

TABLE 2—TOTAL BURDEN HOURS AND HOURLY COSTS TO PRIVATE SECTOR RESPONDENTS—Continued

Item No.	Item	Estimated annual respondents	Responses per respondent	Estimated annual responses	Estimated time for response (hours)	Estimated burden (hour/year)	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Estimated annual respondent cost burden
		(a)	(b)	(a) × (b) = (c)	(d)	(c) × (d) = (e)	(f)	(e) × (f) = (g)
2 .....	Patents External Quality Survey (Present in Wave 1 and Wave 2 in the current year).	250	2	500	0.17 (10 minutes).	85	447	37,995
3 .....	Patents External Quality Survey (New panel in the current year, surveyed once in Wave 2).	250	1	250	0.17 (10 minutes).	43	447	19,221
	Totals .....	750	.....	1,000	.....	171	.....	76,437

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Non-hourly Cost Burden:* \$0. There are no capital start-up costs, maintenance costs, recordkeeping costs, filing fees, or postage costs associated with this information collection. The USPTO covers the costs of all survey materials and provides postage-paid, pre-addressed return envelopes for the surveys that are returned by mail.

#### IV. Request for Comments

The USPTO is soliciting public comments to:

(a) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

All comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. The USPTO will include or summarize each comment in the request to OMB to approve this information collection. Before including an address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in a comment, be aware that the entire

comment—including PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask in your comment to withhold PII from public view, the 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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#### DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

##### Notice of Designation of Policy-Making Positions; Withdrawal

**AGENCY:** Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

**ACTION:** Notice; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) is announcing the withdrawal of a notice that was published in the **Federal Register** of April 24, 2025.

**DATES:** The notice published on April 24, 2025, at 90 FR 17248, is withdrawn as of April 28, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** 625 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph Gilman, Office of General Counsel, 625 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004, (202) 694–7000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of April 24, 2025, at 90 FR 17248, “Notice of determination of policy-making positions”, the DNFSB announced its determination that the Deputy General Counsel position is of a policy-determining and policy-advocating character and is not normally subject to change as a result of a Presidential transition. Accordingly, the notice further announced that the position is designated as a Schedule Policy/Career position.

The **Federal Register** notice announcing this determination and designation is withdrawn. No positions have been designated as Schedule Policy/Career.

Dated: April 25, 2025.

On behalf of the Board.

**Thomas A. Summers,**

*Acting Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2373–016]

##### Midwest Hydro, LLC; Notice of Reasonable Period of Time for Water Quality Certification Application

On April 15, 2025, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) notice that it received a request for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification as defined in 40 CFR 121.5, from Midwest Hydro, LLC, in conjunction with the above captioned project on April 1, 2025. Pursuant to the Commission's regulations,<sup>1</sup> we hereby notify Illinois EPA of the following:

*Date of Receipt of the Certification Request:* April 1, 2025.

*Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request:* One year, April 1, 2026.

If Illinois EPA fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 4.34(b)(5)(iii).

<sup>1</sup> 2023 Report of the Economic Survey, published by the Committee on Economics of Legal Practice of the American Intellectual Property Law Association; pg. F–41. The USPTO uses the average billing rate for intellectual property work in all firms which is \$447 per hour (<https://www.aipla.org/home/news-publications/economic-survey>).



Dated: April 25, 2025.  
**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Secretary.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2446–052]

#### STS Hydropower, LLC; Notice of Reasonable Period of Time for Water Quality Certification Application

On April 15, 2025, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) notice that it received a request for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification as defined in 40 CFR 121.5, from STS Hydropower, LLC, in conjunction with the above captioned project on April 1, 2025. Pursuant to the Commission's regulations,<sup>1</sup> we hereby notify Illinois EPA of the following:

*Date of Receipt of the Certification Request:* April 1, 2025.

*Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request:* One year, April 1, 2026.

