

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Energy Information Administration****Proposed Agency Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Agency information collection activities: Proposed collection; notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** EIA invites public comment on the proposed collection of information, Form EIA-63C, *Densified Biomass Fuel Report*, which EIA is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed 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.

When submitting comments regarding the reporting burden or costs of reporting this information, describe in detail any start-up costs you expect to incur such as new software, processes, or training. If you claim that you may incur start-up costs in reporting this requested information, describe how your current record keeping practices differ from the information to be collected on the proposed Form EIA-63C.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or March 2, 2015. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Use email address: [EIA-63C@eia.gov](mailto:EIA-63C@eia.gov) to send comments electronically and to ensure receipt of the comments by the due date. The postal mailing address for sending written comments is Attn: Rebecca Peterson, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Mail Stop EI-23, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information should be directed to Rebecca Peterson at the email address [Rebecca.Peterson@eia.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Peterson@eia.gov). Ms. Peterson may also be contacted by telephone on (202) 586-4509. The draft form and instructions are available on the EIA Web site at [http://www.eia.gov/survey/form/eia\\_63c/proposed/](http://www.eia.gov/survey/form/eia_63c/proposed/).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.:* New;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Form EIA-63C, *Densified Biomass Fuel Report*;
- (3) *Type of Request:* New;
- (4) *Purpose:* The consumption of densified biomass fuel, a renewable energy source, is increasing in the United States, particularly in the northeast where a number of states are conducting successful incentive programs for switching from fuel oil to biomass for heating. Production of densified biomass fuel for export is also rapidly growing, particularly in the southeastern United States, driven by demand from the European community where greenhouse gas reduction initiatives are driving conversion of coal to biomass for electric power generation. The survey will gather information on pellet fuel and other densified biomass fuel production, sales, and inventory levels by operators of pellet fuel manufacturing facilities in the United States. The data collected will be used to estimate densified biomass fuel consumption in the United States as well as production, sales, and inventory at state, regional, and national levels. A summary of the data will be published on the EIA Web site and in various EIA publications, including the *Monthly Energy Review*.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* We estimate the number of respondents to be approximately 150;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 1,800 (150 respondents × 12 months);

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 1,800 (150 respondents × 12 months × 1 hour for each response);

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* EIA estimates that there are no capital and start-up costs associated with this data collection. The information is maintained in the normal course of business. The cost of burden hours to the respondents is estimated to be \$124,794 (1800 burden hours times \$69.33 per hour). Therefore, other than the cost of burden hours, EIA estimates that there are no additional costs for generating, maintaining and providing the information.

**Statutory Authority:** Section 13(b) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-275, codified as 15 U.S.C. 772(b).

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**Nanda Srinivasan,**

*Director, Office of Survey Development and Statistical Integration, U.S. Energy Information Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Combined Notice of Filings #2**

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-1325-005; ER15-190-002; ER12-1958-005; ER12-1946-005; ER11-2080-005; ER10-2034-004; ER10-1335-005; ER10-1333-005.

*Applicants:* CinCap V LLC, Duke Energy Beckjord, LLC, Duke Energy Commercial Asset Management, Inc., Duke Energy Commercial Enterprises, Inc., Duke Energy Indiana, Inc., Duke Energy Piketon, LLC, Duke Energy Renewable Services, LLC, Duke Energy Retail Sales, LLC.

*Description:* Triennial Market Power Analysis Update for the Central Region of Duke Energy Corporation MBR Sellers.

*Filed Date:* 12/19/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141219-5448.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 2/17/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-282-000; ER15-314-000; ER15-308-000; ER15-306-000; ER15-305-000; ER15-304-000; ER15-293-000; ER15-292-000; ER15-289-000; ER15-288-000; ER15-287-000; ER15-286-000; ER15-285-000; ER15-284-000; ER15-283-000.

