

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The CNO Executive Panel is meeting to conduct the final briefing of the Space and Information Warfare Task Force to the Chief of Naval Operations. This meeting will consist of discussions relating to proposed Navy involvement in Space and Information Warfare.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 16, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MEETING CONTACT: Commander Christopher Agan, CNO Executive Panel, 4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 601, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-0268, (703) 681-6205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), these matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: May 18, 1999.

Ralph W. Corey,
Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps,
U.S. Navy, Alternate Federal Register Liaison
Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 2, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional

Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Pat—Sherrill@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 27, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Local Education Agency Component of Study of School Violence and Prevention.

Frequency: Two one time reportings.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAS.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 204.

Burden Hours: 250.

Abstract: The purpose of this study is to increase understanding of how local education agencies plan, implement, and evaluate their alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD) and violence prevention efforts, especially efforts funded under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act. This study also will assess the implementation of the Principles of Effectiveness, and document obstacles or barriers to implementation of the principles.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Office of Geothermal Technologies

Enhanced Geothermal Systems Project

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of program interest (NOPI).

SUMMARY: This project will provide for the Enhanced Geothermal Systems (EGS) Program Development and operation of an Enhanced Geothermal System to augment the power production of a current geothermal field. DOE/AL is soliciting comments and expressions of interest in developing a cost-shared, industry-led project to develop an EGS to significantly augment the electric power production of an existing geothermal field.

DATES: Statements of interest are due on or before July 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Statements of interest should be sent to the following address: Department of Energy, Attn: D. A. Sanchez, Albuquerque Operations Office/TDD, P. O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Paul Grabowski, U.S. Department of Energy, EE-12, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-0478, paul.grabowski@hq.doe.gov. Mr. Lynn McLarty, Princeton Economic Research Inc, Rockville, MD, (301) 468-8442, lmclarty@perihq.com. Mr. Dan Sanchez, DOE/AL, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400, (505) 845-4417, dsanchez@doeal.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Exploitable geothermal energy resources are found in many parts of the U.S., and the world. Often within the boundaries of these known fields, or at the margins of these fields, there often exist regions that contain sufficient heat but lack permeability, fluid content, or both. Research has indicated that it may be possible to utilize these regions to enhance operating geothermal fields, or possibly create new adjacent reservoirs, and thereby increase the power produced from the existing field with an EGS. Also, research at Los Alamos National Laboratory's Fenton Hill site has shown that a stand-alone geothermal reservoir (non-EGS) can be created in low-permeability, hot rock with no resident fluid, although this has not yet proven to be a commercially viable source of electricity. Based on these U.S. research results, and the results of several overseas projects, the U.S. DOE believes a domestic EGS can be co-developed with US industry, and eventually be commercially competitive.

The purpose of this notice is to obtain a preliminary indication of interest by utilities, independent power producers, or industrial concerns in cost-sharing the development and operation of a domestic EGS that significantly augments the electric power production from an existing geothermal field. Comments are solicited from independent power producers, utilities, energy companies, well drilling and well servicing companies, turbine manufacturers and other businesses with an interest in the development of geothermal energy resources. This notice is only intended to: decide whether to proceed with a solicitation; refine the specifications of the solicitation (currently in development); identify potential bidders; promote the formation of partnerships or consortia; and stimulate interactions among potential participants. At some future date, if a solicitation for this project is issued, industry will be invited to specify a site for the project, the size and scope of the EGS, a plan for the construction of the EGS, and the

customers to whom the electric power or thermal energy will be sold. DOE expects that the amount of additional power gained from this EGS project will be on the order of 5-10% above the electricity generating capacity of the original existing field. The plant and its revenue will be the property of the successful bidder(s). A portion of the cost-sharing, generally that in excess of 40%, may include an accounting of in-kind cost participation, equipment or services. The federal government's share of any project will be limited to approximately \$60 million over a period covering the construction of the facility and up to two years of operations. DOE will exercise appropriate oversight authority, but the day-to-day management of the project will be the responsibility of the offeror.

DOE, through its AL office, requests comments and expressions of interest in order to determine the level of interest by private parties in the proposed project to build and operate an EGS in an existing geothermal field. Moreover, the requested information will help the DOE to decide whether to issue a solicitation, refine the specifications of the solicitation, and identify potential bidders. Comments, suggested modifications, additions, deletions or alternative approaches are encouraged and welcome. Proprietary details of responses should be identified and will be kept in confidence. Failure to respond to this notice will not disqualify any party from responding to any subsequent solicitation, but a response will assure that the party receives the solicitation and notification of related activities. Expressions of interest should not include detailed plans or proposals but should include the following: (1) The name, address, telephone number, Email address, and facsimile number of the primary contact person; (2) The potential participants, their affiliations, their proposed roles, and brief documentation of their interest in the project; and (3) a statement indicating whether or not the respondent wishes to receive a copy of the solicitation. Responses to this notice should not exceed five pages in length exclusive of appendices. Responses shall be sent to the attention of Mr. Dan Sanchez at the address listed above.

Copies of the Geothermex, Inc. "Data Review" and "Peer Review" reports on the Fenton Hill Hot Dry Rock project are available to aid parties in deciding their level of interest. Copies of these reports are available from Princeton Economic Research, Incorporated. Contact Mr. Lynn McLarty at 301-468-8442. Copies of status reports of the European Hot Dry Rock Project are available from Roy

Baria, or Jorg Baumgartner, SOCOMINE Soultz-Sous-Forêt, France, 33-8880-5363.

Issued in Albuquerque, N.M. on May 25, 1999.

D.A. Sanchez,

Technology Development Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-2229-000]

California Power Exchange Corp.; Issuance of Order

May 28, 1999.

California Power Exchange Corporation (PX), on behalf of a soon-to-be established division, CalPX Trading Services (CTS), filed a proposal to establish a "Block-Forward Market" for the sales and purchases of energy for delivery through the PX Day-Ahead Market, to become effective on the date that CTS operations commence. The filing requests market-based rate treatment for the Block-Forward Market. On behalf of CTS, the PX also requested authorizations and waivers of various Commission regulations, consistent with those granted other various marketers. In particular, the proposal requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by CTS. On May 26, 1999, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing Proposed Block-Forward Market, As Modified (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's May 26, 1999 Order granted the request for blanket approval under part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (G), (H), and (I):

(G) Within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by CTS 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.

(H) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (G) above, CTS is hereby authorized to issue securities and