

**Needs and Uses:** The information collection requirement is necessary for DSS to oversee the National Industrial Security Program (NISP) pursuant to Executive Order 12829. The National Industrial Security System (NISS) will become the repository of records related to the maintenance of information pertaining to contractor facility security clearances (FCL) and contractor capabilities to protect classified information in its possession.

**Affected Public:** Cleared contractor companies participating in the NISP.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

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**DOD Clearance Officer:** Mr. Frederick Licari.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Licari at WHS/ESD Directives Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 03F09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

Dated: January 23, 2018.

**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Charter Renewal: Environmental Management Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of charter renewal.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act and in accordance with Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is

hereby given that the Environmental Management Advisory Board (Board) will be renewed for a two-year period beginning January 19, 2018.

The Board provides the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with information and strategic advice on a broad range of corporate issues affecting the EM program. These corporate issues include, but are not limited to, project management and oversight activities, cost/benefit analyses, program performance, human capital development, and contracts and acquisition strategies.

Additionally, the renewal of the Board has been determined to be essential to conduct DOE's business and to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on DOE by law and agreement. The Board will operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and rules and regulations issued in implementation of that Act.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jennifer McCloskey, Designated Federal Officer, at (301) 903-7427 or email: [jennifer.mccloskey@em.doe.gov](mailto:jennifer.mccloskey@em.doe.gov).

Issued at Washington, DC on January 19, 2018.

**Wayne D. Smith,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP18-49-000]

### Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.; Notice of Application

Take notice that on January 16, 2018, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (CPA), 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317, filed in Docket No. CP18-49-000 an application pursuant to section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) requesting a service area determination within which CPA may, without further Commission authorization, enlarge or expand its facilities. CPA states that this determination will allow it to transport natural gas from a delivery point in Ohio for distribution to consumers in Pennsylvania. CPA asserts that it recently discovered that one of the Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC points of delivery that serves CPA is located in Columbiana County, Ohio, approximately 679 feet from the

Pennsylvania border. CPA avers that it further discovered that there is a Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. customer in Ohio being serviced from the CPA pipeline. CPA does not contemplate any change in its operations and does not plan to serve any customers in Ohio. CPA additionally requests that the Commission determine that CPA qualifies as a local distribution company for the purposes of transportation under section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and that it be granted waiver of all reporting and accounting requirements, as well as other rules and regulations that are normally applicable to natural gas companies subject to the Commission's jurisdiction, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Brooke E Wancheck, Assistant General Counsel, 290 W Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43215, by telephone at (614) 460-5558 or Kenneth W Christman, Assistant General Counsel, 121 Champion Way, Suite 100, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317, by telephone at (724) 416-6315.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to