

National Archives and Records Administration
REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

Records Schedule Number: DAA-0138-2025-0005

Status: APPROVED
Date Approved: 08/20/2025

General Information

Agency or Establishment	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Record/Scheduling Group	0138 - Records of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Records Schedule Applies To	Agency-wide
Schedule Subject	FERC Form 556 (QM Dockets)
Is There a Classified Version of This Schedule?	No
Is consultation and coordination with Tribal Governments required?	No - the records covered by this schedule do not implicate Tribal interests

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Item Count

Total number of disposition items: 1

Number of Temporary disposition items: 1

Number of Permanent disposition items: 0

Number of Items with Disposition Not Approved: 0

Number of Inactive disposition items: 0

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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0138-2025-0005

Item #	Title	Disposition
0001	FERC Form 556 (QM Dockets)	Temporary

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Records Schedule Items

DAA-0138-2025-0005-0001		STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION		
Item Title	FERC Form 556 (QM Dockets)	
Item Description	<p>Records submitted to the Commission for relief from, or reinstatement of, mandatory purchase or sell requirements between Utility and Qualifying Facilities, as mandated by the Energy Policy Act of 2005.</p> <p>Once a utility submits the application and the Commission approves it, the approval stays in place and the utility isn't likely to reference it again unless an applicant challenges it or if the Commission changes the applicable regulations (e.g., when the Commission lowered the applicable threshold from 20 MW to 5 MW in 2020).</p> <p>Records include but are not limited to applications (Form 556), comments, correspondence, notices, supplemental information, etc.</p>	
Is this item media neutral?	Yes	
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No	
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS		
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	No	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No	
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION		
Final Disposition	Temporary	
Cutoff Instructions	There is no cutoff instruction	
Retention Period	Other: Destroy when 20 years old.	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Are any of the records covered by this item national security classified?	No	
GAO Approval Required	No	

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Signatory Information

Action	User	Date
Approve	Marco Rubio (Acting Archivist)	08/20/2025



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This schedule was signed outside of the ERA system using Standard Form 115.

NARA staff updated ERA to reflect this approval, moving the record schedule into an approved status. The approved status allows for generation of a PDF indicating that the schedule has been approved, and allows an agency to use the schedule in ERA to create transfer requests. The approved date in the system and on the PDF version of the records schedule reflects the system actions.