

Title: Annual Performance Reporting Form for OIE Local.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,272

Burden Hours: 171,600

Abstract: This data collection will be conducted annually to obtain program and performance information from OIE local grantees on their project activities. The information collected will assist federal OIE staff in responding to GPRA. Data will primarily be collected through an internet form. Grantees without internet access will complete a paper version of this form.

Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Kathy Axt at 202-708-9902. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Team Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

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 Team 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.

Dated: August 20, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

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

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Combined Application and Combined Announcement for the OERI Visiting Scholars Fellowship Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 45.

Burden Hours: 630.

Abstract: The OERI Visiting Scholars Fellowship provides support to scholars, researchers, policymakers, educational practitioners, librarians, and statisticians to engage in the use, collection, and dissemination of information about education and education research to work at OERI in Washington, DC. The information collected in the application will be used to determine who is selected for these fellowships. This program is administered by the National Research Council.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (OMB Control No. 1890-0001). Therefore, this

30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed JEA Circulating Fluidized Bed Combustor Project at Jacksonville, Florida

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability for public review and comment of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the JEA Circulating Fluidized Bed Combustor Project (DOE/EIS-0289), at Jacksonville, Florida. The Draft EIS was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), Council on Environmental Quality NEPA regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and the DOE NEPA regulations (10 CFR part 1021). The Draft EIS analyzes the environmental impacts that could result from a proposal under DOE's Clean Coal Technology Program to construct and operate a nearly 300 megawatt-electric, coal-and-petroleum coke-fired, circulating fluidized bed combustor and boiler to repower an existing steam turbine at JEA's Northside Generating Station. DOE's proposed action is to provide cost-shared funding of approximately \$73.1 million (about 24 percent of the estimated total cost of \$309 million) for construction of the combustor and boiler and for a 24-month period of demonstration testing of the technology.

The proposed project would demonstrate technology that is capable of cost-effectively reducing nitrogen oxide, sulfur dioxide, and particulate emissions, while producing power more efficiently and at less cost than conventional coal combustion technologies. Information and experience developed from this project could provide the basis for demonstrating the potential of utility scale, circulating fluidized bed technology as a practical alternative to conventional coal-fired power plant technologies.

DATES: DOE invites the public to comment on the Draft JEA EIS. Comments should be submitted by October 15, 1999 (see **ADDRESSES** section for more details) to ensure

consideration. DOE will consider comments submitted after October 15, 1999, to the extent practicable. A public hearing on the Draft JEA EIS will be held as follows: Florida Community College at Jacksonville, North Campus, Thursday, September 16, 1999, Times: 12 pm to 3 pm (Information Session) and 6 pm to 9 pm (Public Hearing).

The hearing will provide an opportunity for information exchange and discussion among DOE and the public, as well as opportunities for the public to present oral or written comments.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, telephone, or electronically to: Ms. Lisa Hollingsworth, NEPA Document Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880, Telephone: 304-285-4992; Fax 304-285-4403, leave a message at 1-800-276-9851, lisa.hollingsworth@fetc.doe.gov.

Requests for copies of the Draft JEA EIS or other information regarding this environmental analysis should be addressed to Ms. Hollingsworth at the address above. The Draft EIS will be available under the DOE NEPA Analysis link from the DOE NEPA Web Site at <http://tis.eh.doe.gov/nepa/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the proposed project or the environmental impact statement, please contact Ms. Hollingsworth as directed above. For general information on the Department's NEPA process, please contact Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585. Ms. Borgstrom may be contacted by calling 202-586-4600 or by leaving a message at 1-800-472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 13, 1997, the Department published a Notice of Intent (62 FR 60889) to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed JEA Circulating Fluidized Bed Combustor Project, in Duval County, Jacksonville, Florida. The purpose of the Notice of Intent was to inform the public of the proposed scope of the EIS, to solicit public input, and to announce a public scoping meeting that was held on December 3, 1997, in Jacksonville, FL. The Notice invited comments and suggestions on the proposed scope of the environmental impact statement, including environmental issues and

alternatives, and invited public participation in the NEPA process. Comments and feedback received during the public scoping process were used in preparing the Draft EIS. The scoping period closed on December 31, 1997.

Alternatives Considered

The Draft EIS evaluates a proposed action and a no-action alternative. DOE's proposed action is to provide JEA with cost-shared funding of approximately \$73.1 million (24 percent of the estimated total cost of \$309 million) for the construction and operation of a combustor and boiler to repower a steam turbine and generator that have been out of service since 1983 at JEA's Northside Generating Station. In analyzing the proposed action (the preferred alternative), the Draft EIS also evaluates JEA's plans to repower a second, currently operating, steam turbine without cost-shared funding from DOE.

In addition to analyzing the environmental impacts of the proposed action, the Draft EIS analyzes the potential impacts of a No-Action Alternative. Under the No-Action Alternative, the Draft EIS analyzes three scenarios that JEA could pursue in the absence of DOE funding. The scenarios considered are: (1) JEA would construct the proposed project without DOE funding; (2) JEA would construct a new gas-fired combined cycle facility at Northside Generating Station or another location; and (3) JEA would purchase electricity from other utilities to meet JEA's projected demand. The Draft EIS compares the environmental impacts that could be expected to occur from repowering the two steam turbines with new circulating fluidized bed combustors under the proposed action with the impacts that would be likely from each of the three scenarios under the No-Action Alternative.

The Draft EIS focuses on impacts from construction and operation of the proposed project on: Human health, air quality, surface water, groundwater, ecological resources, socioeconomic resources, environmental justice, noise, and traffic. In addition, impacts on land use, floodplains, wetlands, waste management, and cultural resources are considered.

Availability of the Draft EIS

DOE has distributed copies of the Draft EIS to appropriate Members of Congress, State and local government officials in Florida, Federal agencies, and other interested parties. Copies of the document may be obtained by contacting DOE as provided in the

section of this notice entitled, **ADDRESSES**. Copies of the Draft EIS are also available for inspection at the locations identified below:

- (1) U.S. Department of Energy, Freedom of Information Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.
- (2) U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, 3610 Collins Ferry Road, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880.
- (3) U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, 626 Cochran's Mill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-0940.
- (4) Highlands Branch Library, 1826 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32218.

After the public comment period ends on October 15, 1999, DOE will consider all comments received, revise the Draft EIS as appropriate, and issue a Final EIS. DOE will consider the Final EIS, along with other information, such as economic and technical factors, in deciding whether or not to provide funding for the construction and operation of the proposed coal-fired, circulating fluidized bed combustor and boiler.

Issued in Washington, DC, this 19th day of August 1999.

Robert S. Kripowicz,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Cancellation of Notice 99-19: Computational Structural Biology

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Cancellation Notice.

The Office of Biological and Environmental Research (OBER) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby cancels its Notice 99-19, Computational Structural Biology as published in FR, Vol. 64, No. 88, page 24628, Friday, May 7, 1999.

The Notice is canceled to enable DOE to prepare a more comprehensive Notice that encompasses aspects of both computational structural biology and experimental structural biology, including current and developing needs in structure determination, instrumentation, automation, and computation. Notice 99-19 represented only one part of the reorganization of DOE's structural biology program.