Current Action

This is a new information collection request. Researchers from CNCS will collect qualitative and quantitative data from grantees and their partners, AmeriCorps members, member supervisors, and program beneficiaries. Quantitative data will be collected through a survey administered two times per year; qualitative information will be collected through interviews and focus groups.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Operation AmeriCorps evaluation.

OMB Number: None. Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Organizations receiving Operation AmeriCorps grants and their partners involved in implementing the grant, including: The legal applicant organization; the legal sub-applicant organization; key operating partners identified by the legal applicant and/or sub-applicant; peripheral supporting organizations identified by key operating partners and the legal applicant and/or sub-applicant; AmeriCorps members working on an Operation AmeriCorps project; member

supervisors working on an Operation AmeriCorps project; beneficiaries being served by an Operation AmeriCorps project.

Total Respondents: 170.

Frequency: Two times annually for survey; two times annually for grantee interviews, one time annually for other interviews and focus groups.

Average Time per Response: Averages 30 minutes for the survey; 90 minutes per interview; 60 minutes per focus group.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 210 hours per year, or 12,600 minutes; see chart below.

OPERATION AMERICORPS NATIONAL EVALUATION—PROJECTED BURDEN HOURS

Instrument	Approx. time to administrate (hours)	Number of respondents	Number of administrations per respondent	Total burden (hours)
YEAR 1:				
Fall Interview	1	10	1	10
Survey	0.5	10	2	10
Spring Interview	1.5	80	1	120
Spring Focus Group	1	70	1	70
Year 1 Total		170		210
YEAR 2:				
Fall Interview	1	10	1	10
Survey	0.5	10	2	10
Spring Interview	1.5	80	1	120
Spring Focus Group	1	70	1	70
Year 2 Total		170		210
Study Total				420

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 20, 2015

Mary Hyde,

Director of Research and Evaluation. [FR Doc. 2015–27155 Filed 10–23–15; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Orders Granting Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas, To Import and Export Liquefied Natural Gas, To Vacate Authority, and Denying Request for Rehearing During September 2015

	FE Docket Nos.
KOCH ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	15-115-NG
TALISMAN ENERGY USA INC	15-117-NG
EDF TRADING NORTH AMERICA, LLC	
AVISTA CORPORATION	15-116-NG
EDF TRADING NORTH AMERICA, LLC	15-119-LNG
EDF TRADING NORTH AMERICA, LLC	15-120-LNG
BARCLAYS BANK PLC	15-127-NG
JD IRVING, LIMITED	15-122-NG
FERUS NATURAL GAS FUELS LP	15-114-NG
RELIANT ENERGY NORTHEAST LLC	15-123-NG
OCCIDENTAL ENERGY MARKETING, INC	15-128-LNG
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CLARK COUNTY	15-129-NG
CONOCOPHILLIPS CANADA MARKETING & TRADING ULC	15-126-NG
TRANSALTA ENERGY MARKETING (U.S.) INC	15-132-NG
TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED	15-124-NG
JPMORGAN LNG CO	14-20-LNG
GAZ METRO SOLUTIONS TRANSPORT	15-131-LNG
TEXAS LNG BROWNSVILLE LLC	15-62-LNG

	FE Docket Nos.
CAMERON LNG, LLC TEXAS LNG LLC FREEPORT LNG DEVELOPMENT, L.P	11–162–LNG 13–160–LNG 15–103–LNG

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during September 2015, it issued orders granting authority to import and export natural gas, to import and export liquefied natural gas (LNG), to vacate authority, and denying request

for rehearing. These orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at http://energy.gov/fe/downloads/listing-doefe-authorizationsorders-issued-2015. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Fossil Energy, Office of Oil and Gas Global Security and Supply, Docket Room 3E–033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW.,

Washington, DC 20585, (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, DC, on October 19, 2015.

John A. Anderson,

Director, Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Oil and Natural Gas.

APPENDIX—DOE/FE ORDERS GRANTING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS

3700	15–115–NG	09/11/15	Koch Energy Services, LLC.	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3701	15–117–NG	09/15/15	Talisman Energy USA	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3702	15–118–NG	09/15/15	EDF Trading North America, LLC.	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada/Mexico.
3703	15–116–NG	09/15/15	Avista Corporation	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3704	15–119–LNG	09/15/15	EDF Trading North America, LLC.	Order granting blanket authority to import/export LNG from/to Canada/Mexico by truck.
3705	15–120–LNG	09/15/15	EDF Trading North America, LLC.	Order granting blanket authority to import LNG from various international sources by vessel and to export LNG to Canada/Mexico by vessel.
3706	15–127–NG	09/17/15	Barclays Bank PLC	Order granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada.
3707	15–122–NG	09/18/15	JD Irving, Limited	Order granting blanket authority to import natural gas from Canada.
3708	15–114–NG	09/15/15	Ferus Natural Gas Fuels LP.	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3709	15–123–NG	09/15/15	Reliant Energy Northeast LLC.	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3710	15–128–LNG	09/15/15	Occidental Energy Mar- keting, Inc.	Order granting blanket authority to import LNG from various international sources by vessel.
3711	15–129–NG	09/17/15	Public Utility District No. 1 of Clark County.	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3712	15–126–NG	09/17/15	ConocoPhillips Canada Marketing & Trading ULC.	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3713	15–132–NG	09/17/15	TransAlta Energy Mar- keting (U.S.) Inc.	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3714	15–124–NG	09/17/15	TransCanada Pipelines Limited.	Order granting blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3405–A	14–20–LNG	09/17/15	JPMorgan LNG Co	Order vacating blanket authority to import/export natural gas from/to Canada.
3715	15–131–LNG	09/25/15	Gaz Metro Solutions Transport.	Order granting blanket authority to import LNG from Canada by truck.
3716	15–62–LNG	09/24/15	Texas LNG Brownsville LLC.	Order granting long-term Multi-contract authority to export LNG by vessel from the proposed LNG Terminal at the Port of Brownsville, Texas to Free Trade Agreement Nations.
3391–B	11–162–LNG	09/24/15	Cameron LNG, LLC	Opinion and Order denying request for rehearing of Orders granting long-term Multi-contract authority to export LNG by vessel from the Cameron LNG Terminal in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana to Non-free Trade Agreement Nations.
3443–A	13–160–LNG	09/24/17	Texas LNG LLC	Order vacating long-term authority Multi-contract authority to export LNG to Free Trade Agreement Nations, and Notice of Withdrawal of Application requesting long-term Multi-contract authority to export LNG to Non-free Trade Agreement Nations.

APPENDIX—DOE/FE ORDERS GRANTING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS—Continued

3717	15-103-LNG	09/25/15	Freeport LNG Develop-	Order granting blanket authority to export pre-
			ment, L.P.	viously imported LNG by vessel.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Proposed Agency Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before November 10, 2015. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Mr. Chris Early, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Office, Mail Stop EE–5B, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585–0121 or by fax at 202–586–4617 or by email at Chris.Early@ee.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Mr. Chris Early, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Office, Mail Stop EE–5B, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585– 0121. Chris.Early@ee.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. New; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Programs for Improving Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings (3) Type of Request: New; (4) Purpose: The proposed collection will enable DOE to understand the universe of organizations participating in four voluntary programs: Zero Energy Ready Home Program, the Better Buildings Residential Network, the Home Energy Score, and the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program (HPwES). The DOE published a notice and request for comments for 60 days related to this current request to collect information on May 15, 2014 (79 FR 27867) and received no comments. That notice asked for comments for four voluntary programs at DOE, three of which are the same as for this current request for clearance and one is different. The DOE decided not to collect information for one of the four programs that was part of that May 15, 2014 request for comments, the Building America Program. The DOE, however, is adding the HPwES program to this current request for comments. The purpose of this 15 day notice and request for comments is to again request public comments on the three programs that were in the earlier 60 day notice and request for comments and also request comments on the HPwES program which was not included in that earlier 60 day FR notice. Through these four programs DOE encourages and assists the people and organizations that volunteer to participate in them to build and renovate new and existing houses to use less energy. The program partners who voluntarily participate in the programs consist of most of the actors in the home building industry including home owners, home builders, home builder tradesman and associations, home design professionals, students in architecture and related building construction industries, home energy raters, home energy auditors, home inspectors, building consultants, manufacturers of building products, professional trainers, utility companies, home building and manufacturing

industry associations, consumer and home building industry advocacy organizations, financial institutions, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, energy program administrators and implementers, Home Performance with ENERGY STAR sponsors, state or local government energy offices or agencies, clean energy non-profits with existing residential energy programs and other organizations who believe peer sharing will help them improve their effectiveness in encouraging homeowners to complete energy upgrades. DOE proposes to collect information about the participants such as their names and addresses, their evaluations of training they received about the programs, descriptions of their qualifications to conduct training for the programs, their plans to get people to participate in the programs, their certifications describing how they can assess homes, estimates of how many homes they can get to participate in the programs, and information about the homes. The collected information will help DOE understand the participating partners' activities and progress toward achieving scheduled milestones enabling DOE to make decisions about the best way to run the programs and respond to partners' needs to improve their operations and actions to lower energy consumption. The portion of the HPwES Program for which DOE is requesting comments was run by EPA. The operation of part of the HPwES program is to be transferred to the DOE from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The DOE intends to operate HPwES substantially similarly to the way EPA operates the program. The difference in estimates of numbers of responses, number of respondents, burden hours, and costs to respond between the HPwES that was approved by OMB for EPA and the one requested to be approved by DOE are minor. The OMB did give the EPA clearance for collection of information in the HPwES program on August 14, 2014. OMB gave it the ICR Control Number 2060-0586. EPA did not receive any comments in either the 30 or 60 day Federal Register Notices for that collection of information; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 11,585. (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 46,909. (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: