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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492.

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**Special Accommodations**

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**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

**Dated:** October 2, 2019.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Department of the Air Force

Notice To Extend Public Comment Period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the United States Air Force F–35A Operational Beddown Air National Guard

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force.

ACTION: Notification of extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Air Force is issuing this notice to advise the public of an extension to the public comment period. The initial Notice of Availability was published in the Federal Register on August 9, 2019 (Vol. 84, No. 154/Notices/39296), and established a public comment period from August 9, 2019 through September 27, 2019. The Air Force has extended the deadline for submitting public comments to November 1, 2019. All substantive comments received by November 1, 2019 will be addressed in the Public Comment Section of the Final EIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ramon Ortiz, NGB/A4AM, 3501 Fitchet Avenue, Joint Base Andrews, MD 20762–5157, ph: (240) 612–7042.

Adriane Paris, Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 2019–21860 Filed 10–4–19; 8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA–359–C]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Castleton Commodities Merchant Trading L.P.

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Castleton Commodities Merchant Trading L.P. (Applicant or CCMT) has applied to renew its authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before November 6, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed to: Office of Electricity, Mail Code: OE–20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585–0350. Because of delays in handling conventional mail, it is recommended that documents be transmitted by overnight mail, by electronic mail to Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov, or by facsimile to (202)586–8008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Energy (DOE) regulates exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country, pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)). Such exports require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). On October 2, 2014, DOE issued Order No. EA–359–B, which authorized CCMT to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a five-year term using existing international transmission facilities. That authorization expires on October 5, 2019. On September 27, 2019, CCMT filed an application with DOE for renewal of the export authorization contained in Order No. EA–359–B for an additional five-year term.

In its application, the Applicant states that it “does not currently own or control electric generation or transmission facilities, and does not have a power supply of its own in the United States on which its exports of power could have a reliability, fuel use or system stability impact.” Affiliates of the Applicant do own generating facilities, but “neither Applicant nor any of its affiliates owns or controls any electric power . . . transmission facilities and none of them has a franchised electric power service area.” The electric energy that the Applicant proposes to export to Canada would be surplus energy purchased from third parties, such as wholesale generators, electric utilities and Federal power marketing agencies, pursuant to voluntary agreements. The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the application at the address provided above. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214). Five (5) copies of such comments, protests, or motions to intervene should be sent to the address provided above on or before the date listed above.

Comments and other filings concerning CCMT’s application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA–359–C. An additional copy is to be provided directly to both Daniel E.