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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[DOCKET NO. ER10–716–000]
Algonquin Power Windsor Locks LLC;
Supplemental Notice That Initial
Market-Based Rate Filing Includes
Request for Blanket Section 204
Authorization

February 17, 2010.

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Algonquin Power Windsor Locks LLC’s application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant’s request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is March 9, 2010.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at http://www.ferc.gov. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

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[DOCKET NO. ER10–720–000]
Northeastern Power Company;
Supplemental Notice That Initial
Market-Based Rate Filing Includes
Request for Blanket Section 204
Authorization

February 17, 2010.

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Northeastern Power Company’s application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request; Animal Sectors;
EPA ICR No. 1989.07; OMB Control No.
2040–0250

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit a request to renew an existing approved Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This ICR is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2012. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 26, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–
OW–2008–0719, by one of the following methods:
• http://www.regulations.gov: Follow
  the online instructions for submitting
  comments.
• E-mail: ow-docket@epa.gov
  (Identify Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OW–
  2008–0719 in the subject line).
• Mail: Water Docket, Environmental
  Protection Agency, Mailcode: 4203M,
  1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.,
  Washington, DC 20460. Please include
  a total of three copies.
• Hand Delivery: EPA Docket Center,
  EPA West, Room 3334, 1301
  Constitution Avenue, NW.,
  Washington, DC 20460. Such deliveries
  are only accepted during the Docket's normal
  hours of operation, and special
  arrangements should be made for
  deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments
identified by the Docket ID No. EPA–
HQ–OW–2008–0719. EPA’s policy is
that all comments received will be
included in the public docket without
change and may be made available
online at http://www.regulations.gov,
including any personal information
provided, unless the comment includes
information claimed to be Confidential
Business Information (CBI) or other
information whose disclosure is
restricted by statute. Do not submit
information that you consider to be CBI
or otherwise protected through http://
www.regulations.gov or e-mail. The
www.regulations.gov Web site is an
“anonymous access” system, which
means EPA will not know your identity
or contact information unless you
provide it in the body of your comment.
If you send an e-mail comment directly
to EPA without going through http://
www.regulations.gov, your e-mail
address will be automatically captured
and included as part of the comment
that is placed in the public docket and
made available on the Internet. If you
submit an electronic comment, EPA
recommends that you include your
name and other contact information in
the body of your comment and with any
disk or CD–ROM you submit. If EPA
cannot read your comment due to
technical difficulties and cannot contact
you for clarification, EPA may not be
able to consider your comment.
Electronic files should avoid the use of
special characters, any form of
encryption, and be free of any defects or
viruses. For additional information
about EPA’s public docket, visit the EPA
Docket Center homepage at http://
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
How Can I Access the Docket and/or
Submit Comments?
EPA has established a public docket
for this ICR under Docket ID No. EPA–
HQ–OW–2008–0719, which is available
for online viewing at http://
www.regulations.gov, or in person
viewing at the Water Docket in the EPA
Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West,
Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave.,
NW., Washington, DC. The EPA/DC
Public Reading Room is open from
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through
Friday, excluding legal holidays. The
telephone number for the Reading Room
is 202–566–1744, and the telephone
number for the Water Docket is 202–
566–2426.
Use http://www.regulations.gov to
obtain a copy of the draft collection of
information, submit or view public
comments, access the index listing of
the contents of the docket, and to access
those documents in the public docket
that are available electronically. Once in
the system, select “search,” then key in
the docket ID number identified in this
document.

What Information Is EPA Particularly
Interested in?

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the
PRA, EPA specifically solicits
comments and information to enable it to:
(i) Evaluate whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of the
functions of the Agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility;
(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the
Agency’s estimate of the burden of
the proposed collection of information,
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used;
(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarify of the information to be
collected; and
(iv) 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.
In particular, EPA is requesting comments
from very small businesses (those that
employ less than 25) on examples of
specific additional efforts that EPA
could make to reduce the paperwork
burden for very small businesses
affected by this collection.

What Should I Consider When I
Prepare My Comments for EPA?
You may find the following
suggestions helpful for preparing your
comments:
1. Explain your views as clearly as
possible and provide specific examples.
2. Describe any assumptions that you
used.
3. Provide copies of technical
information/data you used that support
your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or
costs, explain how you arrived at the
estimate that you provide.
5. Offer alternative ways to improve
the collection activity.
6. Make sure to submit your
comments by the deadline identified
under DATES.
7. To ensure proper receipt by EPA,
be sure to identify the docket ID number
assigned to this action in the subject
line on the first page of your response.
You may also provide the name, date,
and Federal Register citation.

