

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. TX22–3–000]

**Empire II, LLC; Notice of Filing**

Take notice that on March 14, 2022, pursuant to section 211 of the Federal Power Act,<sup>1</sup> and Section 9.3.3 of the San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) Transmission Owner Tariff (SDG&E TO Tariff), Empire II, LLC (Empire) filed an application requesting that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issue an order requiring SDG&E to provide interconnection and transmission service for proposed solar photovoltaic and battery energy storage facility under the terms and conditions of the Transmission Control Agreement between SDG&E and the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO), the SDG&E TO Tariff, CAISO's Fifth Replacement FERC Electric Tariff,<sup>2</sup> and the Generator Interconnection Agreement among Empire, SDG&E, and CAISO, dated April 12, 2021, as may be in effect from time to time.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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://ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended

access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 4, 2022.

*Dated:* March 18, 2022.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. AD20–11–000]

**Extension of Non-Statutory Deadlines; Supplemental Notice**

In response to emergency conditions caused by Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), on May 8, 2020, the Secretary first waived the Commission's regulations that require that filings with the Commission be notarized or supported by sworn declarations.<sup>1</sup> On December 8, 2021, the Secretary extended this waiver through March 31, 2022.<sup>2</sup>

Many companies and individuals have continued to return to their workplaces since issuance of the December 2021 Notice, and we expect more will do so in the coming months. Further, the Secretary noted in the December 2021 Notice that the Commission did not "anticipate issuing any further blanket extensions discussed herein after March 31,

2022."<sup>3</sup> In light of improving conditions nationally, the Secretary provides this notice that the Commission will not extend the blanket waivers discussed herein after March 31, 2022. Beginning April 1, 2022, the Commission expects that entities will comply in the ordinary course with requirements in the Commission's regulations that filings be notarized or supported by sworn declarations.

The Commission recognizes that there could be certain circumstances that may warrant entity-specific waivers of these obligations after March 31, 2022. This notice reminds entities that if they believe that specific circumstances warrant continued relief from the requirements addressed herein after March 31, 2022, they may request a case-specific waiver. Such requests will be addressed at that time.

*Dated:* March 18, 2022.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA–HQ–OLEM–2018–0012; FRL–9692–01–OMS]

**Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; State Program Adequacy Determination: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (MSWLFs) and Non-Municipal, Non-Hazardous Waste Disposal Units That Receive Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) Hazardous Waste (Renewal)**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), "State Program Adequacy Determination: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (MSWLFs) and Non-Municipal, Non-Hazardous Waste Disposal Units that Receive Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) Hazardous Waste." (EPA ICR Number 1608.09, OMB

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* The Commission concurrently is issuing an order in Docket No. EL20–37–000 allowing expiration of blanket waiver of requirements to hold in-person meetings and/or to provide or obtain notarized documents in open access transmission tariffs and other Commission-jurisdictional agreements. *Temporary Action to Facilitate Social Distancing*, 178 FERC ¶ 61,190 (2022).

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 824j (2018).

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms that are not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., 18 CFR 45.7 (2021) (requiring application for authority to hold interlocking positions to be verified under oath).

<sup>2</sup> Supplemental Notice Waiving Regulations, *Extension of Non-Statutory Deadlines*, Docket No. AD20–11–000 (Dec. 8, 2021) (December 2021 Notice).

Control Number 2050–0152) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through May 31, 2022. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on September 28, 2021 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before April 25, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OLEM–2018–0012, online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method) or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 2821T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Craig Dufficy, Materials Recovery and Waste Management Division, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery, Mail Code 5304T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 566–0537; fax number: (202) 250–8572; email address: [dufficy.craig@epa.gov](mailto:dufficy.craig@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). For further information and updates on EPA Docket Center services, please visit us online at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>. The

telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744.

**Abstract:** Section 4010(c) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976 requires that EPA revise the landfill criteria promulgated under paragraph (1) of Section 4004(a) and Section 1008(a)(3). Section 4005(c) of RCRA further mandates the EPA Administrator to determine the adequacy of state permit programs to ensure owner and/or operator compliance with the revised federal criteria. A state program that is deemed adequate to ensure compliance may afford flexibility to owners or operators in the approaches they use to meet federal requirements, significantly reducing the burden associated with compliance. In response to the statutory requirement in § 4005(c), EPA developed 40 CFR part 239, commonly referred to as the State Implementation Rule (SIR). The SIR describes the state application and EPA review procedures and defines the elements of an adequate state permit program. The SIR does not require the use of a particular application form. The EPA Administrator has delegated the authority to make determinations of adequacy, as contained in the statute, to the EPA Regional Administrator. In all cases, the information will be analyzed to determine the adequacy of the state's permit program for ensuring compliance with the federal revised criteria.

**Form Numbers:** None.

**Respondents/affected entities:** State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Mandatory under Section 4005(c) of RCRA.

**Estimated number of respondents:** 12.

**Frequency of response:** On occasion.

**Total estimated burden:** 993 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$41,674 (per year), which includes \$41,674 for annual labor and \$0 for annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There is an increase of 25 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase is due to the extended total length in time for the RD&D permits (see 81 FR 28720) from 12 years to 21 years. This permit time increase requires more cumulative review of technical goals and objectives required in each permit.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

*Director, Regulatory Support Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9685–01–OA; EPA–HQ–OA–2022–0051]

### National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; Notification for a Virtual Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notification for a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby provides notice that the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC) will meet on the date and time described below. The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public are encouraged to provide comments relevant to EPA investments for addressing Environmental Justice and related topics being considered by the NEJAC. For additional information about registering to attend the meeting or to provide public comment, please see "REGISTRATION" under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Pre-registration is required.

**DATES:** The NEJAC will hold a two-day virtual public meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, and Thursday, April 21, 2022, from approximately 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time. A public comment period relevant to EPA investments and related topics will be considered by the NEJAC during the meeting on April 20, 2022 (see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**). Members of the public who wish to participate during the public comment period must pre-register by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, April 13, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Jenkins, NEJAC Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA; email: [nejac@epa.gov](mailto:nejac@epa.gov); or telephone: (202) 566–0344. Additional information about the NEJAC is available at <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/national-environmental-justice-advisory-council-meetings>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting discussion will focus on the business of environmental justice as it relates to the Justice 40 Initiative, the new infrastructure bill, and EPA's endeavors on investments and related topics.

The Charter of the NEJAC states that the advisory committee will provide independent advice and recommendations to the EPA Administrator about broad, crosscutting issues related to environmental justice.