eTariff Viewer Guide
Training Guide

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Overview of Order No. 714

Issued on September 19, 2008, Order No. 714, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission revised its regulations to require that, effective October 1, 2010, all tariffs and tariff revisions and rate change applications for the public utilities, natural gas pipelines, oil pipelines and power administrations be filed electronically according to a set of standards developed in conjunction with the North American Energy Standards Board. This rule is part of the Commission's efforts to comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA), and the E-Government Act of 2002 by developing the capability to file electronically with the Commission via the Internet.

ORDER NO. 714 FINAL RULE (Issued September 19, 2008-FERCNet

What is a Tariff?

A Tariff is a compilation of Terms and Conditions of Service, rates and schedules, contracts, and a copy of each form of service agreement, of a particular regular entity, as required by the various statutes and Commission Regulation.

Requirements

The eTariff Viewer is accessible using Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome or other comparable web browser applications.

Disclaimer

The tariff viewer is being provided to help the public review tariff provisions electronically. The rendition of the tariff provisions and the status of these provisions are based on the best efforts of Commission staff, but do not necessarily represent the rates or terms and conditions of service on file at a point in time. Reference should be made to the Commission orders to establish the filed rates or terms and conditions of service.

eTariff Viewer

The eTariff Viewer allows the public access to view the status of Tariffs which have been submitted to FERC.

Follow the steps below to access the eTariff viewer.

1. Enter **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**in the browser address field. The following page displays.
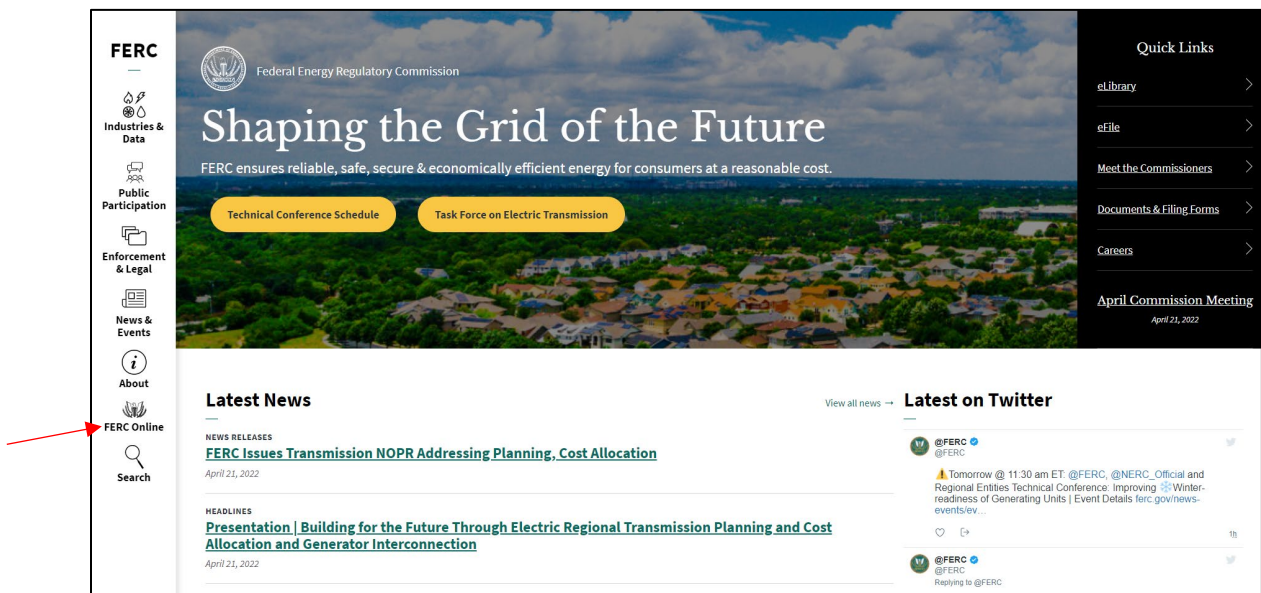
2. Click the FERC Online Icon on the left.

Figure 1 – FERC Web Site

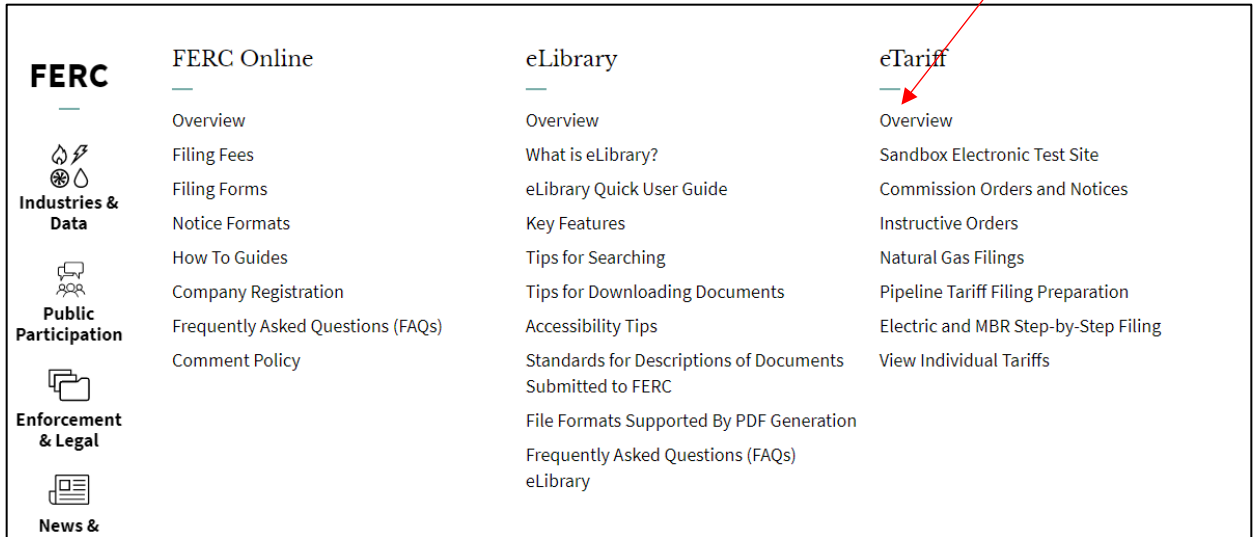3. Click on the Overview link under the eTariff column.