What Information Collection Activity
or ICR Does This Apply to?
Affected Entities: Entities potentially
affected by this action are concentrated
animal feeding operations (CAFOs) as
specified in section 502(14) of the Clean
Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1362(14) and
defined in the NPDES regulations at 40
CFR 122.23 and a subset of facilities
engaged in aquatic animal production
defined in 40 CFR part 451.
Title: Animal Sectors ICR.
ICR Number: EPA ICR No. 1989.07,
OMB Control No. 2040–0250.
ICR Status: This ICR is currently
scheduled to expire on July 31, 2012.
An Agency may not conduct or sponsor,
and a person is not required to respond
to, a collection of information, unless it
displays a currently valid OMB control
number. The OMB control numbers
for EPA’s regulations in title 40 of the CFR,
after appearing in the Federal Register
when approved, are listed in 40 CFR
part 9, and are displayed either by
publication in the Federal Register or
by other appropriate means, such as on
the related collection instrument or
form, if applicable. The display of OMB
control numbers in certain EPA
regulations is consolidated in 40 CFR
part 9.
Abstract: The purpose of this ICR is to
consolidate, streamline, and update
EPA’s concentrated animal feeding
operations (CAFOs) and concentrated
aquaculture animal ration (CAAP)
facility ICRs into the currently approved
ICR for CAFOs (OMB Control No.:
The two ICRs that are being consolidated in this ICR are: (1) NPDES and ELG Regulatory Revisions for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (Final Rule) (OMB Control No. 2040–0250); and (2) Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production (CAAP) Effluent Guidelines (OMB Control No. 2040–0258). Additionally, two activities reported in the NPDES Program ICR (OMB Control No. 2040–0004) that are directly related with CAAP facilities or CAFOs will be incorporated in this ICR. (The two activities are the Permit Application for CAAP facilities using form 2B and Other Noncompliance Reports for CAFOs.)

**TABLE 1—ICR S RESPONSES, BURDEN, AND COST SUMMARY**

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<tr>
<th>OMB ICR No.</th>
<th>EPA ICR No.</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Annual number of responses</th>
<th>Annual burden (hours)</th>
<th>Annual cost burden (dollars)</th>
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<td>2040–0250</td>
<td>1989.06</td>
<td>NPDES and ELG Regulatory Revisions for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (Final Rule).</td>
<td>179,483</td>
<td>2,998,603</td>
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<td>2040–0258</td>
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<td>Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Point Source Category Effluent Guidelines Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements.</td>
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<td>NPDES program ICR</td>
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<td>1,341</td>
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**TABLE 2—ICR S RESPONDENTS AND AVERAGES SUMMARY**

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<th>OMB ICR No.</th>
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<th>Number of potential respondents</th>
<th>Average number of responses for each respondent</th>
<th>Average hours per response</th>
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<td>2040–0258</td>
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<td>Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Point Source Category Effluent Guidelines Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements.</td>
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<td>NPDES program ICR</td>
<td>242</td>
<td>1.6</td>
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After the consolidation and update are completed, the agency estimates a burden of 2,810,266 hours annually for 22,844 operator respondents at a cost of $63.6 million ($56.7 million burden cost and $6.9 million capital and O&M cost). Burden for the state respondents will be 463,412 hours annually at a cost of $10.0 million ($8.1 million burden cost and $1.8 million capital and O&M cost). Updated agency burden will be 15,188 hours annually at a cost of $0.8 million. The annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.1 hours per response.

Burden means 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. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information; processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements which have subsequently changed; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Change in Burden: The current burden approved by OMB for the two ICRs being consolidated plus the activities from the NPDES Program ICR being migrated to this ICR is 3,044,140 hours. This consolidated ICR estimates a total burden that is 229,537 hours more than the currently approved burden for the same ICRs. This increase in burden corresponds to 7.5 percent of the overall burden. The main cause of increase is that the animal agricultural industry has continued to change. These changes have included further growth and consolidation, which has resulted in a greater number of AFOs that meet the size threshold for being defined as a Large CAFO. The projections also reflect more robust estimates from States and EPA regions on numbers of CAFOs in each. EPA estimates that the industry will grow at an average annual rate of 5.6% over the life of this ICR; with permitted CAFOs growing at an average annual rate of 6.0%.

What Is the Next Step in the Process for This ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. At that time, EPA will issue another Federal Register notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the technical person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.


James A. Hanlon,
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