



## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Docket No. IC26-41-000]**

#### **Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-549D); Comment Request; Extension**

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC-549D (OMB Control No. 1902-0253), Quarterly Transportation and Storage Report for Intrastate Natural Gas and Hinshaw Pipelines. The comment period ended on September 8, 2026, with no comments received. There were no changes to the reporting requirements.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on FERC-549D to OMB through [https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref\\_nbr=202608-1902-006](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202608-1902-006). You can also visit <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> and use the drop-down under “Currently under Review” to select the “Federal Energy Regulatory Commission” where you can see the open opportunities to provide comments. Comments should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Please submit a copy of your comments to the Commission via email to DataClearance@FERC.gov. You must specify Docket No. (IC26-41-000) and the FERC Information Collection number (FERC-549D) in your email. If you are unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.
- All other delivery methods: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Docket:* To view comments and issuances in this docket, please visit <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>. Once there, you can also sign up for automatic notification of activity in this docket.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kayla Williams at DataClearance@FERC.gov, telephone at (202) 502-6468.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* FERC-549D, Quarterly Transportation and Storage Report for Intrastate Natural Gas and Hinshaw Pipelines.

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0253

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC-549D information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* The reporting requirements under FERC-549D are required to carry out the Commission's policies in accordance with the general authority in Section 1(c) of the

Natural Gas Act (NGA)<sup>1</sup> and Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA)<sup>2</sup>. This collection promotes transparency by making available intrastate and Hinshaw pipeline transactional information. The Commission collects the data on a standardized form with all requirements outlined in 18 CFR 284.126.

The FERC-549D collects the following information:

- Full legal name and identification number of the shipper receiving service, including whether the pipeline and the shipper are affiliated;
- Type of service performed;
- The rate charged under each contract;
- The primary receipt and delivery points for each contract;
- The quantity of natural gas the shipper is entitled to transport, store, or deliver for each transaction;
- The duration of the contract, specifying the beginning and (for firm contracts only) ending month and year of current agreement;
- Total volumes transported, stored, injected or withdrawn for the shipper; and
- Annual revenues received for each shipper, excluding revenues from storage services.

Filers submit the Form-549D on a semi-annually basis.

*Type of Respondents:* Intrastate natural gas pipelines under NGPA Section 311 authority and Hinshaw pipelines.

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<sup>1</sup> 15 USC. 717(c).

<sup>2</sup> 15 USC. 3371.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*<sup>3</sup> The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden and cost<sup>4</sup> for FERC-549D as shown in the following table: FERC-549D (Quarterly Transportation and Storage Report for Intrastate Natural Gas and Hinshaw Pipelines)

| <b>FERC-549D: Quarterly Transportation and Storage Report for Intrastate Natural Gas and Hinshaw Pipelines</b> |                                                     |                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                                     |                                                                                                 |                                               |
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|                                                                                                                | <b>Average Annual Number of Respondents<br/>(1)</b> | <b>Average Annual Number of Responses per Respondent<br/>(2)</b> | <b>Average Annual Total Number of Responses<br/>(1) * (2) = (3)</b> | <b>Average Burden Hrs. &amp; Cost (\$)<br/>Per Response<br/>(4)</b> | <b>Total Annual Burden Hours &amp; Total Annual Cost (\$)<br/>(rounded)<br/>(3) * (4) = (5)</b> | <b>Cost per Respondent (\$)<br/>(5) ÷ (1)</b> |
| PDF filings                                                                                                    | 134                                                 | 2                                                                | 268                                                                 | 12.5 hrs.<br>\$1,275                                                | 3,350 hrs.<br>\$341,700                                                                         | \$2,550                                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                   |                                                     |                                                                  | <b>268</b>                                                          |                                                                     | <b>3,350 hrs.;<br/>\$341,700</b>                                                                |                                               |

**Comments:** Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the

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<sup>3</sup> The Commission defines burden as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a federal agency. For further explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, reference 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.

<sup>4</sup> The Commission staff estimates that the industry's hourly cost for wages plus benefits is similar to the Commission's \$102.00 FY 2026 average hourly cost for wages and benefits.

collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: September 10, 2026.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Secretary.*

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