Figure 2 – eTariff Overview Menu

4. Click the Public Viewer Link under the quick links section of the screen.
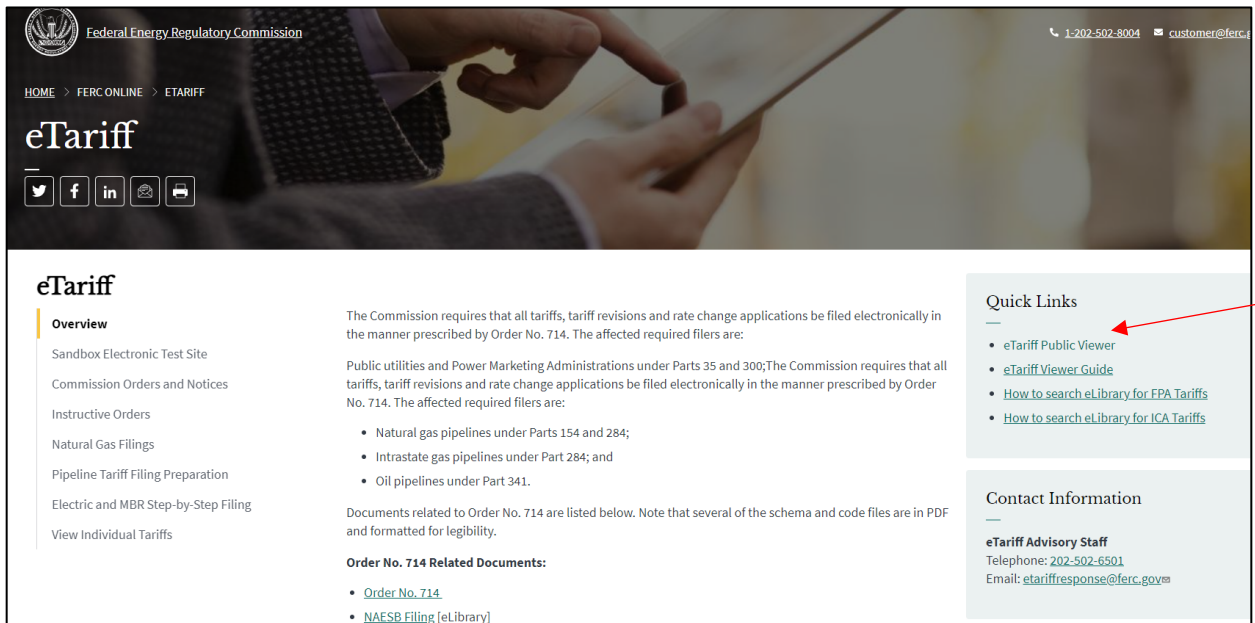
Figure 3 – eTariff Public Viewer Link

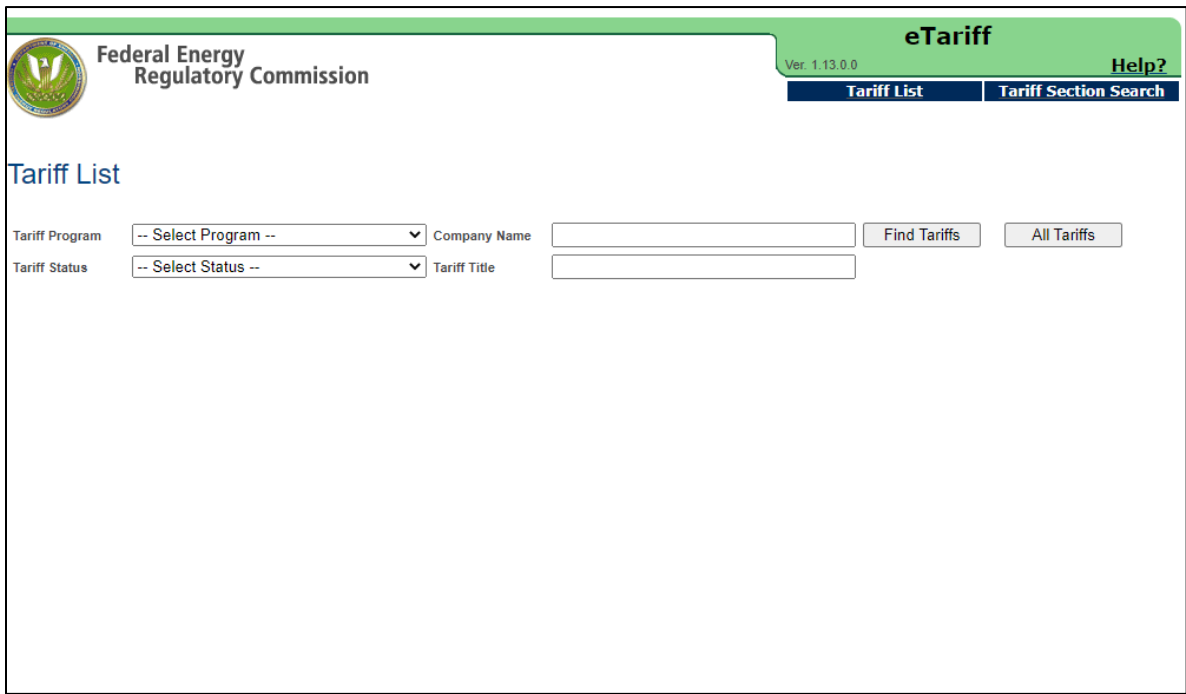5. The Tariff list screen displays.

Figure 4 – eTariff Viewer Screen

6. To find a specific Tariff or set of Tariffs, use the drop-down box to narrow the choices. The Table below lists the available options for each drop down menu.

Tariff Program	▪ Electric MBR
	▪ Electric TCS and MBR
	▪ NGA Gas
	▪ NGPA Gas
	▪ Oil
	▪ Power Administration
	▪ Select Program – if not changed, equal to ALL Programs

Tariff Status	**Cancelled**- Tariff no longer effective **Effective**- An active Tariff **Pending**- A Tariff filed with FERC for the first time, but no action has been taken **-- Select Status –** if not changed, equal to Effective and Pending
Company Name	Name or partial name of company can be entered in this field. **NOTE**: Company name changes are kept in the system and when entering a name on this screen all versions of that name will display on the Tariff list screen.
Tariff Title	Name or partial Title of Tariff

