Visual Impairment & Blindness, 91 (Suppl.). 5–7.

Priority

The Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services proposes a priority for a DRRP on VR: Transition Services that Lead to Competitive Employment Outcomes for Transition-Age Individuals With Blindness or Other Visual Impairments. Under this priority, the project must be designed to contribute to the following outcomes:

(a) Increased knowledge about factors that influence vocational rehabilitation and/or transition outcomes and contribute to the acquisition of skills that correlate with sustained competitive employment and postsecondary success for transition-age individuals with blindness or other visual impairments. The grantee must: (1) Conduct a comprehensive literature review of research in the area of VR transition services that lead to successful employment outcomes for transition-age individuals with blindness or other visual impairments; (2) conduct a preliminary analysis of the RSA 911 Case Service Report data and other appropriate data sets to identify all pertinent information related to transition services for individuals with blindness or other visual impairments; and (3) examine factors that affect employment outcomes including the types of transition services provided by VR; the types of transition services provided by special education, if any; the age of the transitioning student at the time of first contact with VR; the amount of interaction the transitioning student has with VR prior to leaving school; the relationship the transition-age individual has with the VR counselor; the transition-age individual's early employment history; the transition-age individual's dependence on SSA benefits; and the transition-age individual's socio-economic factors. In implementing item (3), the grantee must review VR case records from State VR agencies for the blind and State VR combined agencies, and interview consumers, rehabilitation professionals, teachers, postsecondary support service providers, SSA representatives, and other individuals involved in providing transition services.

(b) Improved outcomes for individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Through development, demonstration, and evaluation of intervention methods, the grantee must identify practices that support and lead to improved outcomes for transition-age individuals with blindness or other visual impairments, including outcomes in workforce participation, competitive employment, or other areas of postsecondary success. The grantee should include activities that facilitate development of skills that lead to employment (critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and personal qualities). Grantees must utilize a rigorous (*e.g.*, experimental or quasi-experimental) design.

(c) Dissemination of research findings to State VR agencies, education agencies, consumers, researchers, and other stakeholders.

(d) Coordination with projects sponsored by NIDRR, the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), and the Office of Special Education Programs-sponsored projects to ensure that research conducted under this priority builds on rather than duplicates related research and to ensure effective dissemination strategies. At a minimum, the grantee must coordinate with the NIDRR Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Measuring Rehabilitation Outcomes and current RSA-sponsored research on related topics (including the post-VR experiences study and the national study of transition policies and practices in State VR agencies, and other relevant projects).

Executive Order 12866

This notice of proposed priority has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12866. Under the terms of the order, we have assessed the potential costs and benefits of this regulatory action.

The potential costs associated with the notice of proposed priority are those resulting from statutory requirements and those we have determined as necessary for administering these programs effectively and efficiently.

In assessing the potential costs and benefits—both quantitative and qualitative—of this notice of proposed priority, we have determined that the benefits of the proposed priority justify the costs.

Summary of Potential Costs and Benefits

The potential costs associated with this proposed priority are minimal while the benefits are significant.

The benefits of the DRRP have been well established over the years in that similar projects have been completed successfully. This proposed priority will generate new knowledge and technologies through research, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance projects.

Another benefit of this proposed priority is that the establishment of a new DRRP conducting research projects will support the President's NFI and will improve the lives of persons with disabilities. This DRRP will generate, disseminate, and promote the use of new information that will improve the options for individuals with disabilities to perform regular activities in the community.

Applicable Program Regulations: 34 CFR part 350.

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.133A, Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects)

Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 762(g) and 764(a).

Dated: June 2, 2006.

John H. Hager,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Agency information collection activities: proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The EIA is soliciting comments on the proposed three-year extension to continue collecting the petroleum marketing survey forms listed below for 2007 through 2009:

EIA–14, ''Refiners'' Monthly Cost Report;''
EIA–782A, ''Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report;''
EIA–782B, ''Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report;''
EIA–782C, ''Monthly Report of Prime Supplier Sales of Petroleum Products Sold For Local Consumption;''
EIA–821, ''Annual Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales Report;''
EIA–863, ''Petroleum Product Sales Identification Survey;''
EIA–877, ''Winter Heating Fuels Telephone Survey;''
EIA–878, ''Motor Gasoline Price Survey;''
EIA–888, ''On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Survey.''

