FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Rebecca Peterson at the email address Rebecca.Peterson@eia.gov. Ms. Peterson may also be contacted by telephone on (202) 586–4509. The draft form and instructions are available on the EIA Web site at http://www.eia.gov/survey/form/eia_63c/proposed/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

1. OMB No.: New;
2. (Information Collection Request Title: Form EIA–63C, Densified Biomass Fuel Report;
3. (3) Type of Request: New;
4. (4) Purpose: The consumption of densified biomass fuel, a renewable energy source, is increasing in the United States, particularly in the northeast where a number of states are conducting successful incentive programs for switching from fuel oil to biomass for heating. Production of densified biomass fuel for export is also rapidly growing, particularly in the southeastern United States, driven by demand from the European community where greenhouse gas reduction initiatives are driving conversion of coal to biomass for electric power generation. The survey will gather information on pellet fuel and other densified biomass fuel production, sales, and inventory levels by operators of pellet fuel manufacturing facilities in the United States. The data collected will be used to estimate densified biomass fuel consumption in the United States as well as production, sales, and inventory at state, regional, and national levels. A summary of the data will be published on the EIA Web site and in various EIA publications, including the Monthly Energy Review.

5. (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: We estimate the number of respondents to be approximately 150;
6. (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 1,800 (150 respondents × 12 months);
7. (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 1,800 (150 respondents × 12 months × 1 hour for each respondent);
8. (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: EIA estimates that there are no capital and start-up costs associated with this data collection. The information is maintained in the normal course of business. The cost of burden hours to the respondents is estimated to be $124,794 (1800 burden hours times $69.33 per hour). Therefore, other than the cost of burden hours, EIA estimates that there are no additional costs for generating, maintaining and providing the information.


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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #2

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


Description: Triennial Market Power Analysis Update for the Central Region of Duke Energy Corporation MBR Sellers.

Filed Date: 12/19/14.
Accession Number: 20141219–5448.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/17/15.
Docket Numbers: ER15–282–000; ER15–314–000; ER15–308–000; ER15–306–000; ER15–305–000; ER15–304–000; ER15–293–000; ER15–292–000; ER15–289–000; ER15–286–000; ER15–287–000; ER15–286–000; ER15–285–000; ER15–284–000; ER15–283–000.

Description: Supplement to Combined Notice of Filings:

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