

In accordance with RCRA, the information collection applies to acquisitions requiring minimum percentages of recovered materials, when the price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or when the aggregate amount paid for the item or functionally equivalent items in the preceding fiscal year was \$10,000 or more.

Contracting officers use the information to verify offeror/contractor compliance with solicitation and contract requirements regarding the use of recovered materials. Additionally, agencies use the information in the annual review and monitoring of the effectiveness of the affirmative procurement programs required by RCRA.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 64,350; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 64,350; preparation hours per response, .5; and total response burden hours, 32,175.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB control No. 9000-0134, Environmentally Sound Products, in all correspondence.

Dated: December 31, 1997.

Sharon A. Kiser,
FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0014]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Statement and Acknowledgment (Standard Form 1413)

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension of an existing OMB clearance (9000-0014).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Statement and Acknowledgment (Standard Form 1413). The clearance currently expires on April 30, 1998.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 9, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack O'Neill, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3856.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0014, Statement and Acknowledgment (Standard Form 1413), in all correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Standard Form 1413, Statement and Acknowledgment, is used by all Executive Agencies, including the Department of Defense, to obtain a statement from contractors that the proper clauses have been included in subcontracts. The form includes a signed contractor acknowledgment of the inclusion of those clause in the subcontract.

Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .15 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 14,000; responses per respondent, 1.5; total annual responses, 21,000; preparation hours per response, .15; and total response burden hours, 3,150.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services

Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0014, Statement and Acknowledgment, Standard Form 1413, in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans; Meeting

AGENCY: President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, ED.

ACTION: Notice of meeting of executive board.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Executive Board of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans (Commission). Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend. Less than fifteen-day notice is given because of administrative misunderstandings regarding the Executive Board's meeting guidelines.

DATES AND TIMES: Friday, January 9, 1997, 9:00 a.m.-5:45 p.m. (est) and Saturday, January 10, 1997, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (est).

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave., SW., Room 2145, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edmundo DeLeon, Special Assistant, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans (Initiative) at 202-401-1411 (telephone), 202-401-8377 (FAX), ed_DeLeon@ed.gov (e-mail) or mail: U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave. SW., room 2115; Washington, DC 20202-3601.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission was established under Executive Order 12900 (February 22, 1994) to provide the President and the Secretary of Education with advice on: (1) The progress of Hispanic Americans toward achievement of the National Goals and other standards of educational accomplishment; (2) the development, monitoring, and education for Hispanic Americans; (3)

ways to increase, State, county, private sector and community involvement in improving education; and (4) ways to expand and complement Federal education initiatives.

The meeting is not a full Commission session. As an open meeting to the public, the two-day session will explore finalizing the Initiative workplan; begin to develop the agenda for the Spring Commission meeting; discuss the Inter-Departmental Council for Hispanic Educational Improvement; and develop the strategy for the Hispanic-Serving Institution Information Campaign for the Federal Arena.

Records are kept of all Commission proceedings and are available for public inspection at the Initiative, room 2115, 600 Independence Ave., SW., from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (est).

Dated: December 30, 1997.

W. Wilson Goode,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-167, EA-168, EA-169, EA-170 and EA-171]

Applications to Export Electric Energy; USGen Power Services, Commonwealth Edison Company, Energetix, and British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of applications.

SUMMARY: USGen, a power marketer, has submitted applications to export electric energy to Mexico and Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act. Commonwealth Edison, a FERC regulated public utility, Energetix, a power marketer, and British Columbia Power Exchange, a power marketer, have submitted applications to export electric energy to Canada.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before February 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a

foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) has received an application from the following company for authorization to export electric energy to Mexico, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA:

Applicant	Applica-tion date	Docket No.
USGen Power Serv-ices, L.P. (USGen).	12/15/97	EA-167

FE has also received applications from the following companies for authorization to export electric energy to Canada, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA:

Applicant	Applica-tion date	Docket No.
USGen	12/15/97	EA-168
Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd).	12/18/97	EA-169
Energetix, Inc. (Energetix).	12/19/97	EA-170
British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation (Powerex).	12/23/97	EA-171

In Docket EA-167, USGen, a power marketer that does not own, operate or control any electric power generation, transmission or distribution facilities, proposes to transmit to Mexico electric energy that is surplus to the needs of the entity selling the power. USGen would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Mexico over the international facilities owned by the San Diego Gas and Electric Company, El Paso Electric Company, Central Power and Light Company, and Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico.

In Dockets EA-168, EA-169, EA-170, and EA-171, USGen, ComEd, Energetix, and Powerex, each propose to transmit to Canada electric energy that is surplus to its system or the entity selling the power.

Each of the exporters would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Canada over the international facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Company, Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power

Corporation, Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. Each of the transmission facilities, as more fully described in the applications, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any persons desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to these applications should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on USGen's request to export to Mexico should be clearly marked with Docket EA-167. Comments on USGen's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-168. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Sanford L. Hartman, Esq., Assistant General Counsel, U.S. Generating Company, 7500 Old Georgetown Road, Suite 1300, Bethesda, MD 20814-6161.

Comments on ComEd's request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-169. Additional copies are to be filed with Peter Thornton, Esq., Senior Counsel, Commonwealth Edison Company, 125 South Clark Street, Room 1535, Chicago, IL 60603 and Thomas L. Blackburn, Esq., Bruder, Gentile & Marcoux, L.L.P., 1100 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 510 East, Washington, DC 20005-3934.

Comments on Energetix's application to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-170. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Karen E. Georgenson, Esq., Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle LLP, Suite 700, One Thomas Circle, Washington, DC 20005-5802 and Byron Fransworth, Jr., Director of Electric Operations, Energetix, Inc., 89 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14649.

Comments on Powerex's application to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-171. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Douglas Little, Manager, Trade Policy & Regulation, British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation, 666 Burrard Street, Suite 2210, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 2X8 and Paul W. Fox, Esq., Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P., 111 Congress Avenue, Suite 2300, Austin, TX 78701.

A final decision will be made on these applications after the environmental