7.   Select the appropriate parameters and click the **Find Tariffs** button or press Enter on the keyboard.

Figure 5 - Enter Data

8. The results will display.

9. Click on any column header to sort from that column.

Figure 6 - Tariff List Sort

10. Click the **All Tariffs** Button to view all tariffs with no filters and to refresh.

Company Name	Tariff Title	Program	Status	XML	Export
Pine Prairie Energy Center, LLC	Pine Prairie Energy Center, LLC, FERC Gas Tariff, Firs	NGA Gas	Effective	XML	RTF
2014 ESA Project Company, LLC	2014 ESA Project Company, LLC	Electric MBR	Effective	XML	RTF
2015 ESA Project Company, LLC	2015 ESA Project Company, LLC	Electric MBR	Effective	XML	RTF
BBT Mississippi, LLC	311 Amended Statement of Operating Conditions	NGPA Gas	Cancelled	XML	RTF
Southcross Mustang Transmission Ltd.	311 Amended Statement of Operating Conditions	NGPA Gas	Effective	XML	RTF
Acacia Natural Gas, L.L.C.	311 Statement of Operating Conditions	NGPA Gas	Effective	XML	RTF
EnLink LIG, LLC	311 Statement of Operating Conditions	NGPA Gas	Effective	XML	RTF
EnLink North Texas Pipeline, LP	311 Statement of Operating Conditions	NGPA Gas	Cancelled	XML	RTF
Southcross Gulf Coast Transmission Ltd.	311 Statement of Operating Conditions	NGPA Gas	Effective	XML	RTF
3C Solar LLC	3C Solar LLC MBR Tariff	Electric MBR	Effective	XML	RTF
3Degrees Group, Inc.	3Degrees Group, Inc. FERC Electric Tariff	Electric MBR	Effective	XML	RTF
Caddo Pipeline LLC	aa Caddo Pipeline LLC	Oil	Effective	XML	RTF
Diamond Pipeline LLC	AA Diamond Pipeline LLC	Oil	Effective	XML	RTF
Midway Pipeline LLC	aa Midway Pipeline LLC	Oil	Effective	XML	RTF
Plains Southcap Inc.	aa Plains Southcap Inc.	Oil	Cancelled	XML	RTF
STACK Pipeline LLC	aa STACK Pipeline LLC	Oil	Effective	XML	RTF
Access Energy Solutions, LLC	Access Energy Solutions, LLC	Electric MBR	Cancelled	XML	RTF
Adelphia Gateway, LLC	Adelphia Tariff Database 1	NGA Gas	Effective	XML	RTF
AEP Retail Energy Partners LLC	AEP Retail Energy Partners MBR Baseline	Electric MBR	Effective	XML	RTF
AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc.	AEPOTC Rate Schedules and Service Agreements Baseline	Electric TCS and MBR	Effective	XML	RTF

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 …

Figure 7 – All Tariff List

Tariff Section Details

To view complete details of the section including metadata of the section follow the steps below.

1. Click a Tariff link from the list.

Figure 8 – Tariff List Screen

2. The selected company's tariff displays. The Company Name is followed by the Tariff Title.

Figure 9 – Tariff Results

NOTE: If there were changes made to a company name, the default screen is the latest company name. If you select a specific effective date the system will display the name reflected on the selected date.

3. The default view is all tariffs including effective, pending, and cancelled.

4. Refine your search if appliable to select only effective tariffs from a specific date.

Figure 10 – Calendar Drop Down

5. Select one of the buttons as described below.
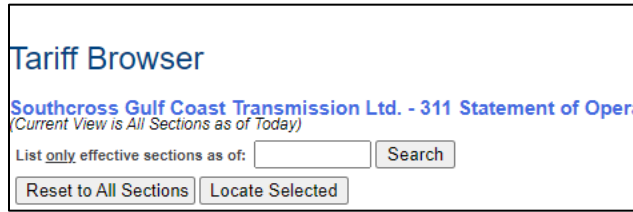
Figure 11 – Select Options

- **Locate Selected**-Displays the previously selected record.

- **Reset to All Sections-**Lists all Tariff Records with all statuses**.**

- **Search** – Click to locate the tariffs associated with the date indicated in the date field.

6. The right side of the screen reflects the history of the selected section from the left side of the screen.

7. Click on the specific tariff record's Status link to view the section.
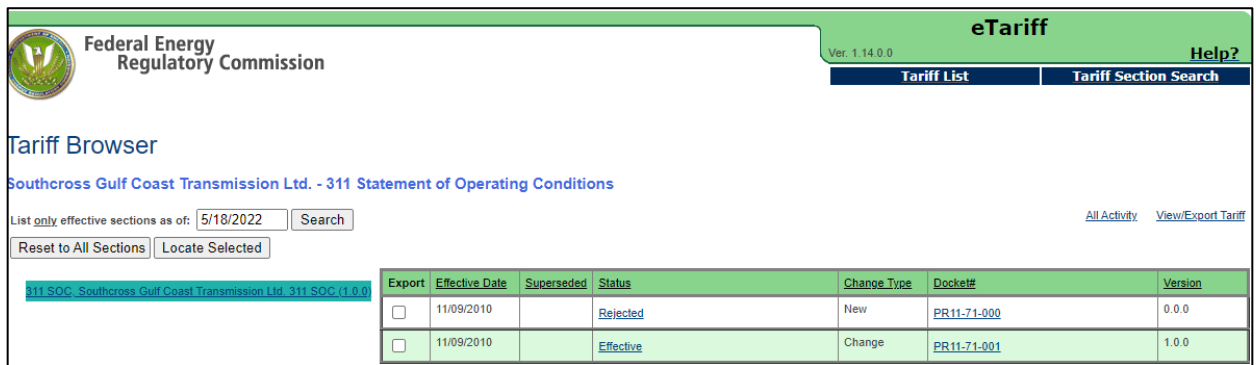
Figure 12 - Sections and History

8. The Tariff Section Details Screen displays.
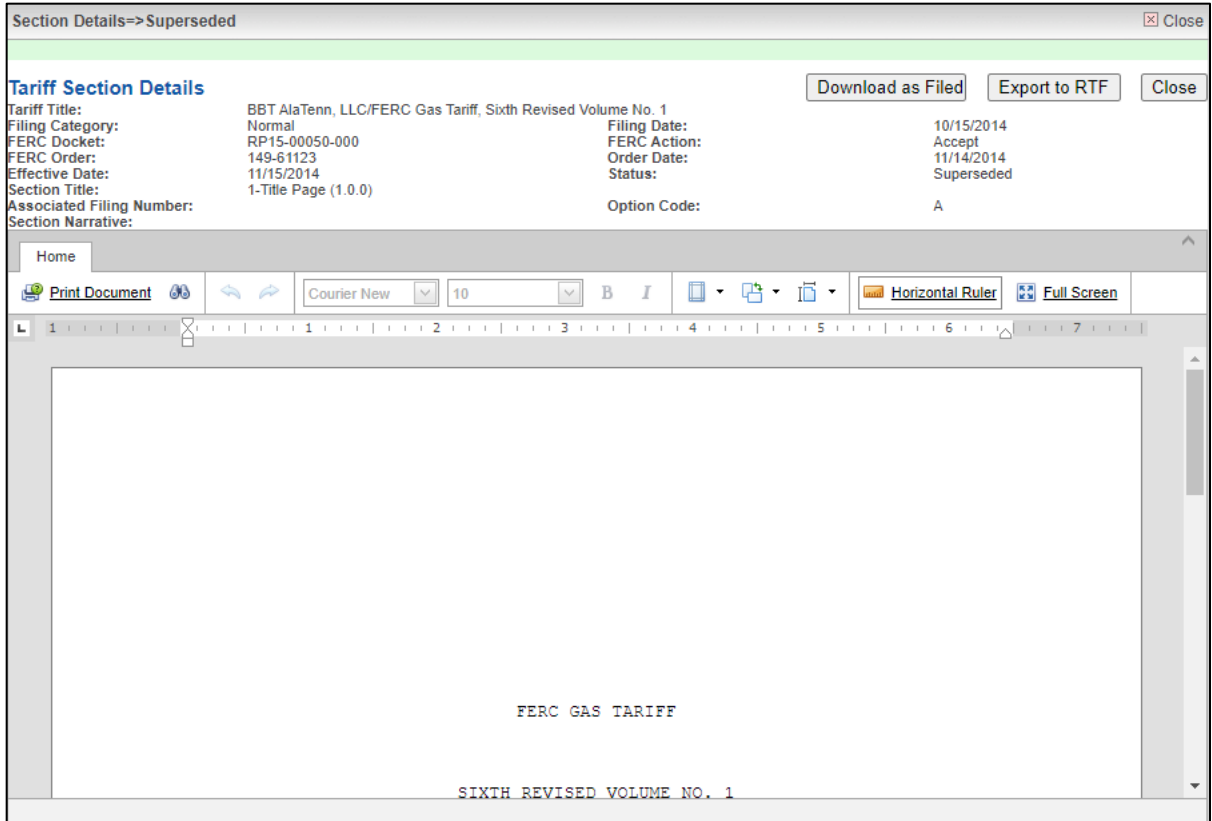
Figure 13 – Tariff Section Details Screen

