

eliminated the need for separate programs within OERI to establish individual program regulations to create specific evaluation criteria.

Office of Postsecondary Education.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Guaranty Agency Monthly Claims and Collection Report.

Frequency: Monthly.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs. *Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 37 Burden Hours: 2,220

Abstract: The ED Form 1189 is used

by a guaranty agency to request payments of reinsurance for default, bankruptcy, death, disability claims paid to lenders and costs incurred for SPA, closed school, false certification, lender of last resort and lender referral fee payments. Agencies use the form to make payments owed to ED for collections on defaulted loans.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Draft Environmental Impact Statement: Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID; Public Comment Period Extension

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: To accommodate requests from the public, the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) has decided to extend the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project (AMWTP) at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) from September 12, 1998 to September 26, 1998.

DATES: Comments on the DEIS should be postmarked by September 26, 1998, to ensure consideration. Comments postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: To request information about this EIS, or to be placed on the EIS distribution list, please call the 24-hour toll-free information line at 1-800-320-4549. Written comments on this DEIS should be sent to: John Medema, Project Manager, Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project EIS, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, Mail Stop

1117, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402, Fax: (208) 526-0598.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information on the AMWTP, contact John Medema at the above address. For further information on DOE's procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), contact: 5Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20585-0119, Phone: (202) 586-4600, Messages: (800) 472-2756, Facsimile: (202) 586-7031.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 24, 1998, DOE published a notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 39836) announcing the availability of and public meetings on the subject DEIS. DOE received requests from several parties to extend the comment period. In response to these requests, and to ensure that all interested parties have time to comment, the comment period has been extended to September 26, 1998. Comments should be postmarked by September 26, 1998, to ensure consideration.

Mark W. Frei,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Waste Management Environmental Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

Name: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Electric System Reliability Task Force

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, September 29, 1998, 8:30 AM–4:00 PM.

ADDRESSES: Georgetown University Conference Center, Salon H, 3800 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington DC 20057.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard C. Burrow, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-1709 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The electric power industry is in the midst of a complex transition to competition, which will induce many far-reaching changes in the structure of the industry and the institutions which regulate it. This transition raises many reliability issues, as new entities emerge in the power markets and as generation becomes less integrated with transmission.

Purpose of the Task Force

The purpose of the Electric System Reliability Task Force is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board regarding the critical institutional, technical, and policy issues that need to be addressed in order to maintain the reliability of the nation's bulk electric system in the context of a more competitive industry.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, September 29, 1998

8:30–8:45 AM—Opening Remarks & Objectives—Philip Sharp, Task Force Chairman
8:45–10:15 AM—Working Session: Discussion of Draft Report—Facilitated by Philip Sharp
10:15–10:30 AM—Break
10:30–11:45 AM—Working Session: Discussion of Draft Report—Facilitated by Philip Sharp
11:45–12:00 PM—Public Comment Period
12:00–1:30 PM—Lunch
1:30–2:30 PM—Working Session: Approval of Final Report—Facilitated by Philip Sharp
2:30–3:30 PM—Closing Comments by Task Force Members
3:30–3:45 PM—Closing Comments by DOE Representatives
3:45–4:00 PM—Public Comment Period
4:00 PM—Adjourn

This tentative agenda is subject to change. The final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The Chairman of the Task Force is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington DC, the Task Force welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Task Force will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be submitted to Skila Harris, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000

Independence Avenue, SW,
Washington, DC 20585.

Minutes: Minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Electric System Reliability Task Force and the Task Force's interim report may be found at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on September 8, 1998.

Althea T. Vanzego,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee
Management Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[IC98-80-001 FERC Form 80]

Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

September 8, 1998.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission did not receive any comments in response to an earlier notice issued May 20, 1998, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 27, 1998 (63 FR 29000).

DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Michael Miller, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 273-0873, and by e-mail at michael.miller@ferc.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC Form 80 "Licensed Hydropower Development Recreation Report."
2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0106. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. This is a mandatory information collection requirement.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to fulfill the requirements of Sections 4(a), 10(a), 301(a), 304 and 309 of the Federal Power Act (FPA). FERC Form 80 is a report on the use and development of recreational facilities at FERC-licensed hydropower projects and is filed on April 1 of every sixth year.

Section 10(a) of the FPA requires the Commission to ensure that any hydropower project it approves is best adapted to a comprehensive plan for developing a waterway for the benefit of interstate of interstate and foreign commerce and for improving or utilizing waterpower development, including recreation and other beneficial public uses. To further these objectives, the Commission requires licensees to take reasonable efforts to inform the public of the availability of project lands and waters for recreational purposes and the license conditions of interest to members of the public concerned with recreational aspects of the project.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 400 respondents subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

6. *Estimated Burden:* Because FERC Form-80 is collected every six years, the Commission has requested that OMB

place this collection of information on "standby" status and place 1 hour in their inventory to hold its place. Information to be collected on FERC Form 80 will not be collected again until 2003, beyond the requested expiration date.

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* See item no. 6. There is no cost to the respondents.

Statutory Authority: Sections 4(a), 10(a), 301(a), 304 and 309 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 797, 803, 825, 825(c) and 825(h).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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September 8, 1998.

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DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before October 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC. 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief