

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 on the agenda. Depending on the number of requests, comments may be limited to five minutes. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Transcript and Minutes: A transcript and minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Copies of the minutes will also be available by request.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 30, 1996.

Gail Cephas,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has submitted the energy information collection(s) listed at the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). The listing does not include collections of information contained in new or revised regulations which are to be submitted under section 3507(d)(1)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act, nor management and procurement assistance requirements collected by the Department of Energy (DOE).

Each entry contains the following information: (1) Collection number and title; (2) summary of the collection of information (includes sponsor (the DOE component)), current OMB document number (if applicable), type of request (new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); response obligation (mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (3) a description of the need and proposed

use of the information; (4) description of the likely respondents; and (5) estimate of total annual reporting burden (average hours per response \times proposed frequency of response per year \times estimated number of likely respondents.)

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before December 5, 1996. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB DOE Desk Officer listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3084. (Also, please notify the EIA contact listed below.)

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Department of Energy Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place NW., Washington, DC 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to the Office of Statistical Standards at the address below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Norma White, Office of Statistical Standards, (EI-73), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Ms. White may be telephoned at (202) 426-1107, FAX (202) 426-1081, or e-mail at nwhite@eia.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review was:

1. EIA-28, Financial Reporting System.
2. Energy Information Administration, OMB No. 1905-0149, Extension of Currently Approved Collection; Mandatory.
3. EIA-28 provides data to evaluate the energy industry's competitive environment, and to analyze energy industry resource development, supply, distribution, and profitability issues. Survey results from 24 major energy producers are published annually for both private and public sector use.
4. Business or other for-profit.
5. 14,904 hours (621 hrs. \times 1 response per year \times 24 respondents).

Statutory Authority: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13).

Issued in Washington, DC, October 28, 1996.

Yvonne M. Bishop,

Director, Office of Statistical Standards, Energy Information Administration.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-283-001]

Columbia Gulf Transmission Company; Notice of Motion To Withdraw Tariff Sheets, Accept Revised Tariff Sheets and Establish Comment Period of Columbia Gulf Transmission Company

October 30, 1996.

Take notice that on October 15, 1996, Columbia Gulf Transmission Company (Columbia Gulf) filed a motion to withdraw certain tariff sheets, listed on Appendix A to the filing, filed as part of a limited Section 4(e) rate proceeding in Docket No. RP96-283-000 on June 21, 1996, as modified by Columbia Gulf's answer filed on July 17, 1996, to file revised tariff sheets, listed on Appendix B to the filing, and establish a comment period.

Columbia Gulf seeks permission to withdraw certain tariff sheets which reference the Pool Balancing Service and the Title Tracking Service, as well as the related tariff provision in proposed Section 7.6 of the General Terms and Conditions, and requests that the Commission accept certain revised tariff sheets. Columbia Gulf proposes to proceed with the remaining tariff revisions set forth in the June 21, 1996 filing, but agrees to move these remaining tariff revisions into effect consistent with the expiration of the suspension period for the general Section 4(e) rate case, which Columbia Gulf anticipates will be May 1, 1997.

Columbia Gulf further requests that the comment period agreed to at the September 10, 1996 technical conference in this proceeding be extended so that initial comments are due January 15, 1997 and reply comments are due January 30, 1997.

Any person desiring to protest this motion should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 11530-000 Iowa]

**Mitchell County Conservation Board;
Notice of Availability of Draft
Environmental Assessment**

October 30, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for initial license for the Mitchell Mill Dam Hydroelectric Project, located on the Cedar River, in Mitchell County, Iowa, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 1-A, Washington, D.C. 20426. Please reference Project No. 11530-000 to all comments. For further information, please contact Nancy Beals at (202) 219-2178.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[FRL-5647-6]

**Announcement of Application Deadline
for the Competition for the 1997
National Brownfields Assessment
Demonstration Pilots**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Application Deadlines and Revised Guidelines.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will begin to accept proposals for the National Brownfields Assessment Pilots. The brownfields assessment pilots (each funded up to \$200,000 over two years)

test assessment, models in the context of cleanup and redevelopment planning, direct special efforts toward removing regulatory barriers without sacrificing protectiveness, and facilitate coordinated environmental cleanup and redevelopment efforts at the federal, state, and local levels. EPA expects to select 25 additional National Brownfields Assessment Pilots by March 1997. The deadline for new applications for the 1997 assessment pilots is January 13, 1997. Previously unsuccessful applicants are advised that they must revise and resubmit their applications. Applications submitted before November 1, 1996, will *not* be considered for the 1997 National Brownfields Assessment Pilots.

The National Brownfields Assessment Pilots are administered on a competitive basis. To ensure a fair selection process, evaluation panels consisting of EPA Regional and Headquarters staff and other federal agency representatives will assess how well the proposals meet the selection criteria outlined in the newly revised application booklet *The Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative: Application Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots* (October 1996).

DATES: Applications will be accepted as of November 1, 1996 through January 13, 1997. All proposals must be postmarked or sent to EPA via registered or tracked mail by January 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Application booklets can be obtained by calling the Superfund Hotline at the following numbers: Washington, DC metro area at 703-412-9810; outside Washington, DC metro area at 1-800-424-9346; TDD for the Hearing Impaired at 1-800-553-7672.

Booklets may also be obtained by writing to: U.S. EPA—Brownfields Application, Superfund Document Center (5201G), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Copies of the Booklet are available via the Internet: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Superfund Hotline at 1-800-424-9346 or contact Katherine Dawes, U.S. EPA, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, 202-260-8394.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As a part of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative, the Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots are designed to empower States, communities, and other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together in a timely manner to prevent, assess, safely clean up and sustainably reuse brownfields. EPA has awarded cooperative agreements to States, cities,

towns, counties and Tribes for demonstration pilots that test brownfields assessment models, direct special efforts toward removing regulatory barriers without sacrificing protectiveness, and facilitate coordinated public and private efforts at the Federal, State and local levels. To date, the Agency has funded 76 Brownfields Assessment Pilots. Of those pilots, 39 are National Pilots selected under criteria developed by EPA Headquarters and 37 are Regional Pilots selected by EPA Regions under criteria developed by their offices.

EPA's goal is to select a broad array of assessment pilots that will serve as models for other communities across the nation. EPA seeks to identify applications that demonstrate the integration or linking of brownfields assessment pilots with other federal, state, tribal, and local sustainable development, community revitalization, and pollution prevention programs. Special consideration will be given to Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities (EZ/ECs) and communities with populations of under 100,000. (EPA will conduct a special outreach effort to address the unique needs of Indian Tribes.) These pilots focus on EPA's primary mission—protecting human health and the environment. However, it is an essential piece of the nation's overall community revitalization efforts. EPA works closely with other federal agencies through the Interagency Working Group on Brownfields, and builds relationships with other stakeholders on the national and local levels to develop coordinated approaches for community revitalization.

Funding for the brownfields assessment pilots is authorized under Section 104(d)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA or Superfund), 42 U.S.C. 9604(d)(1). States, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Territories, and Indian Tribes are eligible to apply. EPA welcomes and encourages applications from coalitions of such entities, but a single eligible entity must be identified as the legal recipient. Cooperative agreement funds will be awarded only to a state or to an officially recognized political subdivision of a state. For non-state applicants, please include statement verifying that entity has been authorized by the state to exercise governmental powers.

Through a brownfields cooperative agreement, EPA authorizes an eligible state, political subdivision, Territory, or Indian Tribe to undertake activities that