Download as Filed

1. Click the **Download as Filed** button to download the record as filed to your computer, including footnotes.
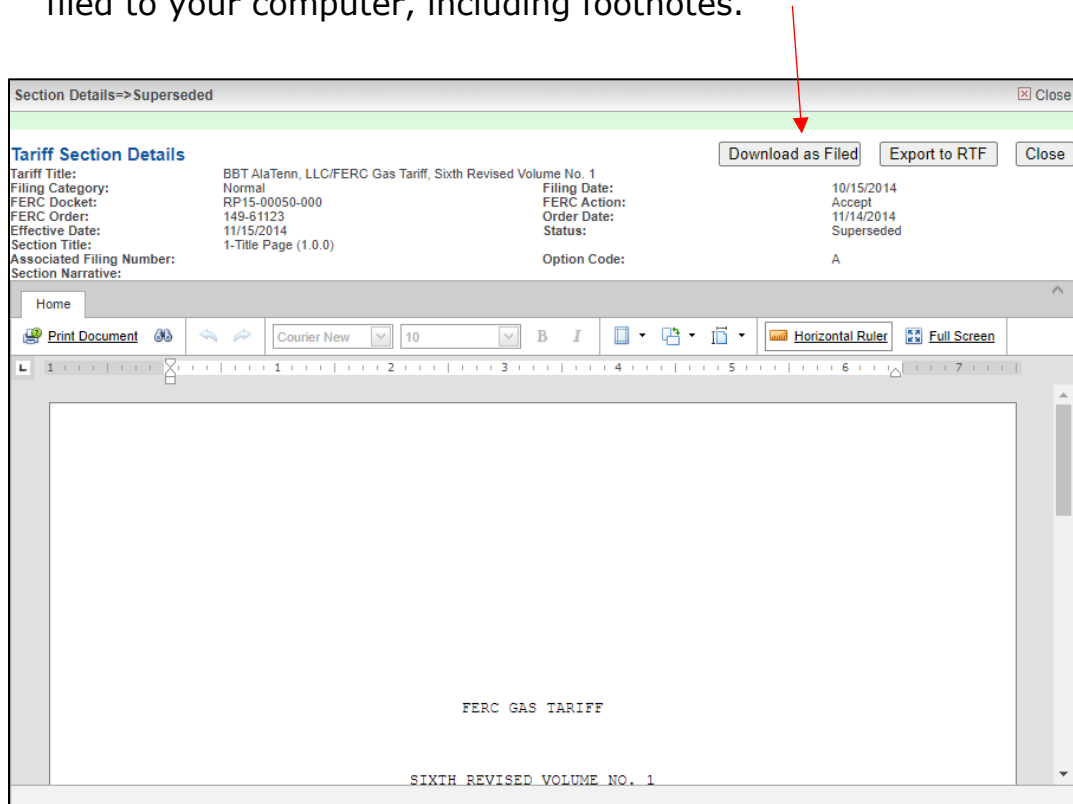
Figure 14 -Download as Filed

2. Click the open file button to view the file, save or print the document.

Figure 15 – Open File

Export to RTF

1. Click the Export to RTF button to export the file with the header information.

> **Note:** This version of the tariff on a few occasions does not include footnotes.
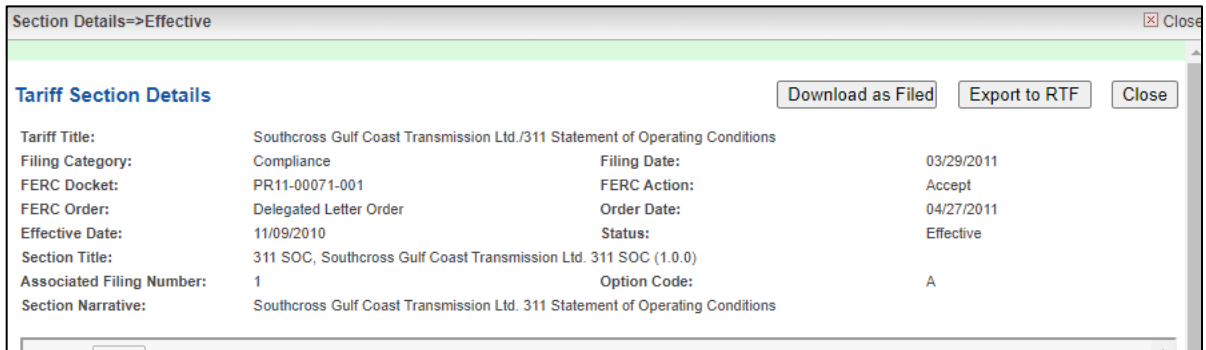
Figure 16 – Export to RTF

2. Click the Open file button to view the file, save or print the document.
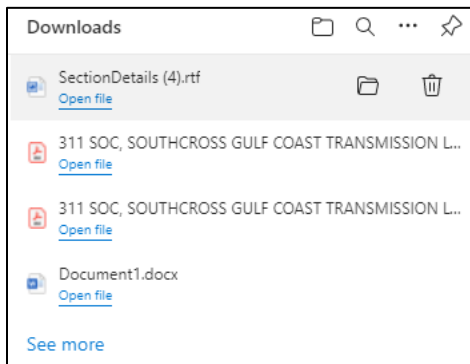
Figure 17 – Open File

Tariff Browser Links

The link at the top of the screen will allow you to view and export specific sections.

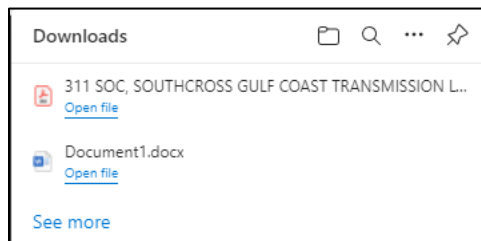1. Click the View/Export Tariff link, circled in Figure 16 to view the sections or options of the tariff that you wish to view or select for printing.

