

The Arlington County Chamber of Commerce expressed concern that the FEIS failed to address Environmental Justice issues with regard to the effectiveness of onsite mitigation to protect the surrounding community and that implementation of the DBCRA action takes precedence over Installation Restoration Program efforts at the WNY. The protection provided to on-site personnel through implementation of project related mitigation would extend to those outside the immediate area of the project site. As discussed in the FEIS, the NAVSEA DBCRA action is separate from remediation at the WNY conducted under the Installation Restoration Program. Each has its own regulatory guidelines, scheduling and funding. Development of facilities at the WNY and implementation of the DBCRA realignment of NAVSEA has no bearing on the priority for scheduling of activities conducted under the authority of Installation Restoration Program. Moreover, the relocation of NAVSEA to the WNY will bring jobs to the area and has the potential to benefit current residents of the neighborhood.

The Navy carefully considered all comments received on the FEIS. The FEIS fully addresses all of the issues and concerns identified in the comments received on the FEIS. Therefore, no additional discussion is necessary in this Record of Decision.

Based on the analysis contained in the FEIS and support provided in the administrative record, I select Alternative One to implement the realignment of NAVSEA.

Dated: December 1, 1997.

Duncan Holaday,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy
(Installations and Facilities).*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review;
comment request.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, 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 January 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this 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.

Dated: December 3, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

*Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of
the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: New.

Title: Uniform Data System for Assistive Technology Devices and Services.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,346.

Burden Hours: 271.

Abstract: Assistive technology (AT) devices and the services can increase opportunities for education, employment, independence, and integration for persons with disabilities. However, many of these individuals have not gained access to AT, despite several federal initiatives to address their AT needs. This data collection will allow the Department of Education to assemble information on the types of AT currently used by this nation's disabled and the funding sources for these devices and services, as specified in the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act, as amended. Subjects will represent two groups: AT service providers (e.g., district special education coordinators, vocational rehabilitation counselors, and state AT project personnel) and (B) consumers of AT devices and services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-165]

Application to Export Electric Energy; NP Energy Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

AGENCY: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: NP Energy Inc. (NP Energy), a power marketer, has submitted an application to export electric energy 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 January 8, 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 Diane Stubbs (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 November 25, 1997, NP Energy applied to the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Canada, as a power marketer, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. Specifically, NP Energy has proposed to transmit to Canada electric energy purchased from electric utilities and other suppliers within the U.S.

NP Energy would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Canada over the international transmission 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 these transmission facilities, 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 persons desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests 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 such petitions, comments and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Additional copies are to be filed directly with David G. Schwartz, General Counsel, NP Energy Inc., 3650 National City Tower, 101 South Fifth Street, Louisville, KY 40202 and Margaret A. Moore/John Buchovecky, Van Ness Feldman, Seventh Floor, 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007-3877.

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, 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.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 3, 1997.

Anthony J. Como,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-65-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on November 26, 1997, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, with an effective date of January 1, 1998:

Thirty-Third Revised Sheet No. 32

Thirty-Third Revised Sheet No. 33

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 34

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to coordinate its rate increase as to small customers with the effective date of CNG's ongoing general rate proceeding in Docket No. RP97-406.

CNG states that copies of its filing have been mailed to CNG's customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211). All such motions or protests should be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a part must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-66-000]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on November 26, 1997, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 11, with an effective date of January 1, 1998.

CIG states that the filing is being made pursuant to CIG's First Revised Volume No. 1, General Terms and Conditions, Article 21.5—Account No. 858 Stranded Costs.

CIG states that copies of its filing were served upon the company's jurisdictional firm customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 214 and 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 and 385.211). All such motions or protests should be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-78-000]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 3, 1997.

Take notice that on December 1, 1997, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso) tendered for filing as part of its FERC