If Illinois EPA fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

Dated: April 25, 2025.  
**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*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 electric corporate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EC25–25–001.  
*Applicants:* Heritage Power, LLC, Blossburg Power, LLC, Brunot Island Power, LLC, Gilbert Power, LLC, Hamilton Power, LLC, Heritage Power Marketing, LLC, Hunterstown Power, LLC, Mountain Power, LLC, New Castle Power, LLC, Niles Power, LLC, Orrtanna Power, LLC, Portland Power, LLC,

Sayreville Power, LLC, Shawnee Power, LLC, Shawville Power, LLC, Titus Power, LLC, Tolna Power, LLC, Warren Generation, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Circumstances of Heritage Power, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 4/23/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250423–5283.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/14/25.

*Docket Numbers:* EC25–80–000.

*Applicants:* Badger Wind, LLC.

*Description:* Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Badger Wind, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 4/24/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250424–5239.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/15/25.

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

*Docket Numbers:* EG25–304–000.

*Applicants:* Mountain Peak Power, LLC.

*Description:* Mountain Peak Power, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

*Filed Date:* 4/25/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250425–5242.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

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

*Docket Numbers:* ER10–2196–009; ER13–1141–007; ER13–1142–007; ER13–1143–010; ER13–1144–010; ER17–1849–008; ER19–1009–003; ER19–1633–004; ER19–1634–004; ER19–1638–004; ER20–844–005; ER20–2063–001; ER20–2452–010; ER20–2453–011.

*Applicants:* Hamilton Patriot LLC, Hamilton Liberty LLC, Trafigura Trading LLC, Hamilton Projects Acquiror, LLC, Tiverton Power LLC, Bridgeport Energy LLC, Rumford Power LLC, Revere Power, LLC, Nautilus Power, LLC, Essential Power Rock Springs, LLC, Essential Power OPP, LLC, Essential Power Newington, LLC, Essential Power Massachusetts, LLC, Lakewood Cogeneration Limited Partnership.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Lakewood Cogeneration, L.P., et al.

*Filed Date:* 4/24/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250424–5240.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/15/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER16–2449–004; ER21–628–004.

*Applicants:* Harry Allen Solar Energy LLC, Boulder Solar II, LLC.

*Description:* Second Supplement to October 31, 2023, Notice of Change in Status of Boulder Solar II, LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 4/24/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250424–5244.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/15/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER19–381–004.

*Applicants:* Power Holding LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Material Change in Status of Power Holding LLC.

*Filed Date:* 4/25/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250425–5141.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–166–002; ER23–167–002; ER23–168–002; ER24–1420–004; ER24–1421–004.

*Applicants:* Superstition Energy Storage LLC, Sierra Estrella Energy Storage LLC, Cross Town Energy Storage, LLC, Cranberry Point Energy Storage, LLC, Energy Storage Resources, LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Energy Storage Resources, LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 4/23/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250423–5287.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/14/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER23–709–002.

*Applicants:* Mississippi Power Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Compliance Filing Associated with Fuel Factor Settlement to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 4/25/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250425–5073.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–1652–003.

*Applicants:* Mississippi Power Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Compliance Filing Associated with MRA 31 Rate Case Settlement to be effective 5/29/2024.

*Filed Date:* 4/25/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250425–5069.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–2776–001.

*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Supplemental to WDAT 2023 Order Compliance Filing to be effective 8/15/2024.

*Filed Date:* 4/25/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250425–5093.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25–1450–001.

*Applicants:* Entergy Louisiana, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: ELL-Pelican Power WDS Agreement to be effective 3/1/2025.

*Filed Date:* 4/25/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250425–5240.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

*Docket Numbers:* ER25–1452–000.

*Applicants:* ITC Great Plains, LLC.

*Description:* Report Filing: Supplemental Filing to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 4/25/25.

*Accession Number:* 20250425–5128.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 5/16/25.

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 4.34(b)(5)(iii).