Figure 18 – View/Export Tariff link

2. Select the section on the right and any applicable options on the left.

3. Change the date for a different effective date of section if applicable.

4. Click the Update Button to refresh the new date.

5. Select either View/Export only sections **or** View/Export entire tariff.
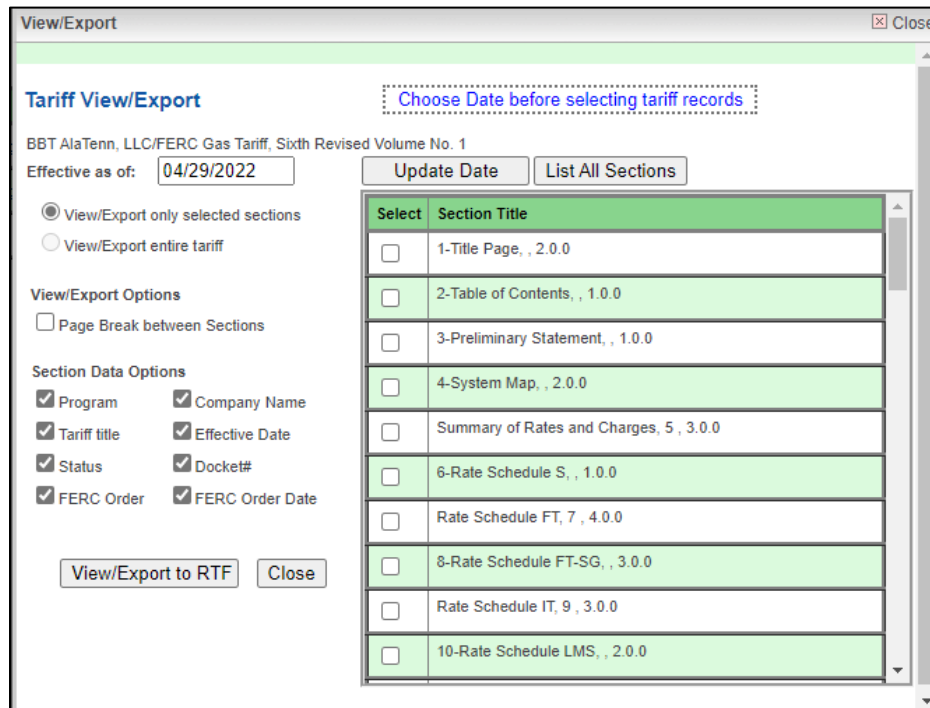
Figure 19 –Export Screen showing View Options

6. Select at least one section from the list on the right.

7. Click the View/Export to RTF button to download the file.

Figure 20 – Open File

8. Click the open file link to view the document.
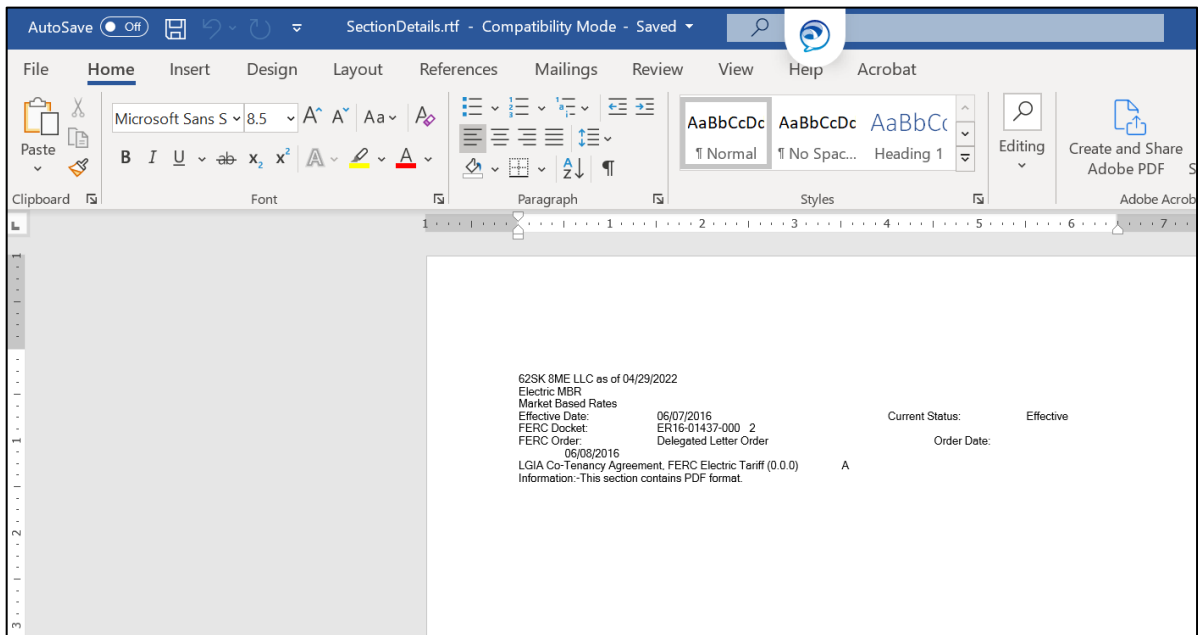
Figure 21 – Downloaded Document

9. The document can be saved or printed.

View All Activity

1. Click the **All Activity** link to view all Activity for a selected tariff record.

Figure 22 – All Activity Link

2. The link will open the section activity page.

Figure 23- Section Activity Screen

The Section Activity page shows additional information, including intermediate tariff status and tariff record action conditions, the date the action occurred, FERC order information and FERC order date.

Tariff Section Search

1. Click the Tariff Section Search button in the Tariff List screen to access additional data fields used to locate Tariffs or Tariff Sections.
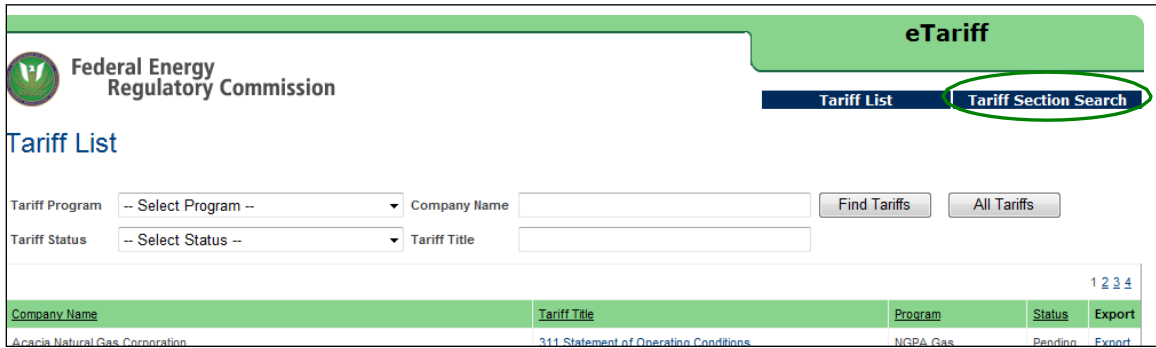
Figure 24- Tariff Section Search Button

2. Select from Selected Tariffs chosen from the Tariff Titles on the right or click the **All Tariffs** radio button to select from the parameters shown below.

3. Enter data in any of the fields and select a company(s) or an entire industry program to search for Tariff information.

