

Title: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 9,848,645; Burden Hours: 6,589,649.

Abstract: Collects identifying and financial information from students applying for Federal student aid for postsecondary education. Used to calculate Expected Family Contribution and determine eligibility for grants and loans, under Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

[FE Docket No. 98-83-NG]

Rumford Power Associates Limited Partnership; Order Granting Long-Term Authorization To Export Natural Gas to Canada for Subsequent Re-Import

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of order.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice that it issued DOE/FE Order No. 1434 on November 9, 1998, granting Rumford Power Associates Limited Partnership (RPA) authorization to export to Canada for re-import to the United States up to 46,000 Mcf of natural gas per day. RPA intends to purchase this gas from Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation. The exported and imported gas would be used as fuel to operate RPA's new 265 megawatt cogeneration facility in Rumford, Maine. The project is expected to begin construction in November 1998. Gas for testing purposes will be required in March 2000 with commercial operation targeted for July 2000. Volumes of gas not used at the cogeneration facility would be sold by RPA to customers in the United States.

The authorized quantity would be exported and imported on an interruptible basis for a testing period of five months, and thereafter on a firm basis for eight years commencing on commercial operation of the cogeneration plant. This gas would be exported from the United States at St. Clair, Michigan/St. Clair, Ontario, and equivalent volumes would be re-imported into the United States at

Pittsburg, New Hampshire/East Hereford, Quebec. RPA will take delivery of the gas in Canada at Dawn, Ontario. The source of this gas would be Canada and the United States. Gas not needed for the electric generating facility that would be sold by RPA to third parties may be imported at alternative border points.

This order may be found on the FE web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>, or on our electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853. It is also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities Docket Room, 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-0334, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C., November 12, 1998.

John W. Glynn,

Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has submitted the energy information collection(s) listed at the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). The listing does not include collections of information contained in new or revised regulations which are to be submitted under section 3507(d)(1)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act, nor management and procurement assistance requirements collected by the Department of Energy (DOE).

Each entry contains the following information: (1) Collection number and title; (2) summary of the collection of information (includes sponsor (the DOE component)), current OMB document number (if applicable), type of request (new, revision, extension, or

reinstatement); response obligation (mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (3) a description of the need and proposed use of the information; (4) description of the likely respondents; and (5) estimate of total annual reporting burden (average hours per response x proposed frequency of response per year x estimated number of likely respondents).

DATES: Comments must be filed within 30 days of publication of this notice. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB DOE Desk Officer listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3084. (Also, please notify the EIA contact listed below.)

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Department of Energy Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place NW, Washington, D.C. 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to the Statistics and Methods Group at the address below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Herbert Miller, Statistics and Methods Group, (EI-70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585. Mr. Miller may be telephoned at (202) 426-1103, FAX (202) 426-1081, or e-mail at hmillier@eia.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review was:

1. EIA-411, 412, 417R, 759, 826, 860A, 861, 860B (formerly 867), and 900, "Electric Power Surveys"
2. Energy Information Administration, Office of Coal, Nuclear, Electric and Alternate Fuels, OMB No. 1905-0129, Revision of a Currently Approved Collection; Mandatory

A **Federal Register** notice, 63 FR 35582 dated June 30, 1998, described proposed modifications to specific forms required by the rapidly changing electric power industry. Based on comments received and EIA's further analysis of the information that should be collected on electric power, EIA has made some further modifications that are included in the materials sent to OMB for approval. The modifications are summarized below.

