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SUMMARY: For each award year, the Secretary selects an applicant for verification and (2) the Verification Tracking Group in which the applicant has been placed. The Verification Tracking Group indicates which FAFSA information needs to be verified for the applicant and, if appropriate, for the applicant’s parent(s) or spouse. The Student Aid Report (SAR) provided to the applicant will indicate that the applicant’s FAFSA information has been selected for verification and direct the applicant to contact the institution for further instructions for completing the verification process.

For the 2019–2020 and 2020–2021 award years, the Secretary has issued and continues to issue guidance that provide flexibilities to the verification regulations to help institutions and applicants deal with the challenges resulting from the novel coronavirus disease (COVID–19) pandemic. The Secretary will extend the effective period of its guidance to include the 2021–2022 award year if circumstances warrant an extension and will inform the public of such an extension at the appropriate time.

The following chart lists, for the 2021–2022 award year, the FAFSA information that an institution and an applicant and, if appropriate, the applicant’s parent(s) or spouse may be required to verify under 34 CFR 686.56. The chart also lists the acceptable documentation that must, under §686.57, be provided to an institution for that information to be verified.

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<td>a. Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)</td>
<td>(2) A transcript obtained at no cost from the IRS or other relevant tax authority of a U.S. territory (Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands) or commonwealth (Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands), or a foreign government that lists 2019 tax account information of the tax filer;</td>
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<td>b. U.S. Income Tax Paid</td>
<td>(3) A copy of the income tax return and the applicable schedules that were filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority that lists 2019 tax account information of the tax filer(s);</td>
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<td>d. IRA Deductions and Payments</td>
<td>(5) An institution may require that, after the income tax return is filed, an individual granted a filing extension by the IRS beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2019—</td>
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<td>e. Tax Exempt Interest Income</td>
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<td><strong>Income information for tax filers with special circumstances:</strong></td>
<td>c. A copy of IRS Form W–2 for each source of 2019 employment income received or an equivalent document;</td>
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<td>a. Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)</td>
<td>(2) For an individual who is required to file a 2019 IRS income tax return and has been granted a filing extension by the IRS beyond the automatic six-month extension for tax year 2019—</td>
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<td>c. Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions</td>
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<td>(d) If self-employed, a signed statement certifying the amount of AGI and U.S. income tax paid for tax year 2019.</td>
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<td>f. Education Credits</td>
<td>Note: An institution may require that, after the income tax return is filed, an individual granted a filing extension beyond the automatic six-month extension submit tax information using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, by obtaining a transcript from the IRS, or by submitting a copy of the income tax return and the applicable schedules that were filed with the IRS that lists 2019 tax account information. When an institution receives such information, it must be used to reverify the income and tax information reported on the FAFSA.</td>
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Acceptable documentation

(3) For an individual who was the victim of IRS tax-related identity theft—
   (a) A Tax Return DataBase View (TRDBV) transcript obtained from the IRS; and
   (b) A statement signed and dated by the tax filer indicating that he or she was a victim of
      IRS tax-related identity theft and that the IRS has been made aware of the tax-related
      identity theft.

Note: Tax filers may inform the IRS of the tax-related identity theft and obtain a TRDBV tran-
script by calling the IRS’s Identity Protection Specialized Unit (IPSU) at 1–800–908–4490.
Unless the institution has reason to suspect the authenticity of the TRDBV transcript pro-
vided by the IRS, a signature or stamp or any other validation from the IRS is not needed.

(4) For an individual who filed an amended income tax return with the IRS, a signed copy of
   the IRS Form 1040X that was filed with the IRS for tax year 2019 or documentation from the
   IRS that include the change(s) made to the tax filer’s 2019 tax information, in addition to
   one of the following—
   (a) IRS Data Retrieval Tool information on an ISIR record with all tax information from the
      original 2019 income tax return;
   (b) A transcript obtained from the IRS that lists 2019 tax account information of the tax
      filer(s); or
   (c) A signed copy of the 2019 IRS Form 1040 and the applicable schedules that were
      filed with the IRS.

Income information for nontax filers:

Income earned from work
For an individual who has not filed and, under IRS or other relevant tax authority rules (e.g.,
the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micro-
nesia, a U.S. territory or commonwealth or a foreign government), is not required to file a
2019 income tax return—
(1) A signed statement certifying—
   (a) That the individual has not filed and is not required to file a 2019 income tax return;
      and
   (b) The sources of 2019 income earned from work and the amount of income from each
      source;
(2) A copy of IRS Form W–2 for each source of 2019 employment income received or an
   equivalent document; and
(3) Except for dependent students, verification of nonfiling from the IRS or other relevant tax
   authority dated on or after October 1, 2020.

Number of Household Members
A statement signed by the applicant and, if the applicant is a dependent student, by one of the
applicant’s parents, that lists the name and age of each household member for the 2021–
2022 award year and the relationship of that household member to the applicant.

Note: Verification of number of household members is not required if—
• For a dependent student, the household size indicated on the ISIR is two and the par-
  ent is single, separated, divorced, or widowed, or the household size indicated on the
  ISIR is three if the parents are married or unmarried and living together; or
• For an independent student, the household size indicated on the ISIR is one and the
  applicant is single, separated, divorced, or widowed, or the household size indicated on
  the ISIR is two if the applicant is married.

