

Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment 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: September 7, 2000.

John Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of the Undersecretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Redesignation of Students

Served by Title VII Projects.

Frequency: One-time—will be replaced by new activity.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 642.

Burden Hours: 15,408.

Abstract: This activity will collect data on the time it takes for students served by Title VII local projects to be redesignated as English proficient or transitioned into mainstream programs. We will also collect some descriptive information on projects, and on characteristics of students that may be related to redesignation such as age and prior schooling.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional

Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Jacqueline Montague at (202) 708-5359 or via her internet address Jackie_Montague@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[DE-PS07-01ID13965]

Idaho Operations Office; Notice of Availability of Solicitation for Awards of Financial Assistance

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of availability of solicitation number DE-PS07-01ID13965—Nuclear Engineering Education Research (NEER) Program.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, is soliciting applications for awards of financial assistance (*i.e.*, grants) for state-of-the-art research that contributes to any of the following eight areas: reactor physics; reactor engineering; nuclear materials research; radiological engineering; radioactive waste management; applied radiation science; nuclear safety and risk analysis; and innovative technologies for next generation reactors, space nuclear power and propulsion applications and the development of new radiation sources. The issuance date of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-01ID13965 will be September 13, 2000. The solicitation is available in its full text will be available on the Internet at the following URL address: <http://www.id.doe.gov/doeid/PSD/proc-div.html>. The deadline for receipt of applications will be approximately on November 16, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be submitted to: U.S. Department of Energy, INEEL, ATTN: Marie Warnick, P.O. Box 1625, Mail Stop 3860, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415-3860.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dallas L. Hoffer, Contract Specialist, hofferdl@id.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The solicitation was issued pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(b). Eligibility for awards under this Nuclear Engineering Education Research (NEER) Program will be restricted to U.S. colleges and universities with nuclear engineering degree programs or options or an operating research reactor. The purpose of this NEER Program is to (1) support basic research in nuclear engineering; (2) assist in developing nuclear engineering students; and (3) contribute to strengthening the academic community's nuclear engineering infrastructure.

The statutory authority for this program is Public Law 95-91.

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Michael L. Adams,

Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

International Energy Agency Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Subject to timely enactment of legislation to reinstate the antitrust defense under section 252 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, a meeting of the Industry Advisory Board to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held on September 20 and 21, 2000, at the headquarters of the IEA in Paris, France in connection with a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Samuel M. Bradley, Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-6738.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Subject to timely enactment of legislation to reinstate the antitrust defense under section 252 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), the following meeting notice is provided, in accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the EPCA (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)):

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held at the headquarters of the IEA, 9, rue de la Federation, Paris, France, on September 20 and 21, 2000, beginning at approximately 9 a.m. on September 20. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S.

company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ), which is scheduled to be held at the IEA on September 20, including a preparatory encounter among company representatives on September 20 from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

The Agenda for the preparatory encounter among company representatives is to elicit views regarding items on the SEQ's Agenda. The Agenda for the SEQ meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following Agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
 2. Approval of the Summary Record of the 98th Meeting
 3. SEQ Work Program
 - The Year 2001 Work Program of the SEQ
 4. Treatment of Petroleum Coke with Respect to International Energy Program (IEP) Stockholding Commitments
 - Report to the SEQ by the Working Group on Petroleum Coke
 - Recommendations by the SEQ Chairman and the Secretariat for an SEQ Decision on Petroleum Coke
 5. Policy and Legislative Developments in Member Countries
 - Recent Developments in EPCA
 - Developments in other IEA Countries
 - 6. Emergency Response Reviews
- Present Cycle*
- Emergency Response Review of the Slovak Republic
 - Schedule of Reviews
- Design of New Cycle*
- First Draft of Questionnaire for Next Review Cycle
 - Co-ordination of Emergency Response Review with Comprehensive Country Reviews
7. Current IAB Activities (subject to reinstatement of EPCA's antitrust defense)
 8. Report on Meeting of the Working Group on Unavailable Stocks of September 19
 9. Emergency Response Procedures
 - Transition from CERM (Coordinated Emergency Response Measures) to IEP Procedures
 10. Emergency Reserve Issues
 - Discussion of Compliance Issues at Governing Board Meeting of June 23, 2000 and Follow-up
 - Emergency Reserve and Net Import Situation of IEA Countries on July 1, 2000
 - Status of Stockholding Legislation in IEA Countries and Compliance Record since 1995
 - Emergency Reserve Situation of IEA Candidate Countries

- Oil Stocks Outside the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development/IEA

- The Impact of Mega Mergers on Industry Stocks

11. Emergency Preparedness in Key non-Member Countries

Oral report on latest developments in China, India, Brazil and ASCOPE (ASEAN Council on Petroleum)

12. Emergency Data System and Related Questions

- Monthly Oil Statistics May 2000

- Monthly Oil Statistics June 2000

- Base Period Final Consumption 3Q99—2Q00

- Quarterly Oil Forecast, 2nd Quarter 2000, including Spare Oil Production Capacity in OPEC Countries

13. IEA Millennium Conference on Emergency Response Strategy

14. Emergency Reference Guide

- Update of Emergency Contact Points List

15. Other Business

- Dates of November and March Meetings

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), this meeting is open only to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel, representatives of members of the SEQ, representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission, and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, or the IEA.

Issued in Washington, D.C., September 7, 2000.

Mary Anne Sullivan,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-533-000]

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 7, 2000.

Take notice that on September 5, 2000, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to become effective as indicated:

To Be Effective on March 27, 2000

Second Revised Sheet No. 638

Third Revised Sheet No. 640
Second Revised Sheet No. 645
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 647
Second Revised Sheet No. 649
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 650
Second Revised Sheet No. 651
First Revised Sheet No. 717

To Be Effective on October 1, 2000

Third Revised Sheet No. 633

Original Sheet No. 635A

Algonquin states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the requirements of Order Nos. 637, 637-A and 637-B regarding the waiver of the rate ceiling for short-term capacity release transactions and the prospective limitations on the availability of the Right-of-First-Refusal.

Algonquin states that copies of the filing were mailed to all affected customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with 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 proceedings. 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. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-513-000]

Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

September 7, 2000.

Take notice that on August 31, 2000, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 10, to be effective October 1, 2000.