

Commission (FERC). By Delegation Order No. 00–002.00Q, effective November 1, 2018, the Secretary of Energy also delegated the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Under Secretary of Energy. This Rate Order's extension is issued under the latter Delegation Order and DOE's rate extension procedures as codified at 10 CFR 903.23(a).³

BACKGROUND

On April 9, 2015, FERC confirmed, approved, and placed into effect Rate Order No. WAPA–164 for a 5 year period through June 7, 2019.⁴ On December 26, 2018, pursuant to 10 CFR 903.23(a), WAPA filed a notice in the **Federal Register** proposing to extend, without adjustment, the Falcon and Amistad Projects' (Projects) firm power formula rate as Rate Order No. WAPA–186.⁵ Consistent with the regulations at 10 CFR 903.23(a), WAPA held a consultation and comment period. WAPA received no comments during the consultation and comment period. WAPA did receive a letter from South Texas Electric Cooperative, the sole customer that takes service from the Projects, in support of extending the firm power formula rate, dated November 15, 2018.

DISCUSSION

The existing formula rate provides sufficient revenue to recover annual expenses, interest, and capital replacements within the cost recovery criteria set forth in DOE Order RA 6120.2. Annual expenses generally include operational expenses, such as salaries and benefits as well as incidental equipment costs. Equipment replacements and maintenance beyond recurring activities are considered capital replacements; these costs, along with the initial Federal investment in the Projects, are amortized with interest and repaid to the U.S. Department of the Treasury. A reconciliation of estimates to actual expenses is accomplished at the end of the rate period, and any differences are included in the following year's revenue requirement.

The requested extension period under Rate Order No. WAPA–186, June 8, 2019 through June 7, 2024, includes no adjustment to the formula rate.

ORDER

In view of the above, and under the authority delegated to me, I hereby

extend, on an interim basis, WAPA's existing firm power formula rate through June 7, 2024. This rate shall remain in effect on an interim basis, pending FERC's confirmation and approval of this extension, or substitute rates, on a final basis.

Dated: May 8, 2019

Mark W. Menezes
Under Secretary of Energy

Rate Schedule Falcon and Amistad Projects' Firm Power Formula Rate

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION

COLORADO RIVER STORAGE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER

Falcon and Amistad Projects Firm Power Formula Rate Calculation

EFFECTIVE:

The first day of the first full billing period beginning on or after June 8, 1983, through June 7, 1988, or until superseded by another formula, whichever occurs earlier. Note: Extension of this firm power formula rate, for 5-year increments, was first approved by the Federal Power Commission, predecessor of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), on August 12, 1977. FERC has subsequently approved the firm power formula rate on July 20, 1988, September 29, 1993, June 7, 1998, January 31, 2005, December 17, 2009, and April 9, 2015, for service through June 7, 2019. Rate Order No. WAPA–186 extends this formula rate calculation through June 7, 2024.

Available:

In the area served by the Falcon and Amistad Projects (Projects).

Applicable:

To preference customers who are under contract with Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) to receive electric service from the Projects.

Formula Rate:

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with the initial Federal investment in the Projects, are amortized with interest and repaid to the U.S. Department of the Treasury. A reconciliation of estimates to actual expenses is accomplished at the end of the rate period, and any differences are included in the following year's revenue requirement.

Billing:

WAPA bills the South Texas Electric Cooperative, the sole customer that takes service from the Projects, on a monthly basis. Each monthly charge is equal to one twelfth of the Projects' annual rate installment, rounded to the penny.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPPT–2016–0426; FRL–9993–61]

TSCA Inventory Notification (Active-Inactive) Requirements; Availability of a Signed Action Identifying Chemical Substances for Inactive Designation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the availability of a signed action identifying chemical substances for inactive designation according to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory Notification (Active-Inactive) Requirements rule. The signed action is a companion to the first version of the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory with all listings designated as active or identified as inactive, which was posted on the EPA TSCA inventory web page on February 19, 2019. The signed action, dated May 6, 2019, initiates a 90-day period after which substances identified as inactive will be designated as inactive.

DATES: Inactive designations for chemical substances on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory are effective on Monday, August 5, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For technical information contact:* Tracy Williamson, Chemistry, Economics, and Sustainable Strategies Division (Mailcode 7406M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (202) 564–8569; email address: williamson.tracy@epa.gov.

For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422

³ 84 FR 5347 (2019).

