

TABLE 1—TOTAL BURDEN HOURS AND HOURLY COSTS TO PRIVATE SECTOR RESPONDENTS

Item No.	Item	Estimated annual respondents (a)	Responses per respondent (b)	Estimated annual responses (a) × (b) = (c)	Estimated time for response (hours) (d)	Estimated burden (hour/year) (c) × (d) = (e)	Rate ¹ (\$/hour) (f)	Estimated annual respondent cost burden (e) × (f) = (g)
1	Revocation, Appointment, and/or Change of Address of Attorney/Domestic Representative—PTO–2300.	430,000	1	430,000	0.33 (20 minutes)	141,900	\$447	\$63,429,300
2	Request for Withdrawal as Attorney of Record/Update of USPTO’s Database After Power of Attorney Ends—PTO–2201.	45,000	1	45,000	0.25 (15 minutes)	11,250	447	5,028,750
3	Replacement of Attorney of Record with Another Already-Appointed Attorney—PTO–2300.	1,000	1	1,000	1	1,000	447	447,000
4	Request to Withdraw as Domestic Representative—PTO–2300.	10,000	1	10,000	0.25 (15 minutes)	2,500	447	1,117,500
Totals		486,000		486,000		156,650		70,022,550

¹ 2023 Report of the Economic Survey, published by the Committee on Economics of Legal Practice of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA); 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>).

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Non-hourly Cost Burden: \$508. There are no capital start-up, maintenance costs, recordkeeping costs, or filing fees associated with this information collection. However, USPTO estimates that the total annual (non-hour) cost burden for this information collection, in the form of postage is \$508.

Postage Costs: In limited circumstances, applicants may be permitted to submit the information in paper form by mail, fax, or hand delivery. Applicants and registrants incur postage costs when submitting information to the USPTO by mail through the United States Postal Service. The USPTO estimates that 50 of the items in this information collection will be submitted via mail. The USPTO estimates that the average postage cost for a mailed submission, using a Priority Mail legal flat rate envelope, will be \$10.15. Therefore, the USPTO estimates the total mailing costs for this information collection at \$508.

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. 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, 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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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Technology Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) announces that on May 2, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, the Technology Advisory Committee (TAC or Committee) will hold an in-person

public meeting at the CFTC’s Washington, DC headquarters with options for the public to attend virtually. At this meeting, the TAC will continue its study of artificial intelligence in regulated financial services and discuss the work of the Subcommittee on Emerging and Evolving Technologies.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 2, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Please note that the meeting may end early if the TAC has completed its business. Members of the public who wish to submit written statements in connection with the meeting should submit them by May 9, 2024.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place in the Conference Center at the CFTC’s headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. You may submit public comments, identified by “Technology Advisory Committee,” through the CFTC website at <https://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Comments Online process on the website. If you are unable to submit comments online, contact Anthony Biagioli, Designated Federal Officer, via the contact information listed below to discuss alternate means of submitting your comments. Any statements submitted in connection with the committee meeting will be made available to the public, including publication on the CFTC website, <https://www.cftc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony Biagioli, TAC Designated Federal Officer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2600 Grand

Boulevard, Suite 210, Kansas City, MO 64108; (816) 960-7722; or abiagioli@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the public may also listen to the meeting by telephone by calling a domestic or international toll or toll-free number to connect to a live, listen-only audio feed. Call-in participants should be prepared to provide their first name, last name, and affiliation.

Domestic Numbers: +1 669 254 5252, +1 646 964 1167, +1 646 828 7666, +1 551 285 1373, +1 669 216 1590, +1 415 449 4000, 833 568 8864 (Toll Free), or 833 435 1820 (Toll Free).

International Numbers: Will be posted at <https://cftc.gov.zoomgov.com/join/azaf0Y0EP>.

Call-In/Webinar ID: 161 795 9973.

Pass Code/Pin Code: 530356.

Members of the public may also view a live webcast of the meeting via the <https://www.cftc.gov> website. The meeting agenda may change to accommodate other TAC priorities. For agenda updates, please visit [https://www.cftc.gov/About/AdvisoryCommittees/TAC#:~:text=The%20Technology%20Advisory%20Committee%20\(TAC,of%20technology%20in%20the%20markets](https://www.cftc.gov/About/AdvisoryCommittees/TAC#:~:text=The%20Technology%20Advisory%20Committee%20(TAC,of%20technology%20in%20the%20markets).

After the meeting, a transcript of the meeting will be published through a link on the CFTC's website, <http://www.cftc.gov>. Persons requiring special accommodations to attend the meeting because of a disability should notify the contact person above.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(2).)

Dated: April 12, 2024.

Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Appliance Standards and Rulemaking Federal Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 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 Appliance Standards and Rulemaking Federal Advisory Committee's (ASRAC) charter is being renewed for a two-year period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lucas Adin, ASRAC Designated Federal Officer at (202) 287-1692, or by email at asrac@ee.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee will provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters concerning the DOE's Appliances and Commercial Equipment Standards Program's (Program) test procedures and rulemaking process. Additionally, the renewal of the ASRAC has been determined to be essential to conduct business of the Department of Energy's and to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy, by law and agreement. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the rules and regulations in implementation of that Act.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 12, 2024, by David Borak, Deputy Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on April 12, 2024.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S.

Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following Complaints and Compliance filings in EL Dockets:

Docket Numbers: EL24-100-000; QF24-465-001.

Applicants: State of Montana, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, State of Montana, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

Description: Petition for Declaratory Order of State of Montana, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

Filed Date: 4/5/24.

Accession Number: 20240405-5273.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/6/24.

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

Docket Numbers: ER24-1726-000.

Applicants: El Rio Sol Transmission, LLC.

Description: Application to Sell Transmission Service Rights at Negotiated Rates by El Rio Sol Transmission, LLC.

Filed Date: 4/4/24.

Accession Number: 20240404-5184.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 4/25/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24-1727-000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Surplus Large Gen Interconnect Agrmt (Escalante I—SA No. 1106) to be effective 4/12/2024.

Filed Date: 4/11/24.

Accession Number: 20240411-5025.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/2/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24-1728-000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Surplus Large Gen Interconnection Agrmt (Escalante II—SA No. 1107) to be effective 4/12/2024.

Filed Date: 4/11/24.

Accession Number: 20240411-5026.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/2/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24-1729-000.

Applicants: Upper Missouri G. & T. Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: UMPC Formula Rate Change Filing to be effective 6/1/2024.

Filed Date: 4/11/24.

Accession Number: 20240411-5032.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/2/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24-1730-000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Ameren Services Company.

Description: 205(d) Rate Filing: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): 2024-04-11_SA 4274 ATXI-UEC-MEC TIA to be effective 4/12/2024.

Filed Date: 4/11/24.

Accession Number: 20240411-5121.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/2/24.

Docket Numbers: ER24-1731-000.