DATES: Comments must be filed by August 7, 2006. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Elizabeth Scott. To ensure receipt of the comments by due date, submission by FAX (202) 586–4913 or e-mail (*elizabeth.scott@eia.doe.gov*) is recommended. The mailing address is Petroleum Division, EI–42, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Alternatively, Elizabeth Scott can be contacted by telephone at (202) 586–1258.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of any forms and instructions should be directed to Elizabeth Scott at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background
II. Current Actions
III. Request for Comments

I. Background

The Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93–275, 15 U.S.C. 761 et seq.) and the DOE Organization Act (Pub L. 95–91, 42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) require the EIA to carry out centralized, comprehensive, and unified energy information program. This program collects, evaluates, assembles, analyzes and disseminates information on energy resource reserves, production, demand, technology and related economic and statistical information. This information is used to assess the adequacy of energy resources to meet near and longer term domestic demands.

The EIA, as part of its effort to comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), provides the general public and other Federal agencies with opportunities to comment on collections of energy information conducted by or in conjunction with the EIA. Any comments received help the EIA to prepare data requests that maximize the utility of the information collected, and to assess the impact of collection requirements on the public. Also, the EIA will later seek approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under section 3507(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

EIA's petroleum marketing survey forms collect volumetric and price information needed for determining the supply of and demand for crude oil and refined petroleum products. These surveys provide a basic set of data pertaining to the structure, efficiency, and behavior of petroleum markets. These data are published by the EIA on its Web site, *http://www.eia.doe.gov*, as well as in publications such as the *Monthly Energy Review, Annual Energy Review, Petroleum Marketing Monthly, Petroleum Marketing Annual, Week Petroleum Status Report, and the International Energy Outlook.* EIA also maintains a 24-hour telephone hotline number, (202) 586–6966, for the public to obtain retail price estimates for on-highway diesel fuel and motor gasoline.

II. Current Actions

EIA will be requesting a three-year extension of approval to continue collecting nine petroleum marketing surveys (Forms EIA–14, 782A, 782B, 782C, 821, 863, 877, 878, and 888) with no substantive changes to the survey forms or instructions. EIA is also interested in receiving public comments with regard to the possible modification to the EIA's petroleum marketing surveys to include an additional category for the reporting of ultra-low-sulfur diesel (ULSD) fuel (i.e., that No. 2 diesel fuel with a sulfur level no higher than 15 parts per million (ppm). The addition of ULSD would impact the Forms EIA–782A, 782B, 782C, 821, 863 and the 888.

III. Request for Comment

Prospective respondents and other interest parties should comment on the actions discussed in item II. The following guidelines are provided to assist in the preparation of comments. Please indicate to which form(s) your comments apply.

General Issues

A. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency and does the information have practical utility? Practical utility is defined as the actual usefulness of information to or for an agency, taking into account its accuracy, adequacy, reliability, timeliness, and the agency's ability to process the information it collects.

B. What enhancements can be made to the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected?

As a Potential Respondent to the Request for Information

A. What actions could be taken to help ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility and integrity of the information to be collected?

B. Are the instructions and definitions clear and sufficient? If not, which instructions need clarification?

C. Can the information be submitted by the due date?

D. Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average:

EIA–14, ''Refiners' Monthly Cost Report'' (1.75 hours per response);
EIA–782A, ''Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators'' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report'' (15 hours per response);
EIA–782B, ''Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report'' (2.5 hours per response);
EIA–782C, ''Monthly Report of Prime Supplier Sales of Petroleum Products Sold For Local Consumption'' (2.1 hours per response);
EIA–821, ''Annual Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales Report'' (3.2 hours per response);
EIA–863, ''Petroleum Product Sales Identification Survey'' (1 hour per response);
EIA–877, ''Winter Heating Fuels Telephone Survey'' (.1 hour per response);
EIA–878, ''Motor Gasoline Price Survey'' (.05 hour per response);
EIA–888, ''On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Survey'' (.05 hour per response).

The estimated burden includes the total time necessary to provide the requested information. In your opinion, how accurate is this estimate?

E. The agency estimates that the only cost to a respondent is the time it will take to complete the collection. Will a respondent incur any start-up costs for reporting, or any recurring annual costs for operation, maintenance, and purchase of services associated with the information collection?