Figure 25 - Tariff Section Search Screen

Section Title and Section Text Build Queries

1. Click on the **Build Query** link under the section title or section text headings.

Figure 26 –Build Queries

2. Select one of the Operator categories. Their operation is described in the Section Text/Title Search Tips

3. Input any specific text in any of the keyword fields.

Note: the NEAR search will not search for certain words listed in the Section Text/Title Search Tips

Figure 27 – Query Fields

4. Click the Ok button.
5. Enter the appropriate information in the fields provided.
6. Click in the box to the left of the appropriate company name.
7. Click the Search Sections Button on the bottom left corner of the screen.
8. The Tariff related to the selected criteria displays on the bottom of the page.

Figure 28 – Tariff Section Search Results

9. Click on a Section Title under the Section Title column at the bottom of the page. The Tariff Section Details Screen displays.
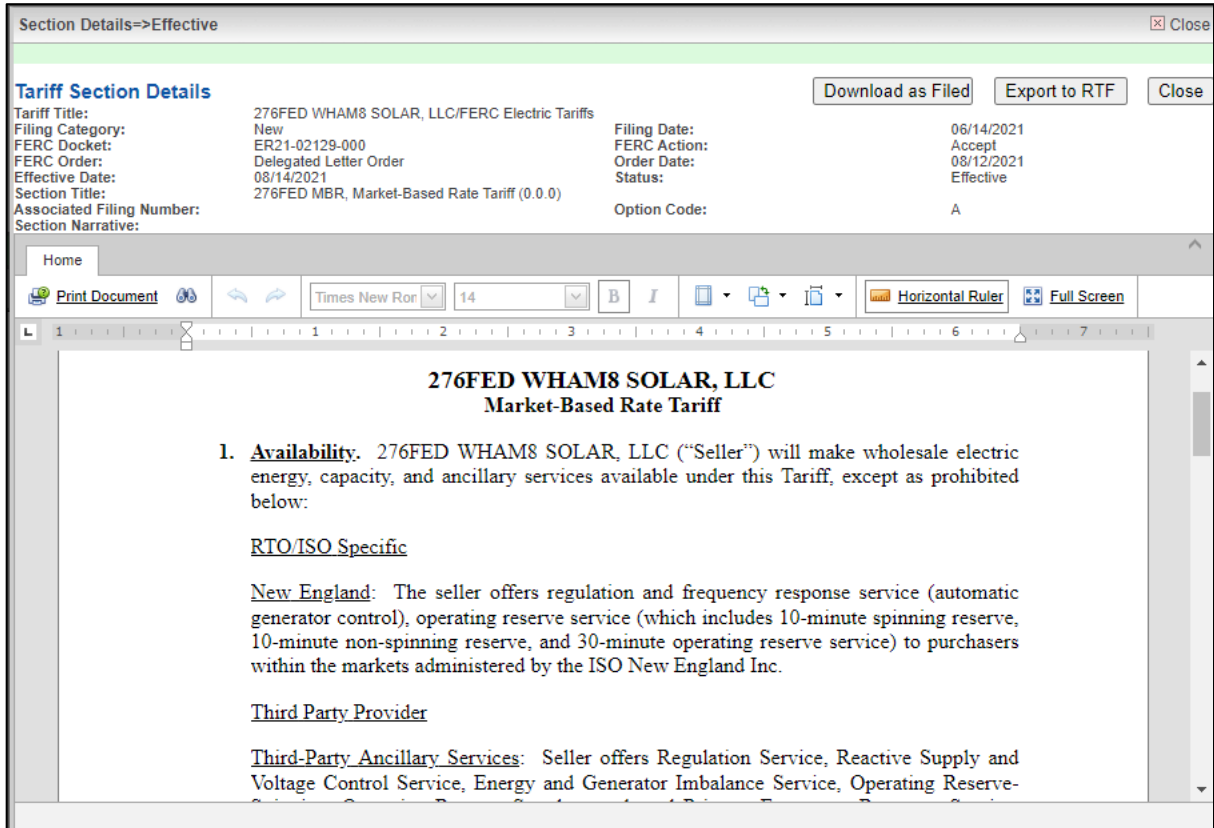
Figure 29 - Tariff Section Details Screen

10. Click the Close button to return to the Tariff List.

Retrieving Tariff Records in XML Format

The Commission provides as a service to the public the ability to download currently effective tariff records of a particular tariff. The purpose of the service is to assist required filers who lose or lose access to their tariff data base to access the Commission's tariff data base and retrieve enough of their tariff data to continue making valid filings with the Commission. In addition, parties may use this feature to create new tariff data bases or tariff filings. All the data that is provided through this feature is public information and may be found in eLibrary. Please review the disclaimer above and on the Commission's eTariff Viewer web site.

The XML Column on the Tariff list screen allows viewing of the Tariff Filing XML file.

1. Click the XML link on the right side of the screen.

Figure 30 - Tariff List Showing XML Column

2.   The XML dialogue box will display.
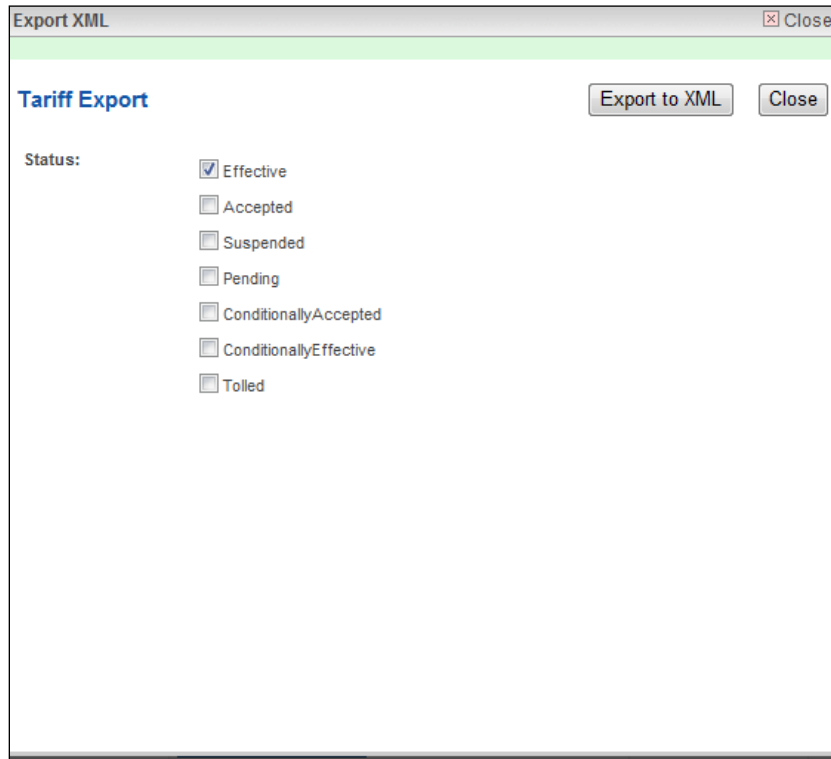
Figure 31 – Export to XML Screen

3.   Click one or more Status to include in the XML file.

4.   Click the Export to XML button. The File Download box appears.

Figure 32 - XML Tariff Export File

5. It is the responsibility of the party downloading the tariff data to extract the data from the XML file and load that data in the data base and/or tariff management software of the user's choice.

