

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments (FERC-520)**

May 31, 1996.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.**ACTION:** Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is submitting a collection of information listed in this notice to OMB for review under the provisions of the Act.**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification.**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the collection of information can be obtained from the written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael P. Miller, Information Services Division, ED-12.4, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Comments should also be addressed to: Desk Officer, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael P. Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 273-0873, and by e-mail at mmillerferc.fed.us.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Abstract: The information collected under the requirements of FERC-520 "Application for Authority to Hold Interlocking Directorate Position" (OMB No. 1902-0083) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of Section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. Section 305(b) makes the holding of certain interlocking corporate positions unlawful unless the Commission has authorized the interlocks to be held, and requires of the applicant a showing "in form and manner prescribed by the Commission, that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected thereby." The Commission implements these filing requirements in

the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR Part 45.

Action: The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data.**Burden Statement:** Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as:

Number of respondents annually (1)	Number of responses per respondent (2)	Average burden hours per response (3)	Total annual burden hours (1)×(2)×(3)
25	1	51.8	1,296

Estimated cost burden to respondents: 1,296 hours/2,087 hours per year × \$102,000 per year=\$63,341.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Pantex Plant.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 26, 1996: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**ADDRESSES:** Amarillo Association of Realtors, 5601 Enterprise Circle, Amarillo, Texas.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Williams, Program Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3121.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Purpose of the Committee: The Board provides input to the Department of Energy on Environmental Management strategic decisions that impact future use, risk management, economic development, and budget prioritization activities.**Tentative Agenda**

8:30 a.m. Welcome—Agenda Review—Approval of Minutes
 8:40 a.m. Co-Chairs' Comments
 9:00 a.m. Task Force Reports
 —Public Participation/Public Information
 —Environmental Restoration
 9:30 a.m. Updates
 —Occurrence Reports—DOE
 10:00 a.m. Break
 10:15 a.m. Discussion, Sitewide Environmental Impact Statement Recommendation
 11:30 a.m. Subcommittee Reports
 —Budget and Finance
 —Community Outreach
 —Policy and Personnel
 —Program and Training
 —Nominations
 12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Written comments will be accepted at the address above for 15 days after the date of the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Tom Williams' office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying

at the Pantex Public Reading Rooms located at the Amarillo College Lynn Library and Learning Center, 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, TX phone (806) 371-5400. Hours of operation are from 7:45 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday; and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, except for Federal holidays. Additionally, there is a Public Reading Room located at the Carson County Public Library, 401 Main Street, Panhandle, TX phone (806) 537-3742. Hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Tom Williams at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on June 3, 1996.
Rachel M. Samuel,
*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee
Management Officer.*
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Bonneville Power Administration

Watershed Management Program Early Action Projects

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Floodplain statement of findings.

SUMMARY: This notice announces BPA's proposal to fund watershed rehabilitation projects to improve salmon habitat in floodplains located throughout the Columbia River Basin in the states of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. In accordance with 10 CFR Part 1022, BPA has prepared this Floodplain Statement of Findings for the Watershed Management Program Early Action Projects. A Notice of Floodplain and Wetlands Involvement was published in the Federal Register on May 14, 1996 (Vol. 61, No. 94, pp. 24297-24298), and a floodplain and wetlands assessment was prepared by BPA describing the effects, alternatives, and measures designed to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain. The assessment was prepared in conjunction with the Categorical Exclusion for this project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Weintraub—ECN, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621, phone number 503-230-5373, fax number 503-230-5699.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Potential floodplain effects would include placing new structures or materials in streams that could be dislodged in a flood; and disturbing existing streambanks and channels, which would make them more susceptible to erosion and failure during flooding until stabilized and revegetated.

The proposed actions would have long-term, net positive effects on the floodplains affected. It is necessary for many of the proposed actions to be located in floodplains because they are actions that would stabilize and rehabilitate streams and streambanks. Alternatives to the proposed actions are no action, or revisions in the proposed actions that would reduce potential net negative impacts to floodplains. The proposed actions would be required to conform to applicable Federal, State or local floodplain protection standards. The following steps will be taken to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain: (1) the structures will either be engineered to withstand flooding, or would be natural materials designed to move downstream with the floods to create habitat for fish; and (2) channel restoration, revegetation, and erosion control and stabilization actions would be designed to lessen the impacts of future flooding on lives and property.

BPA will endeavor to allow 15 days of public review after publication of this statement of findings before implementing the proposed action.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on May 30, 1996.
Thomas C. McKinney,
NEPA Compliance Officer.
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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER96-1915-000]

Connecticut Light and Power Company; Notice of Issuance of Order

May 31, 1996.

Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) filed a proposed limited-term rate schedule for authorization to purchase power from customer-sellers, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, CL&P requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by the customer-sellers. On May 31, 1996, the Commission issued an Expedited Order Accepting Limited-Term Rate Schedule

for Filing and Granting Waivers and Authorizations (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's May 31, 1996 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (C), (D), and (F):

(C) No later than June 14, 1996, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by CL&P's customer-sellers should file a motion to intervene or protest 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.

(D) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (C) above, CL&P's customer-sellers are hereby authorized to issue securities and to assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(F) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of CL&P's customer-sellers' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities.

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Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is June 14, 1996.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-1915-000]

Connecticut Light and Power Company; Notice of Filing

May 31, 1996.

Take notice that on May 24, 1996, Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P) filed a proposed limited-term rate schedule under which CL&P would purchase capacity and associated energy from certain customer-owned generation during a specified three and one-half