F. What additional actions could be taken to minimize the burden of this collection of information? Such actions may involve the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

G. Does any other Federal, State, or local agency collect similar information? If so, specify the agency, the data element(s), and the methods of collection.

As a Potential User of the Information To Be Collected

A. What actions could be taken to help ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of the information disseminated?

B. Is the information useful at the levels of detail to be collected?

C. For what purpose(s) would the information be used? Be specific.

D. Are there alternative sources for the information and are they useful? If so, what are their weaknesses and/or strengths?

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the form. They also will become a matter of public record.

Statutory Authority: Section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

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Jay H. Casselberry,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

May 31, 2006.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings.

Docket Numbers: ER02–2310–004.
Applicants: Crescent Ridge LLC.
Description: Crescent Ridge LLC submits its triennial market power analysis in compliance with Commission's order issued 8/21/02.
Filed Date: 4/11/2006.
Accession Number: 20060411–5032.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 7, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER04–1232–003.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Description: Southwest Power Pool, Inc submits revised pages to its OATT intended to implement a rate change for Southwestern Public Service Co.
Filed Date: 5/16/2006.
Accession Number: 20060522–0075.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, June 6, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–451–002; ER06–1047–000.
Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Description: Southwest Power Pool Inc submits revisions to its OATT, revising real-time energy imbalance market proposal in compliance with the Commission's 3/1/06 order.
Filed Date: 5/19/2006.
Accession Number: 20060524–0208.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 9, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–1019–000.
Applicants: American Transmission Company LLC.
Description: American Transmission Company LLC submits an executed Distribution—Transmission Interconnection Agreement w/Cuba City Light & Water.
Filed Date: 5/19/2006.
Accession Number: 20060530–0160.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 9, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–1027–000.
Applicants: Wisconsin Public Service Corporation.
Description: Wisconsin Public Service Corp submits an amendment to its 6/7/05 Wind-Up Plan filing.
Filed Date: 5/19/2006.
Accession Number: 20060530–0274.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, June 9, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–1032–000.
Applicants: Westar Energy, Inc.
Description: Westar Energy, Inc on behalf of Kansas Gas & Electric Co submits a notice of cancellation of its wholesale electric service agreement, Rate Schedule No. 152, with Missouri Public Service Co.
Filed Date: 5/25/2006.
Accession Number: 20060530–0037.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 15, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–1034–000.
Applicants: ISO New England Inc.; ISO New England Power Pool Participants Committee.
Description: ISO New England Inc & New England Power Pool Participants Committee submits a limited package of clarifying & technical revisions to the market rules associated with Phase II of the Ancillary Services Market Project filed 2/6/06.
Filed Date: 5/25/2006.
Accession Number: 20060530–0036.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 15, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–1035–000.
Applicants: American Electric Power Service Corporation.
Description: American Electric Power Service Corp submits a power purchase and sale agreement, Rate Schedule No. 229, between AEP Texas North Co and CSW Power Marketing, Inc.
Filed Date: 5/25/2006.
Accession Number: 20060530–0035.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, June 15, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–1043–000.
Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.
Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc submits an Amended and Restated Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement with High Prairie Wind Farm I, LLC.
Filed Date: 5/24/2006.
Accession Number: 20060530–0088.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–1044–000.
Applicants: Florida Power Corporation.
Description: Florida Power Corp dba Progress Energy Florida Inc submits a Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule 110, Contract for Purchase of Economy Energy with Duke Power Co.
Filed Date: 5/24/2006.
Accession Number: 20060530–0087.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–1045–000.
Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.
Description: California Independent System Operator Corp submits Amendment 1 to its Participating Load Agreement with the California Department of Water Resources.
Filed Date: 5/24/2006.
Accession Number: 20060530–0086.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

Docket Numbers: ER06–1046–000.
Applicants: Western Kentucky Energy Corporation; LG&E Energy Marketing, Inc.; Louisville Gas and Electric Company; Kentucky Utilities Company.
Description: LG&E Energy Marketing Inc, Louisville Gas and Electric Co, Kentucky Utilities Company and Western Kentucky Energy Corp submits amendments to their market-based rate tariffs.
Filed Date: 5/24/2006.
Accession Number: 20060530–0085.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously