

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 102,000.

Burden Hours: 3,400.

Abstract: This form will be the means by which a Direct Loan borrower authorizes establishment of an Electronic Debit Account.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: Request for Clearance of the State Education Agency and Governor's Reporting Forms.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 109.

Burden Hours: 4,360.

Abstract: Section 4117 of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA) requires state chief executive officers, and state educational agencies (SEAs) to submit to the Secretary on a triennial basis a report on the implementation and outcomes of state, local and Governor's SDFSCA programs. ED must report to the President and Congress on a biennial basis regarding the national impact of SDFSCA programs. The two instruments, one for SEAs and one for Governor's programs, included with this Paperwork Reduction Act submission will be used by states to submit the required data to ED.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Guaranty Agency Quarterly/Annual Report.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 37.

Burden Hours: 9,250.

Abstract: The Guaranty Agency Quarterly/Annual Report is submitted by 37 agencies operating a student loan Insurance Program under agreement with the Department of Education. These reports are used to evaluate agency operations, make payments to agencies as authorized by law, and to make reports to Congress.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice. Comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) intends to renew an information collection package with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The Information Management collection package, OMB Control No. 1910-0100, collects information from DOE's Management and Operating (M&O) Contractors concerning the management and administration of their information resources. The collection of this data is critical to the Department. It is used to ensure that the Department's information resources are managed properly. The data collected involves telecommunications, hardware and software, and printing management.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this information collection package should be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer at the following address no later than October 21, 1998: OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget (OIRA), Room 3001, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

If you wish to submit comments, but find it difficult to do so within the time period allowed, please notify the OMB Desk Officer of your intent as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be reached at (202) 395-3084. In addition, please notify the DOE contact listed in this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND COPIES OF RELEVANT MATERIALS CONTACT: Mary Ann Wallace, Director, Information, Records & Resource Management (HR-41), Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, (301) 903-4353.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This package contains the following information: (1) Title of the information collection package; (2) current OMB control number; (3) type of respondents; (4) estimated number of respondents; (5) estimated total number of burden hours; (6) purpose; and (7) the number of collections contained in the package.

Package Title: Information Management.

Current OMB No.: 1910-0100.

Type of Respondents: DOE Management and Operating Contractors (M&O).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 22,295.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 22,190.

Purpose: This information is required for management oversight of DOE M&O Contracts/Contractors and to ensure that the administrative and information management requirements of the contract are managed efficiently and effectively.

Number of collections: This package contains 17 collections of information and/or record-keeping requirements.

Statutory Authority: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

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Mary Ann Wallace,

Director, Information, Records & Resource Management Group (HR-41).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-193]

Application to Export Electric Energy; Energy Atlantic, LLC

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Energy Atlantic, LLC (Energy Atlantic) has applied for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before October 21, 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)).

On September 9, 1998, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) received an application from Energy Atlantic to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada. Energy Atlantic is a power marketer and wholly-owned subsidiary of Maine Public Service Company. Energy Atlantic proposes to transmit to Canada electric energy purchased from

electric utilities and other suppliers within the U.S.

Energy Atlantic proposes to arrange for the delivery of electric energy to Canada over transmission facilities owned by the Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by Energy Atlantic, as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protest to this application 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 each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the Energy Atlantic application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-193. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Michael E. Small, Wendy N. Reed, Wright & Talisman, P.C., 1200 G Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005 and Paul Cariani, President, Maine Public Service Company, P. O. Box 1204, Presque Isle, Maine 04769-1209.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory" and then "Electricity" from the options menus.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on September 15, 1998.

Anthony J. Como,

Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Number DE-SC07-99ID13658; Environmental Monitoring and Ecological Research for the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL)

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office intends to issue a solicitation in anticipation of making one financial assistance award for environmental monitoring and ecological research of geographical areas peripheral to and on the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL). The services required include: (1) Wildlife, habitat and vegetation surveys, studies and research; (2) offsite surveillance including sample collection and analysis of air, water, soil, milk, wheat, lettuce, and meat (domestic and wildlife) for radionuclides including the analysis and reporting of data obtained; (3) sitewide research about endangered wildlife species, pollutants in the environment, and revegetation, and; (4) diverse, but program specific research projects, including a demonstration of a biobarrier for environmental restoration or waste management areas, assessment of iodine—129 levels in the environment and impact of effluent disposal in lined ponds. Estimated cost for the services is approximately 1.67M to 1.9M per year over a five-year cooperative agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: T. Wade Hillebrant, Contract Specialist; Procurement Services Division; U.S. DOE, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, MS 1221, Idaho Falls, ID 83401-1563; telephone (208) 526-0547.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The statutory authority for the program is Section 102 of the DOE Organization Act, as amended, P.L. 95-91. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.502. The solicitation text is expected to be posted on the ID Procurement Services Division home page on or about October 7, 1998, and may be accessed using Universal Resource Locator address <http://www.id.doe.gov/doeid/solicit.html>. Application package forms are available at <http://www.id.doe.gov/doeid/application.html> or may be requested from the contract specialist. Requests for application packages must be written. Those intending to propose must notify Mr. Hillebrant via fax, letter or e-mail. Include company name, mailing address, point of contact, telephone number, e-mail address and fax number.

Contact the contract specialist at the address above, via fax number (208) 526-5548, or via email to hillebtw@id.doe.gov.

Issued in Idaho Falls, Idaho, on September 11, 1998.

R. Jeffrey Hoyles,

Director, Procurement Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Office of Fossil Energy; Orders Granting, Amending and Vacating Authorizations to Import and/or Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas

Union Gas Limited, Centra Gas Ontario, Inc., Union Gas Limited, Union Gas Limited (Formerly Centra Gas Ontario Inc.), Distrigas Corporation, Upstate Energy Inc., The Montana Power Gas Company, The Montana Power Gas Company, Southern Company Energy Marketing L.P.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued Orders granting, amending and vacating various natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, import and export authorizations. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix.

These Orders may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853.

They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on September 14, 1998.

John W. Glynn,

Manager, Natural Gas Regulation Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.