TABLE 1.—CHANGES TO SURVEYS

Form No.	Proposed change(s) in FEDERAL REGISTER notice (63 FR 35582 dated June 30, 1998)	Proposed changes to surveys in package submitted to OMB
Form EIA-411, "Coordinated Bulk Power Supply Program".	Propose changing planning projections period (Items 1, 2, and 4) from 10 years to 5 years. The form and instructions will be modified to show these changes.	Change projected period (Items 1, 2, 3.4, 4, 5 and 6) from 10 years to 5 years. See subsequent table regarding changes to confidentiality provisions.
Form EIA-412, "Annual Report of Public Electric Utilities".	Propose changing the reporting threshold from 120,000 Mwh to 150,000 Mwh.	Same changes as in 6/30 FR notice. See subsequent table regarding changes to confidentiality provisions.
Form EIA-417R "Electric Power System Emergency Report".	None	No changes are being proposed at this time.
Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report".	None	(1) Change the monthly reporting threshold from operating utilities with at least one plant with a nameplate capacity of 25 megawatts or more to 50 megawatts or more. (This will eliminate nearly 50 utilities from reporting monthly data and make it consistent with the reporting requirements on the Form EIA-900.) (b) Change the threshold for utilities reporting on the annual survey to utilities operating plants with less than 50 megawatts nameplate capacity instead of 25 megawatts. (c) See subsequent table below regarding changes to confidentiality provisions.
Form EIA-826, "Monthly Electric Utility Sales and Revenue Report, with State Distributions".	Propose adding two new data tables: (1) the distribution company will be asked to provide data about the monthly bill if they are billing the consumer for another energy service provider; and (2) the energy service provider will report data if billing is done by them or a third party other than the distribution company.	No additional changes are being proposed. See subsequent table regarding changes to confidentiality provisions.
Form EIA-860, "Annual Electric Generator Report".	Two changes are proposed: (1) The survey form designation and name will be altered to Form EIA-860A, "Annual Electric Generator Report—Utility," and (2) the planning projection period (Schedule II and Schedule III) will be changed from 10 years to 5 years.	No additional changes are proposed. See subsequent table regarding changes to confidentiality provisions.
Form EIA-861, "Annual Electric Utility Report".	Three changes are proposed: (1) Item 5 on schedule II indicating new plant intention(s) will be deleted; (2) Schedule IV will require energy service providers to report the total dollars paid by the consumer(s) whether or not the energy service provider issues the bill; and (3) the Demand Side Management (Schedule V) threshold will be raised from 120,000 Mwh to 150,000 Mwh.	Changes included in package submitted to OMB—Items (1) and (3) from the 6/30 FR notice are included; Item 2 was not included. Also, Schedule V, Part C, Demand Side Management, activities eliminated the projected annual cost.
Form EIA-867, "Annual Nonutility Power Producer Report".	(1) The form name and number will be changed to, Form EIA-860-B, "Annual Electric Generator Report—Nonutility."; (2) Item 3(a) estimated useful thermal output and 3(b) thermal output used will be added to Schedule IVB. The form and instructions will be modified to show these changes.	No additional changes are proposed. See subsequent table regarding changes to confidentiality provisions.
Form EIA-900, "Monthly Nonutility Sales for Resale Report".	Six changes are proposed: (1) The survey name will be changed to "Monthly Nonutility Power Report," three new data elements on (2) fuel type, (3) gross generation (kWh), and (4) fossil fuel consumption will be added; and (5) sales for resale and (6) sales to other end users will be deleted.	The six changes proposed in the 6/30 FR notice are included. In addition, (1) end-of-month stocks of coal and petroleum for each facility will be added, and (2) the respondent will have a choice of reporting gross generation or net generation and will specify which is reported. See subsequent table regarding changes to confidentiality provisions.

Another **Federal Register** notice (63 FR 38620 dated July 17, 1998) was issued regarding EIA procedures of confidentiality treatment given to electric power data collected and disseminated by the EIA through the above-mentioned data surveys. Form EIA-767 is included in this table because it is used by EIA to collect electric power data. Form EIA-767 is jointly sponsored by EIA and the Environmental Protection Agency and will be submitted to OMB separately.

TABLE 2.—CONFIDENTIAL DATA ELEMENTS

Data elements	Forms affected—FR Notice (63 FR 38620 dated July 17, 1998)	Clearance package submitted to OMB
Future—generating capacity: 1—retirement dates	EIA-411 generator(s) planning data for: (a) existing (changes to); (b) retirement date(s); (c) new generators (all information).	Same proposed confidential elements as the 7/17/ FR notice except added projected fuel consumption for Form EIA-767.

TABLE 2.—CONFIDENTIAL DATA ELEMENTS—Continued

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2—changes to existing units.	EIA-767 planning data for: (a) new plants/equip.; (b) equipment updates; (c) retirement date(s); (d) projected fuel consumption.	
3—planned generating unit data.	EIA-860 planning data for: (a) generator updates; (b) retirement date(s); (c) new generator(s).	
4—projected fuel consumption.	EIA-867 planning data for equipment.	
Heat rates	EIA-411 (a) heat rate data	Same changes as in FR notice
	EIA-767 (a) boiler efficiency	
	EIA-860 (a) heat rate data	
1—Sales for resale/Contracts with purchasers.	EIA-412 name(s), quantities, demand charges, energy/other charges, revenue/settlements.	The elements listed in the 7/17 FR notice will not be treated as confidential.
	EIA-867 names, maximum contract amount, amount delivered.	
Wholesale purchases/contracts with sellers.	EIA-412 name(s), quantities, demand charges, purchased/exchanged, energy/other charges, total costs.	The elements listed in the 7/17 FR notice will not be treated as confidential.
Fuel inventory—stocks	EIA-759	An element on fuel inventory—stocks has been added to Form EIA-900 and that element will be confidential.
	EIA-900	
Financial data—environmental equipment.	EIA-767	These data elements will not be treated as confidential by EIA.
Sales to other end user(s) name(s) and amount.	EIA-867 name(s), maximum contract, amount delivered	Same as in 7/17 FR notice.

3. The Electric Power Surveys collect information on electric power capacity, generation, fuel consumption, fuel receipts, fuel stocks, prices, electric rates, construction costs, and operating income and revenue. Form EIA-417R collects data on electric power disturbances. Respondents include electric utilities, nonutility electric power producers, electric reliability council members, and independent electric power system operators. Electric power data collected are used by the Department of Energy for analysis and forecasting. Data are published in various EIA reports.

4. Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government

5. 81,505 hours (8,573 respondents x 2.21 responses per year x 4.3 hours).

Statutory Authority: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

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Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group, Energy Information Administration.

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