*Applicants:* Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. MS Solar Solutions Corp., Naniwa Energy LLC, Power Contract Financing II, Inc., Power Contract Financing II, L.L.C., South Eastern Electric Dev. Corp., South Eastern Generating Corp., Utility Contract Funding II, LLC, TAQA Gen X LLC, NaturEner Glacier Wind Energy 1, LLC, NaturEner Glacier Wind Energy 2, LLC, NaturEner Rim Rock Wind Energy, LLC, NaturEner Montana Wind Energy, LLC, NaturEner Power Watch, LLC, NaturEner Wind Watch, LLC.

*Description:* Supplement to October 31, 2014 and November 3, 2014 Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc., et al. Notice of Change in Status and tariff filings.

*Filed Date:* 12/19/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141219-5447.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/9/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–693–000.

*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2014–12–22\_SA 2693 NSP-Black Oak Wind 1st Rev GIA (G858/H071) to be effective 12/23/2014.

*Filed Date:* 12/22/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141222–5195.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/12/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–694–000.

*Applicants:* Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Amendments to Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 12/23/2014.

*Filed Date:* 12/22/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141222–5197.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/12/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–695–000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Revisions to Attachment AE (MPL) Section 10.3—Dispute Clarification to be effective 3/1/2014.

*Filed Date:* 12/22/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141222–5220.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/12/15.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: December 22, 2014.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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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:* EG15–31–000.

*Applicants:* Verso Bucksport Power LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification as an Exempt Wholesale Generator of Verso Bucksport Power LLC.

*Filed Date:* 12/22/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141222–5277.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/12/15.

*Docket Numbers:* EG15–32–000.

*Applicants:* Verso Bucksport LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification as an Exempt Wholesale Generator of Verso Bucksport LLC.

*Filed Date:* 12/22/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141222–5287.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/12/15.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–192–000.

*Applicants:* Arizona Public Service Company.

*Description:* Report Filing: Notice of Request for Deferral to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 12/23/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141223–5007.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/13/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–696–000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* Compliance filing per 35: Compliance Filing per 11/20/14 Order under Docket No. EL15–15–000. to be effective 2/20/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/22/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141222–5306.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/12/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–697–000.

*Applicants:* Tonopah Solar Energy, LLC.

*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing per 35.1: Application for Market-Based Rate Authorization to be effective 2/21/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/22/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141222–5307.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/12/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–697–001.

*Applicants:* Tonopah Solar Energy, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment per 35.17(b): Supplement to Market-Based Rate Application to be effective 2/21/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/22/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141222–5339.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/12/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–698–000.

*Applicants:* Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 20141222\_IA\_PI\_EPU to be effective 12/31/9998.

*Filed Date:* 12/22/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141222–5360.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/12/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–699–000.

*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): LGIA with North Rosamond Solar, LLC to be effective 12/24/2014.

*Filed Date:* 12/23/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141223–5008.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/13/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–700–000.

*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company

*Description:* § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Amended & Restated District-Edison 1987 Service & Interchange Agreement with MWD to be effective 1/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/23/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141223–5009.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/13/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–701–000.

*Applicants:* Nevada Power Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing per 35: OATT Order No. 789 Compliance Filing to be effective 11/1/2014.

*Filed Date:* 12/23/14

*Accession Number:* 20141223–5011

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/13/15

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–702–000.

*Applicants:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* Tariff Withdrawal per 35.15: Notice of Termination of the 1987 CCSF IA—PG&E Rate Schedule FERC No. 114 to be effective 6/30/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/23/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141223–5012.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/13/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–703–000.

*Applicants:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* Tariff Withdrawal per 35.15: Notice of Termination of the CCSF Facilities Charge Agreement for Moscone to be effective 6/30/2015.

*Filed Date:* 12/23/14.

*Accession Number:* 20141223–5013.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/13/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15–704–000.

*Applicants:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) rate filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): City and County of San Francisco WDT Replacement Agreements to be effective 7/1/2015.