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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[Docket No.: ED–2026–SCC–1222]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (Direct Loan Program) Promissory Notes and Related Forms**

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a revision of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 27, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. [Reginfo.gov](http://Reginfo.gov) provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the “View Information Collection (IC) List” link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” link.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carolyn Rose, (202) 453–5967.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance

the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (Direct Loan Program) Promissory Notes and related forms.

*OMB Control Number:* 1845–0007.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Individuals and Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 12,422,843.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 6,211,424.

*Abstract:* Section 455(i) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (the HEA) requires the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) to develop, print, and distribute a standard promissory note to schools that participate in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (Direct Loan Program).

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) signed into law on July 4, 2025, made statutory changes to Sections 455(a), 455(d), 455(e), 455(g), and 455(q), that impact borrower eligibility, terms and conditions, and borrowers’ rights and responsibilities for Direct Loans received on or after July 1, 2026. Additionally, previous provisions regulated in 34 CFR 685.209 effective July 1, 2024, were invalidated as a result of court actions on March 10, 2026. This is a request for a revision of this collection to align the promissory note with the requirements of the OBBBA.

**Ross Santy,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[Docket No. 26–67–LNG]

**Rio Grande LNG Train 6, LLC; Application for Long-Term Authorization To Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations**

**AGENCY:** Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** The Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office (HGEO) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice (Notice) of receipt of an application (Application), filed by Rio Grande LNG Train 6, LLC (RGLNG Train 6) on June 11, 2026. RGLNG Train 6 requests long-term, multi-contract authorization to export domestically produced liquefied natural gas (LNG) in a volume equivalent to approximately 312.05 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas per year (Bcf/yr) from the proposed Rio Grande LNG Expansion Project (Project), to be located at and adjacent to the previously authorized Rio Grande LNG Terminal (RGLNG Terminal), along the Brownsville Ship Channel in Cameron County, Texas. RGLNG Train 6 filed the Application under the Natural Gas Act (NGA).

**DATES:** Protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention, as applicable, and written comments are to be filed electronically as detailed in the Public Comment Procedures section no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, August 25, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Electronic Filing by email (Strongly encouraged):* [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov).

*Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Private Delivery Services (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.)* U.S. Department of Energy (EX–31), Office of Global Energy Security, Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office, Forrestal Building, Room 3E–056, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Due to potential delays in DOE’s receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, we encourage respondents to submit filings electronically to ensure timely receipt.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Wade or Peri Ulrey, U.S.

Department of Energy (EX–31) Office of Global Energy Security, Office of Strategic Resources, Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy Office, Forrestal Building, Room 3E–042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586–4749 or (202) 586–7893, [jennifer.wade@hq.doe.gov](mailto:jennifer.wade@hq.doe.gov) or [peri.ulrey@hq.doe.gov](mailto:peri.ulrey@hq.doe.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** RGLNG Train 6 requests authorization to export domestically produced LNG from its

proposed Project to be constructed and operated on land under long-term lease<sup>1</sup> adjacent to the RGLNG Terminal, which is currently under construction, along the Brownsville Ship Channel in Cameron County, Texas.<sup>2</sup> RGLNG Train 6 states that the proposed Project will consist of a sixth liquefaction train, one new marine jetty, and associated facilities.<sup>3</sup> RGLNG Train 6 further states that the Project will be operated on an integrated basis and also leverage certain supporting infrastructure as part of the RGLNG Terminal.<sup>4</sup> According to RGLNG Train 6, the “Project will not result in any greenfield impacts, and all permanent impacts are on brownfield/ previously disturbed areas.”<sup>5</sup>

RGLNG Train 6 requests authorization to export the LNG in a volume equivalent to approximately 312.05 Bcf/yr of natural gas by ocean-going vessel on a non-additive basis to: (i) any country with which the United States has entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (FTA countries), and (ii) any other country with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA countries).<sup>6</sup> This Notice applies only to the portion of the Application requesting authority to export LNG to non-FTA countries pursuant to section 3(a) of the NGA.<sup>7</sup> DOE will review RGLNG Train 6’s request for authorization to export LNG to FTA countries separately pursuant to NGA section 3(c).<sup>8</sup>

RGLNG Train 6 seeks this authorization on its own behalf and as agent for other entities that will hold title to the LNG at the time of export. RGLNG Train 6 requests authorization for a term extending through the later of December 31, 2050, or twenty years, following the commencement of commercial operation of the Project.<sup>9</sup>

Additional details can be found in RGLNG Train 6’s Application, posted on the DOE website at <https://www.energy.gov/hgeo/articles/rio-grande-lng-train-6-llc-docket-no-26-67-lng>.

<sup>1</sup> Rio Grande LNG LandCo, LLC, an affiliate of RGLNG Train 6 would hold the longer-term lease.

<sup>2</sup> Rio Grande LNG Train 6, LLC, Application for Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Free Trade Countries and Non-Free Trade Agreement Countries, Docket No. 26–67–LNG, at 1, 6 (Jun. 11, 2026) [hereinafter App.].

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 6.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 2 n.5, 4.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 20.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717b(a).

<sup>8</sup> *Id.* 15 U.S.C. 717b(c).

<sup>9</sup> App. at 2, 6.

## DOE Evaluation

In reviewing the Application, DOE will consider any issues required by law or policy under NGA section 3(a), DOE’s regulations, and any other documents deemed appropriate.

Parties that may oppose the Application should address these issues and documents in their comments and/or protests, as well as other issues deemed relevant to the Application.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, requires DOE to give appropriate consideration to the environmental effects of its proposed decisions. No final decision will be issued in this proceeding until DOE has met its NEPA responsibilities.

## Public Comment Procedures

In response to this Notice, any person may file a protest, comments, or a motion to intervene or notice of intervention, as applicable, addressing the Application. Interested parties will be provided 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** in which to submit comments, protests, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention.

Any person wishing to become a party to this proceeding evaluating the Application must file a motion to intervene or notice of intervention.<sup>10</sup> The filing of comments or a protest with respect to the Application will not serve to make the commenter or protestant a party to this proceeding, although protests and comments received from persons who are not parties will be considered in determining the appropriate action to be taken on the Application. All protests, comments, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention must meet the requirements specified by DOE’s regulations in 10 CFR part 590, including the service requirements.

Filings may be submitted using one of the following methods:

- (1) Submitting the filing electronically at [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov);
- (2) Mailing the filing to the Office of Global Energy Security at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section; or
- (3) Hand delivering the filing to the Office of Global Energy Security at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

For administrative efficiency, DOE prefers filings to be filed electronically. All filings must include a reference to “Docket No. 26–67–LNG” or “Rio Grande LNG Train 6, LLC Application”

<sup>10</sup> 10 CFR 590.303.

in the title line. Filings must be submitted in English to be considered.<sup>11</sup>

For electronic submissions: Please include all related documents and attachments (e.g., exhibits) in the original email correspondence. Please do not include any active hyperlinks or password protection in any of the documents or attachments related to the filing. All electronic filings submitted to DOE must follow these guidelines to ensure that all documents are filed in a timely manner.

The Application, and any filed protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and comments will be available electronically on the DOE website at [www.energy.gov/hgeo/regulation](http://www.energy.gov/hgeo/regulation).

A decisional record on the Application will be developed through responses to this Notice by parties, including the parties’ written comments and replies thereto. Additional procedures will be used as necessary to achieve a complete understanding of the facts and issues. If an additional procedure is scheduled, notice will be provided to all parties. If no party requests additional procedures, a final Order may be issued based on the official record, including the Application and responses filed by parties pursuant to this Notice, in accordance with 10 CFR 590.316.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 23, 2026.

**Amy Sweeney,**

*Director, Office of Global Energy Security, Office of Strategic Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following Accounting Request filings:

*Docket Numbers:* AC26–87–000.

*Applicants:* Southwestern Electric Power Company.

*Description:* Southwestern Electric Power Company submits proposed journal entries relating to two-step transaction to acquire Wagon Wheel Wind Project, LLC and cause Wagon Wheel Wind Project, LLC to transfer its generating facility etc.

*Filed Date:* 6/22/26.

<sup>11</sup> See Executive Order 14224 of March 1, 2025, *Designating English as the Official Language of the United States*, 90 FR 11363 (Mar. 6, 2025).