⁴ Order Confirming and Approving Rate Schedule on a Final Basis, FERC Docket No. EF14–9–000, 151 FERC ¶ 62,027 (2015).

⁵ 83 FR 66257 (2018).

South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be affected by this action if you currently domestically manufacture, import, or process for nonexempt commercial purpose a chemical substance identified as inactive on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory ("TSCA Inventory"). You may also be affected by this action if you intend in the future to domestically manufacture, import, or process a chemical substance identified as inactive on the TSCA Inventory.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0426, is available online at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in person at the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Docket (OPPT Docket), Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566-0280. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket that is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>. You also will find related information at <http://www.epa.gov/tsca-inventory>.

II. Authority

As amended in June 2016, TSCA section 8(b), 15 U.S.C. 2607(b), requires that EPA designate chemical substances on the TSCA Inventory as active or inactive in U.S. commerce. TSCA section 8(b)(4) directs EPA to promulgate a rule that requires manufacturers, and may require processors, to notify EPA of each chemical substance on the TSCA Inventory that they manufactured or processed (as applicable) for a nonexempt commercial purpose during the 10-year period ending on the day before June 22, 2016. Following this retrospective reporting, EPA must designate chemical substances for which notices are received to be active substances on the TSCA Inventory and must designate chemical substances for

which no notices are received to be inactive substances on the TSCA Inventory.

TSCA section 8(b) establishes a forward-looking reporting requirement that goes into effect upon EPA's designation of a chemical substance as inactive. Specifically, anyone intending to manufacture or process for a nonexempt commercial purpose a chemical substance that is designated as an inactive substance must notify EPA before the inactive substance is manufactured or processed. On receiving this forward-looking notification, EPA must designate the substance as active.

EPA implemented the TSCA section 8(b) requirements through the TSCA Inventory Notification (Active-Inactive) Requirements rule (82 FR 37520, Aug. 11, 2017) (FRL-9964-22), which established retrospective and forward-looking reporting procedures in 40 CFR part 710, subpart B. Retrospective commercial activity reporting closed on October 5, 2018. EPA subsequently compiled the first version of the TSCA Inventory with all substances either designated as active in commerce or identified as inactive in commerce.

EPA regulations at 40 CFR 710.23 provide that EPA's designation of a chemical substance as inactive becomes effective 90 days after EPA identifies the chemical substance for such designation. EPA explained in the preamble to the final rule that EPA will identify chemical substances for inactive designation in a signed action accompanying the first version of the Inventory with all finalized active-inactive listings. See 82 FR at 37525. Subject to certain exceptions, once a chemical substance is designated as inactive, any person who intends to manufacture (including import) or process that substance must submit a Notice of Activity Form B to EPA prior to such manufacturing or processing. See 40 CFR 710.25(c) and 710.30(b). EPA regulations also allow a Form B to be submitted during the 90-day period between EPA's identification of a chemical substance for inactive designation and the effective date for such designation. See 40 CFR 710.30(b)(2).

III. Notice of Inactive Designations

EPA is announcing the availability of an EPA memorandum signed on May 6, 2019. This signed action is a companion to the first version of the TSCA Inventory with all listings designated as active or identified as inactive, which was posted on the EPA TSCA Inventory web page on February 19, 2019. The TSCA Inventory can be accessed at

<https://www.epa.gov/tsca-inventory>. The signed action is available in docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0426 at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

The signed action initiates the 90-day period after which substances identified as inactive will be designated as inactive. Because the action was signed on May 6, 2019, inactive designations will become effective on Monday, August 5, 2019. Accordingly, the obligation described in 40 CFR 710.25(c) and 710.30(b) to submit a Notice of Activity Form B before manufacturing or processing an inactive substance will arise beginning on Monday August 5, 2019.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2607(b).

Dated: May 9, 2019.

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0258; FRL-9993-59]

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Pesticides; Draft Guidance for Pesticide Registrants on Plant Regulator Label Claims, Including Plant Biostimulants; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice, extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In response to public requests for an extension of the comment period, EPA is extending the comment period for the draft guidance document that was released for public comment in the **Federal Register** of March 27, 2019, for an additional 60 days.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0258, must be received on or before July 28, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES** in the **Federal Register** document of March 27, 2019 (84 FR 11538) (FRL-9986-27).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For general information contact: Prasad Chumble, Field and External Affairs Division (7506P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 347-8367;