Field Definitions

Tariff Program list	
Field	**Definition**
Electric MRB	Electric Market Based Rate
Electric TCS and MBR	Electric Tax Collected at Source
NGA Gas	North East Gas Association
NGPA Gas	Natural Gas Policy Act
Oil	Oil Companies
Power Administration	Power Administration Companies

Tariff Status Options	
Field	**Description**
Cancelled	Tariff no longer effective
Effective	An active Tariff
Pending	A Tariff filed with FERC for the first time, but no action has yet been taken.

Section Status Options	
Field	**Description**
Accepted	The Tariff section has been accepted by FERC at a specific point in time.
Conditionally/Accepted	The Tariff section is accepted conditioned upon the final Commission action.
OBE	The Tariff section is Overtaken by Events
Conditionally/Effective	The Tariff section is effective conditioned upon the final Commission action.
Pending	Filed with FERC, but no action yet taken.
Effective	Tariff section Accepted by FERC and effective at a given instance in time.

Rejected	Tariff section rejected by the Commission.
Superseded	Tariff section that was accepted and effective at a given instance in time, by no longer effective.
Suspended	Tariff section suspended by the Commission.
Tolled	Action on the Tariff section is deferred. The Tolled section is not subject to a statutory action date.
Withdrawn	Tariff section was removed by the company before it was processed.

Additional Fields	
Field	**Description**
Company Name	Enter Company you are searching on for the Tariff
Tariff Title	Enter the name of the Tariff (optional)
From Date	Click in this field to pull up a calendar. Date range of the selected Tariff. Default of no entry is ALL.
To Date	Click in this field to pull up a calendar.
Section Title	Enter the word(s) to be searched for in the Section Title. These are simple word or phrase searches only.
Section Text	Enter the word(s) to be searched for in the Section Text. These are simple word or phrase searches only.
Docket Number	Enter the Docket Number. The Docket number can either be a short label or a complete Docket number, ex. ER10-11 or ER10-00011-000.

XML Schema Version 1

Click on the link to view the XML Schema Version 1 file.

[XML Schema Version 1 (ferc.gov)](ferc.gov)

Data Dictionary

Filing Data

This data defines the data necessary to be provided with each Tariff Filing.

Business Name (1)	Element Name (2)	Definition of Data Element (3)	Field Format (length) (4)	Valid Values (5)	Usage Responsibility Conditions (6)
Schema Version	*schema_version*	The version of the XML schema used to create the specific Tariff Record export.	Numeric (10)	Any number between 1 and 2,147,483,648	Required.
Tariff Identifier	*tariff_id*	A unique identifier for the Tariff Submitter's database assigned by the Tariff Submitter as it pertains to the database being modified by the Tariff Filing. This can be any value in the allowable range of numbers, but it must be unique for each Tariff Submitter's database. A Tariff Submitter may have more than one active database.	Numeric (10)	Any number between 1 and 2,147,483,648	Required. Assigned and provided by the Tariff Submitter. The Tariff Identifier of the database **cannot** change.
Tariff Title	*tariff_title*	The name of the database assigned by the Tariff Submitter.	Alphanumeric (100)	Free form text.	Required only when creating a new database. After the initial submission, the Tariff Identifier is used, and this data element may be left blank. Assigned and provided by the Tariff Submitter. The Tariff Title of the database **cannot** change.

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Business Name (1)	Element Name (2)	Definition of Data Element (3)	Field Format (length) (4)	Valid Values (5)	Usage Responsibility Conditions (6)
Company Identifier	*company_id*	A FERC-designated Company Identifier code used to identify an entity required to submit Tariff Filings to FERC pursuant to Title 18 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 35, 154, 284, 300, 341 or other Parts as required by FERC.	Alphanumeric (10)	Free form text	Required. Assigned by FERC and provided in the Tariff Filing by the Tariff Submitter.
Tariff Export Date	*tariff_export_date*	Date the tariff record export file was created	Date (17)	YYYY-MM-DDThh:mmZ	A tariff data base is dynamic. The Commission's tariff data base contents can change at any time and on any day throughout the year. "T" stands for time value start and 'Z' stands for universal time.
Schema Version	*schema_version*	The version of the XML schema used to create the specific Tariff Filing.	Numeric (10)	Any number between 1 and 2,147,483,648	Required.
Export Schema Version	*export_schema_version*	The version of the XML schema used to create the specific Tariff Record export file.	Numeric (10)	Any number between 1 and 2,147,483,648	Not required to re-establish a tariff record data base. Provided to distinguish between different etariffExport.xsd.

Tariff Record Content Data

This provides the data for each Tariff Record.

Business Name (1)	Element Name (2)	Definition of Data Element (3)	Field Format (length) (4)	Valid Values (5)	Usage Responsibility Conditions (6)
Tariff Record Identifier	*record_id*	An identifier for the Tariff Record within a given database that will not change as a result of revisions to the content of the Tariff Record (with same or different effective dates). No two different Tariff Records in the same database may have the same Tariff Record Identifier.	Numeric (10)	Any number between 1 and 2,147,483,648	Required. Assigned by the Tariff Submitter. Each Tariff Record in the database has an associated Tariff Record Identifier number that does not change with each revision within a given database. The Tariff Record Identifier is not used for collation and does not have to be assigned sequentially.
Option Code	*option_code*	An identifier that designates the alternative Tariff Record option being submitted. An identifier that designates the primary Tariff Record as "A" and designates all alternative Tariff Record options being submitted, if any, sequentially in	Character (1)	"A" thru "Z" allowed.	Required. Provided by the Tariff Submitter. Default (no more than one option is provided) is "A".

		alphabetic order.			
Tariff Record Title	*record_title*	The name of the Tariff Record contents.	Alphanumeric (60)	Free form text.	Required, if Tariff Record is a first-level Parent or in a Whole Document Format. Optional in other cases. Assigned by the Tariff Submitter. This field may be used in a database generated Table of Contents.

Business Name (1)	Element Name (2)	Definition of Data Element (3)	Field Format (length) (4)	Valid Values (5)	Usage Responsibility Conditions (6)
Record Content Description	*record_content_desc*	Textual description of the Tariff Record.	Alphanumeric (25)	Free form text.	Required. Assigned by the Tariff Submitter. This field may be used in a database generated Table of Contents.
Record Version Number	*record_version_num*	A representation of the version (designation) of the Tariff Record.	Alphanumeric (10)	x.y.z x = revision number y = substitute number z = "squeezed" number	Conditional based on Type of Filing. This information is not used to determine actual status of a Tariff Record. It is not used in any automated fashion other than display (possibly in the table of contents). This data is provided for ease of business and FERC referencing only.
Record Narrative Name	*record_narrative_name*	An additional narrative description of the Tariff Record.	Alphanumeric (254)	Free form text	Optional.
Tariff Record Collation Value	*collation_value*	A value that will determine the sort order in which the Tariff Records are merged.	Numeric (25)	Any number between 1 and 2,147,483,648	Required. Assigned by the Tariff Submitter.

| Tariff Record Parent Identifier | record_parent_id | Provides the hierarchical structure to identify the higher-level part of the database to which this Tariff Record belongs. | Numeric (10) | Any number between 0 and 2,147,483,648 | Required.

