

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 28, 1998.

Hazel Fiers,

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

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Secretary's Awards for Outstanding Adult Education and Literacy Programs.

Frequency: Every other year.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 40.

Burden Hours: 1,600.

Abstract: The Secretary's Awards identifies programs featuring promising practices in family literacy, workplace literacy, welfare to further education or work, services to out-of-school youth, or corrections.

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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 Acting 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 July 6, 1998.

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. Requests for copies of the

proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

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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 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: May 28, 1998.

Hazel Fiers,

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

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: Study of Charter School Accountability.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 60.

Burden Hours: 30.

Abstract: This two-year study will look at accountability relationships between charter schools and their sponsoring state/agencies and whether these relationships are defined by law or developed in practice. One part of the study is a survey of a sample of authorizing agencies in six states.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities Meeting

AGENCY: President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and agenda of the meeting of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATE AND TIME: June 16, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Capitol Hotel located at 550 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Treopia Washington, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., the Portals Building, Suite 605, Washington, DC 20202-5120. Telephone: (202) 708-8667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities was established under Executive Order 12876 of November 1, 1993. The Board was established to advise on federal policies that impact upon Historically Black Colleges and Universities, to advise on strategies to increase participation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in federally sponsored programs and funding opportunities, and to advise on strategies to increase private sector support for those colleges.

The meeting of the Board is open to the public. The meeting will focus on federal agency program activity with Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Records are kept of all Board procedures and are available for public

inspection at the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities located at 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., the Portals Building, Suite 605, Washington, DC 20202, from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-181, EA-182, EA-183, EA-184, EA-185, EA-186]

Applications to Export Electric Energy; H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc., NGE Generation, Inc., Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc., and New England Power Pool

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of applications.

SUMMARY: H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc. (HQUS) and Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. (Morgan Stanley), both power marketers, have submitted applications to export electric energy to Mexico and to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act. NGE Generation, Inc. (NGE Gen), a generation-owning subsidiary of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), has submitted an application to export electric energy to Canada. The New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) has submitted an application to export electric energy to Canada on an emergency basis.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before July 6, 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)).

The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) has received applications from the following

companies for authorization to export electric energy to Mexico, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA:

Applicant	Applica-tion date	Docket No.
H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc..	4/27/98	EA-181
Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc..	5/15/98	EA-184

FE has also received applications from the following companies for authorization to export electric energy to Canada, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA:

Applicant	Applica-tion date	Docket No.
H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc..	4/27/98	EA-182
NGE Generation, Inc.	5/4/98	EA-183
Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc..	5/15/98	EA-185
New England Power Pool.	5/15/98	EA-186

HQUS is a power marketer and wholly-owned subsidiary of Hydro-Quebec, the provincial electric utility of Canada's Province of Quebec. In Docket Nos. EA-181 and EA-182, HQUS proposes to export to Mexico and to Canada, respectively, electric energy purchased from a variety of entities such as power marketers, independent power producers (IPP's), U.S. electric utilities and Federal power marketing agencies, and from Hydro-Quebec or other foreign utilities. HQUS claims that the purchased energy would be surplus to the needs of these entities.

In Docket Nos. EA-184 and EA-185, Morgan Stanley proposes to export to Mexico and to Canada, respectively, electric energy purchased from U.S. electric utilities, Federal power marketing agencies, IPP's, qualifying small power production and cogeneration facilities, and other sellers.

HQUS and Morgan Stanley would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Mexico over the international transmission facilities owned by the Central Power & Light Company, El Paso Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico.

HQUS and Morgan Stanley each proposed to arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Canada over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Bradfield Electric Incorporated, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine

Electric Cooperative, Fraser Paper Limited, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault Incorporated, 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.

NGE Gen is a generator and seller of electric energy and an affiliate of NYSEG, an investor-owned electric and gas utility, which is a subsidiary of Energy East. As a result of a Restructuring Agreement, NGE Gen supplies NYSEG with capacity and energy which NYSEG uses to serve its retail customers in New York State. In Docket EA-183, NGE Gen proposes to export to Canada electric energy that it obtains from two sources: NGE Gen's system generation that is surplus to the needs of NYSEG; and energy that NGE Gen purchases from U.S. utilities and power marketing agencies. The exported energy would be transmitted to Canada using the international transmission facilities of Niagara Mohawk Power Company and the New York Power Authority.

New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) is a collection of 130 electric utilities and power marketers in New England. In Docket EA-186 NEPOOL requests authority, on behalf of its members, to export up to 200 megawatts (MW) of emergency electric energy to Hydro Quebec using the transmission facilities of the Joint Owners of the Highgate Project. Operational control of all bulk power facilities in the New England region is under the authority of ISO New England Inc., an independent system operator accepted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. NEPOOL asserts that the proposed emergency exports will not be combined with other electricity exports over the Highgate Project so as to result in an instantaneous transmission rate in excess of the existing export limitation of 200 MW.

The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by these applicants, as more fully described in the applications, 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 any or all of these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to these applications should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in