complied with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).<sup>5</sup> At the time a pipeline requests

<sup>2</sup> Contested proceedings are those where an intervenor disputes any material issue of the filing. 18 CFR 385.2201(c)(1).

<sup>3</sup> *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at P 40.

<sup>5</sup> Similarly, the Commission will not re-litigate the issuance of an NGA section 3 authorization, including whether a proposed project is not inconsistent with the public interest and whether the Commission's environmental analysis for the permit order complied with NEPA.

an extension of time, orders on certificates of public convenience and necessity are final and the Commission will not re-litigate their issuance.<sup>6</sup> The Director of the Office of Energy Projects, or his or her designee, will act on all of those extension requests that are uncontested.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

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The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments in lieu of paper using the "eFile" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy which must reference the Project docket number.

*To file via USPS:* Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*To file via any other courier:* Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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<sup>6</sup> *Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC*, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2024).

<sup>1</sup> *Equitrans, L.P.*, 185 FERC ¶ 61,040 (2023).