Assigned by the Tariff Submitter. If the Tariff Submitter chooses not to use the functionality of this field, they must still populate the field with "0". Otherwise, the value must be a valid Tariff Record Identifier. |

Business Name (1)	Element Name (2)	Definition of Data Element (3)	Field Format (length) (4)	Valid Values (5)	Usage Responsibility Conditions (6)
Tariff Record Proposed Effective Date	*proposed_effective_date*	The proposed effective date for the specified Tariff Record.	Date (10)	YYYY-MM-DD	Required. Assigned by the Tariff Submitter.
Record Effective Priority Order	*priority_order*	A positive integer that directs which of multiple changes of a given Tariff Record (the same Tariff Record Identifier) proposed to go into effect on the same day, will take precedence, i.e., the Tariff Record with the highest numeric value will supersede any other Tariff Records with the same Record Identifier also proposed to be effective for that day.	Numeric (10)	Any number between 1 and 2,147,483,648	Required. Assigned by the Tariff Submitter. Default value should allow for priority values below and above the Tariff Record of a specific Tariff Record Proposed Effective Date initial value (for example: 500). The value must be unique for a specific Tariff Record for a specific Tariff Record Proposed Effective Date. When the current database is assembled for a particular effective date and there are multiple Tariff Records with the same Record Identifier and the same effective date, the approved Tariff Record for that effective date with the highest Record Effective Priority Order number will be the effective Tariff Record.
Record Content Type Code	*record_content_type_code*	The version of the software used to create the specific Tariff Record.	Numeric (10)	See list of codes posted @ www.ferc.gov	Conditional based on Type of Filing and/or structure of database. Provided by the Tariff Submitter.
Record Binary Data	*record_binary_data*	The actual Tariff Record content.	Binary (10 MB)	Binary Base64 bit encoded file content	Conditional based on Type of Filing and/or structure of database. Provided by the Tariff Submitter.

Record Plain Text	*record_plain_text*	The plain text version of the content of the Record Binary Data. Formatting and other binary values are stripped from this content.	Alphanumeric (10 MB)	Free form text	Conditional based on Type of Filing and/or structure of database. Provided by the Tariff Submitter.

Business Name (1)	Element Name (2)	Definition of Data Element (3)	Field Format (length) (4)	Valid Values (5)	Usage Responsibility Conditions (6)
Record Change Type	*record_change_type*	A description of the type of change being requested.	Alphanumeric (15)	See Code Values Dictionary	Required. Assigned by the Tariff Submitter. Used to identify the appropriate Tariff Record maintenance action. Some Type of Filings restrict the choice of Record Change Types.
Filing Identifier	*filing_id*	A unique identifier for the subject Tariff Filing for the Tariff Submitter.	Numeric (10)	Any number between 1 and 2,147,483,648	Required. Assigned and provided by the Tariff Submitter. This can be any value in the valid range of numbers, but it must be unique across all Tariff Filings for a specific Tariff Submitter.
Filing Title / Description	*filing_title*	The title given to the Tariff Filing by the Tariff Submitter.	Alphanumeric (80)	Free form text.	Not required to re-establish a tariff record data base. This data provided only for providing a user with a visual key for the Tariff Record.
Type of Filing Code	*filing_type*	A code that identifies the specific FERC defined type of Tariff Filing as set forth in Title 18 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 35, 154, 284, 300, 341 or other Parts as required by the Commission (e.g., initial, compliance, surcharge, etc.). The Type of Filing will dictate the data requirements for the subject filing	Numeric (10)	See list of codes posted @ www.ferc.gov	Required.

Business Name (1)	Element Name (2)	Definition of Data Element (3)	Field Format (length) (4)	Valid Values (5)	Usage Responsibility Conditions (6)
Associated Filing Identifier	*associated_filing_id*	The Tariff Filing Identifier associated with a previously filed Tariff Record which the subject Tariff Record replaces. Note: This is used in conjunction with the Associated Record Identifier and the Associated Option Code (below).	Numeric (10)	Number between 1 and 2,147,483,648 used by the Tariff Submitter in a previous Tariff Filing	Conditional. Assigned by the Tariff Submitter. This is not applicable to all Type of Filings. Where the Type of Filings permits or requires its use, it must refer to a previous Tariff Filing, and the value should be that previous Tariff Filing's Filing Identifier.
Associated Record Identifier	*associated_record_id*	This is used to associate the specific content with a previously filed Tariff Record. For example, withdrawal Tariff Filings must identify the content being requested to be withdrawn. Note: This is used in conjunction with the Associated Filing Identifier (above) and the Associated Option Code (below).	Numeric (10)	Number between 1 and 2,147,483,648 used by the Tariff Submitter for the targeted Tariff Record Identifier	Conditional. Assigned by the Tariff Submitter. This is not applicable to all Type of Filings. Where it is used, it must refer to a Tariff Record Identifier in the associated filing.

Associated Option Code	*associated_option_code*	An identifier that designates the alternative associated record option of a previously filed Tariff Record. Note: This is used in conjunction with the Associated Filing Identifier and the Associated Record Identifier (above).	Character (1)	"A" thru "Z" used by the Tariff Submitter for the targeted Tariff Record Identifier	Conditional. Assigned by the Tariff Submitter. Where it is used, the value should be the applicable Option Code value for the Associated Record Identifier.

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Business Name (1)	Element Name (2)	Definition of Data Element (3)	Field Format (length) (4)	Valid Values (5)	Usage Responsibility Conditions (6)
Record Current Status	*record_current_status*	Tariff record status as of the Tariff Export Date.	Alphanumeric (15)	Pending Tolled Conditionally Accepted Conditionally Effective Accepted Effective Suspended	Required
Current Effective Date	*current_effective_date*	If the FERC Action Status for the Tariff Record is Pending, then the date is Tariff Record Proposed Effective Date. If the FERC Action Status for the Tariff Record is Accepted or Suspended, the date is that provided by Commission order.	Date (10)	YYYY-MM-DD	
FERC Order Date	*ferc_order_date*	Date the FERC Order issued.	Date (10)	YYYY-MM-DD	Provide if available.
FERC Action Status	*ferc_action_status*	The status of the Tariff Record before the Commission.	Alphanumeric (15)	Pending Accepted Suspended	
Suspension Motion	*suspend_motion*	An indication of whether or not the Tariff Records should automatically go into effect at the end of the applicable suspension period.	Character (1)	"Y" or "N"	Conditional based off of Type of Filing. Provided by the Tariff Submitter.

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