opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Middle Grades Longitudinal Study of 2017–18 (MGLS:2017) Operational Field Test (OFT) and Recruitment for Main Study Base-year.

OMB Control Number: 1850–0911. Type of Review: A revision of an existing information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 34,952.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 17,391.

Abstract: The Middle Grades Longitudinal Study of 2017-18 (MGLS:2017) is the first study conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) to follow a nationally-representative sample of students as they enter and move through the middle grades (grades 6-8). The data collected through repeated measures of key constructs will provide a rich descriptive picture of the academic experiences and development of students during these critical years and will allow researchers to examine associations between contextual factors and student outcomes. The study will focus on student achievement in mathematics and literacy along with measures of student socioemotional wellbeing and other outcomes. The study will also include a special sample of students with different types of disabilities that will provide descriptive information on their outcomes, educational experiences, and special

education services. Main Study Baseyear data for the MGLS:2017 will be collected from a nationallyrepresentative sample of 6th grade students beginning in January 2018, with annual follow-ups beginning in January 2019 and in January 2020 when most of the students in the sample will be in grades 7 and 8, respectively. In preparation for the national data collection, referred to as the Main Study, the data collection instruments and procedures must be field tested. This request is to conduct three components of the study: (1) The MGLS:2017 Operational Field Test (OFT) data collection from January to June 2017; (2) the recruitment of schools for the Main Study Base-year beginning in January 2017; and (3) the tracking of OFT students and associated recruitment of schools beginning in summer 2017 in preparation for the first follow-up OFT data collection. An Item Validation Field Test (IVFT) was conducted in the winter/spring of 2016 to determine the psychometric properties of assessment and survey items and the predictive potential of items so that valid, reliable, and useful assessment and survey instruments can be composed for the Main Study. The primary purpose of the OFT is to: Obtain information on recruiting, particularly for students in three focal IDEA-defined disability groups; obtain a tracking sample that can be used to study mobility patterns in subsequent vears; and test protocols and administrative procedures. The OFT will inform the materials and procedures for the main study base year and follow-up data collections. Because the OFT recruitment will still be ongoing at the time this request is approved, the burden and materials from the MGLS:2017 Recruitment for the 2017 OFT request (OMB# 1850– 0911 v. 6,9,10) are being carried over in this submission.

Dated: September 23, 2016.

#### Kate Mullan,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management. [FR Doc. 2016–23341 Filed 9–27–16; 8:45 am]

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# **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

# **Combined Notice of Filings #1**

Thursday, September 22, 2016.

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

Docket Numbers: EG16–157–000. Applicants: Deerfield Wind Energy, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Deerfield Wind Energy, LLC.

Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922–5049.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16.

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

Docket Numbers: ER15–1943–001. Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Missouri River Energy Services Formula Rate Compliance Filing to be effective 1/ 1/2017.

Filed Date: 9/22/16.

Accession Number: 20160922–5139. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16–829–000. Applicants: Southwest Power Pool,

Inc.

Description: Report Filing: Refund Report in ER16–829—Bylaws Section

8.4 Revisions to be effective N/A. *Filed Date:* 9/22/16. *Accession Number:* 20160922–5038. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. *Docket Numbers:* ER16–2340–001. *Applicants:* Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 6 LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Errata to be effective 7/1/2016. *Filed Date:* 9/22/16.

Accession Number: 20160922–5106. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16–2341–001. Applicants: Emera Energy Services

Subsidiary No. 7 LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Errata to be effective 7/1/2016. *Filed Date*: 9/22/16.

Accession Number: 20160922–5102.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–2342–001.

*Applicants:* Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 8 LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Errata

to be effective 7/1/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922–5101. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–2343–001.

Applicants: Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 9 LLC. Description: Tariff Amendment: Errata to be effective 7/1/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5098. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2344-001. Applicants: Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 10 LLC. *Description:* Tariff Amendment: Errata to be effective 7/1/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5097. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2347-001. Applicants: Bridgeport Energy LLC. Description: Tariff Amendment: Errata to be effective 7/1/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5109. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2376-000; ER16-2377-000. Applicants: FPL Energy Marcus Hook, L.P. Description: Supplement to August 4, 2016 FPL Energy Marcus Hook, L.P. and FPL Energy MH50, L.P. tariff filings (Reactive Power Capability Testing Forms). Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5137. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16–2455–001. Applicants: Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 11 LLC. *Description:* Tariff Amendment: Errata to be effective 10/22/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922–5096. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2456-001. Applicants: Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 12 LLC. Description: Tariff Amendment: Errata to be effective 10/22/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5095. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2457-001. Applicants: Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 13 LLC. Description: Tariff Amendment: Errata to be effective 10/22/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5093. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2458-001. Applicants: Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 14 LLC. Description: Tariff Amendment: Errata to be effective 10/22/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5092. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2459-001.

Applicants: Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 15 LLC. Description: Tariff Amendment: Errata to be effective 10/22/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5090. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2496-001. Applicants: CXA Sundevil I, Inc. *Description:* Tariff Amendment: Amendment to Application for MBR to be effective 9/30/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5088. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16–2497–001. Applicants: CXA Sundevil II, Inc. *Description:* Tariff Amendment: Amendment to Application for MBR to be effective 9/30/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5089. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2639-000. Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. *Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Service Agreement Nos. 3069 and 3070; Queue Nos. V4-046/V4-047 and V4-048/V4–049 to be effective 8/22/2016. Filed Date: 9/21/16. Accession Number: 20160921-5141. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/12/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2642-000. Applicants: Southern California Edison Company. Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: DSA Mojave Water Agency Deep Creek Hydroelectric Project to be effective 11/ 22/2016 Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5072. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2643-000. Applicants: Panda Stonewall LLC. Description: Baseline eTariff Filing: FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 1 (Market-Based Rate Application) to be effective 11/21/2016. *Filed Date:* 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5077. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2644-000. Applicants: Northern Indiana Public Service Company. *Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Contribution in Aid of Construction Agreement to be effective 9/18/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5086. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2646-000. *Applicants:* El Paso Electric Company. *Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Concurrence of EPE to APS Service Agreement No. 284 to be effective 10/ 31/2016.

Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922–5111. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2647-000. Applicants: Puget Sound Energy, Inc. *Description:* Initial rate filing: BPA NITSA & NOA to be effective 9/1/2016. *Filed Date:* 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5121. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2648-000. Applicants: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Description: Tariff Cancellation: Notice of cancellation SA 1949 among NMPC and EDGE Corporation to be effective 11/22/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5160. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2649-000. Applicants: Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC. Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Loss Factor Filing Amendment to be effective 8/1/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922–5165. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Docket Numbers: ER16-2650-000. Applicants: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Description: Tariff Cancellation: Notice of cancellation SA 1951 between NYISO, NMPC and NYPA to be effective 11/22/2016. Filed Date: 9/22/16. Accession Number: 20160922-5168. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 10/13/16. Take notice that the Commission received the following electric securities filings: Docket Numbers: ES16–55–000. Applicants: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. *Description:* Application of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for an order pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Power Act. Filed Date: 9/21/16. Accession Number: 20160921-5184. *Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/12/16. 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.

### Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary. [FR Doc. 2016–23446 Filed 9–27–16; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6717–01–P

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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