# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 21, 2020

# Clearway Energy LLC (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

333-203369

(Commission File Number)

32-0407370 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

300 Carnegie Center, Suite 300, Princeton, New Jersey 08540

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(609) 608-1525

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is i following provisions:	intended to simultaneously satisfy the	he filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
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Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
None	None	None
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).		
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#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 21, 2020, Clearway Energy Operating LLC ("Clearway Operating"), a subsidiary of Clearway Energy LLC, completed the sale of an additional \$250 million aggregate principal amount of 4.750% senior notes due 2028 (the "Additional Notes") pursuant to the terms of the purchase agreement, dated May 19, 2020 (the "Purchase Agreement"), among Clearway Operating, the guarantors named therein, and the initial purchasers set forth on Schedule A thereto (the "Initial Purchasers"). The Additional Notes were offered as an additional issue of Clearway Operating's existing 4.750% senior notes due 2028 that Clearway Operating issued on December 11, 2019 in an aggregate principal amount of \$600 million (the "Initial Notes" and together with the Additional Notes, the "Senior Notes"). Like the Initial Notes, the Additional Notes were issued under the Indenture, dated December 11, 2019 (the "Indenture"), among Clearway Operating, the guarantors named therein and Delaware Trust Company, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Indenture and the form of Senior Note, which is attached as an exhibit to the Indenture, provide, among other things, that the Senior Notes will be senior unsecured obligations of Clearway Operating. Interest is payable on the Senior Notes on March 15 and September 15 of each year beginning on September 15, 2020 until their maturity date of March 15, 2028. Interest on the Additional Notes will accrue from December 11, 2019.

At any time prior to March 15, 2023, Clearway Operating may redeem up to 40% of the Senior Notes at a redemption price of 104.750% of the principal amount of the Senior Notes redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date, in an amount equal to the net cash proceeds of one or more equity offerings, so long as the redemption occurs within 180 days of completing such equity offering and at least 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the Senior Notes remains outstanding after such redemption.

In addition, at any time prior to March 15, 2023, Clearway Operating may redeem all or a portion of the Senior Notes for cash at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Senior Notes redeemed, plus an applicable make-whole premium and accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. On and after March 15, 2023, Clearway Operating may redeem all or a portion of the Senior Notes at redemption prices set forth in the Indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

The terms of the Indenture, among other things, limit the ability of Clearway Operating and certain of its subsidiaries to create liens on assets and consolidate, merge or transfer all or substantially all of its assets and the assets of its subsidiaries.

The Indenture provides for customary events of default, which include (subject in certain cases to customary grace and cure periods), among others: nonpayment of principal or interest; breach of other agreements in the indentures; defaults in failure to pay certain other indebtedness; the rendering of judgments to pay certain amounts of money against Clearway Operating and its subsidiaries; the failure of certain guarantees to be enforceable; and certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency. Generally, if an event of default occurs and is not cured within the time periods specified, the Trustee or the holders of at least 30% in principal amount of the then outstanding series of Senior Notes may declare all the Senior Notes of such series to be due and payable immediately.

The Additional Notes were sold to the Initial Purchasers for resale to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and to persons outside the United States under Regulation S of the Securities Act. The Additional Notes were issued in a transaction exempt from registration under the Securities Act or any state securities laws. Therefore, the Additional Notes may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and any applicable state securities laws. This Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibits hereto do not constitute an offer to sell any securities or a solicitation of an offer to purchase any securities.

The foregoing descriptions do not purport to be complete and are qualified by reference to the Indenture and the form of Senior Note, which are filed as exhibits 4.1 and 4.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of the Registrant.

The disclosures under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K relating to the Indenture and the form of Senior Note are also responsive to Item 2.03 of this report and are incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

## **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Document
4.1	Indenture, dated December 11, 2019, among Clearway Energy Operating LLC, the guarantors named therein and Delaware Trust Company, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Clearway Energy LLC's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 12, 2019).
<u>4.2</u>	Form of 4.750% Senior Notes due 2028 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Clearway Energy LLC's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 12, 2019).
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### **Clearway Energy LLC**

By: /s/ Kevin P. Malcarney

Kevin P. Malcarney

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: May 21, 2020