Number in College
(1) A statement signed by the applicant and, if the applicant is a dependent student, by one of
   the applicant’s parents listing the name and age of each household member, excluding the
   parents, who is or will be attending an eligible postsecondary educational institution as at
   least a half-time student in the 2021–2022 award year in a program that leads to a degree
   or certificate and the name of that educational institution.
(2) If an institution has reason to believe that the signed statement provided by the applicant
   regarding the number of household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary institutions
   is inaccurate, the institution must obtain documentation from each institution named by the
   applicant that the household member in question is, or will be, attending an eligible postsec-
   ondary educational institution as at least a half-time student in the 2021–2022 award year.
   The institution must also inform the IRS of the change(s) made to the ISIR record with all
   tax information from the original 2019 income tax return.

Note: Verification of the number of household members in college is not required if the num-
ber in college indicated on the ISIR is “1.”

High School Completion Status
The applicant’s high school completion status when the applicant attends the institution in
2021–2022.
(1) High School Diploma
   (a) A copy of the applicant’s high school diploma;
   (b) A copy of the applicant’s final official high school transcript that shows the date when
      the diploma was awarded; or
   (c) A copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” (or other similar document) for
      students who completed secondary education in a foreign country and are unable to ob-
      tain a copy of their high school diploma or transcript.
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<td><strong>Note</strong>: Institutions that have the expertise may evaluate foreign secondary school credentials to determine their equivalence to U.S. high school diplomas. Institutions may also use a foreign diploma evaluation service for this purpose.</td>
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<td><strong>(2) Recognized Equivalent of a High School Diploma</strong></td>
<td><strong>(2)</strong> If an institution determines that an applicant is unable to appear in person to present an identification:</td>
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<td>(a) General Educational Development (GED) Certificate or GED transcript;</td>
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<td>(b) A State certificate or transcript received by a student after the student has passed a State-authorized examination (HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma;</td>
<td>i. The date the identification was presented; and</td>
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<td>(c) An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree at any participating institution; or</td>
<td>ii. The name of the institutionally authorized individual who reviewed the identification; and</td>
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<td>(d) For a person who is seeking enrollment in an educational program that leads to at least an associate degree or its equivalent and who excelled academically in high school but did not complete high school, documentation from the high school that the student excelled academically and documentation from the postsecondary institution that the student has met its written policies for admitting such students.</td>
<td>(b) A signed statement using the exact language as follows, except that the student’s identification number is optional if collected elsewhere on the same page as the statement:</td>
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<td><strong>(3) Homeschool</strong></td>
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<td>(a) If the State where the student was homeschooled requires by law that such students obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential; or</td>
<td>I certify that I ( \text{am} ) (Print Student’s Name) the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending (Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution) for 2021–2022.</td>
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<td>(b) If such State law does not require the credential noted in 3(a), a transcript or the equivalent signed by the student’s parent or guardian that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.</td>
<td>(Student’s Signature) (Date)</td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong>: In cases where documentation of an applicant’s completion of a secondary school education is unavailable, e.g., the secondary school is closed and information is not available from another source, such as the local school district or a State Department of Education, or in the case of homeschooling, the parent(s)/guardian(s) who provided the homeschooling is deceased, an institution may accept alternative documentation to verify the applicant’s high school completion status (e.g., DD Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty that indicates the individual is a high school graduate or equivalent).</td>
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When documenting an applicant’s high school completion status, an institution may rely on documentation it has already collected for purposes other than the title IV verification requirements (e.g., high school transcripts maintained in the admissions office) if the documentation meets the criteria outlined above.

Verification of high school completion status is not required if the institution successfully verified and documented the applicant’s high school completion status for a prior award year.

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<td>(b) An original notarized statement signed by the applicant using the exact language as follows, except that the student’s identification number is optional if collected elsewhere on the same page as the statement:</td>
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### Verification Requirements for Individuals Who Are Eligible for an Auto Zero Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

Only the following FAFSA/ISIR information must be verified:

For dependent students—
- The parents’ AGI if the parents were tax filers;
- The parents’ income earned from work if the parents were nontax filers; and
- The student’s high school completion status and identity/statement of educational purpose, if selected.

For independent students—
- The student’s and spouse’s AGI if they were tax filers;
- The student’s and spouse’s income earned from work if they were nontax filers;
- The student’s high school completion status and identity/statement of educational purpose, if selected; and
- The number of household members to determine if the independent student has one or more dependents other than a spouse.

**Note:** Verification of nonfiling from the IRS (or other relevant tax authority, if applicable) dated on or after October 1, 2020, must be provided for (1) independent students and (spouses, if applicable) and parents of dependent students who did not file and are not required to file a 2019 income tax return, and (2) individuals who are required to file a 2019 IRS income tax return but have not filed because they have been granted a tax filing extension by the IRS beyond the automatic six-month extension for the 2019 tax year.

### Other Sources for Detailed Information

We provide a more detailed discussion on the verification process in the following resources:

- **2021–2022 Application and Verification Guide.**
- **2021–2022 ISIR Guide.**
- **2021–2022 SAR Comment Codes and Text.**
- **2021–2022 COD Technical Reference.**
- Program Integrity Information—Questions and Answers on Verification at http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/
its existing system with newer, more robust and user-friendly technology. Ultimately, the new system will provide users with an improved user interface, more reliable search capabilities and greater system stability.

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- Removal of redundant features
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[Docket No. ER20–2746–000]
Riverstart Solar Park LLC;
Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced Riverstart Solar Park 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 September 17, 2020.

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