

technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

Please comment on (1) the accuracy of our estimate and (2) how the agency could minimize the burden of the collection of information, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

D. What are the estimated (1) total dollar amount annualized for capital and start-up costs, and (2) recurring annual dollar amount of operation and maintenance and purchase of services costs associated with this data collection? The estimates should take into account the costs associated with generating, maintaining, and disclosing or providing the information.

Estimates should not include purchases of equipment or services made as part of customary and usual business practices, or the cost of any burden hours for completing the form(s). EIA estimates that there are no additional costs other than those that the respondent incurs in keeping the information for its own uses.

E. Do you know of any other Federal, State, or local agency that collects similar data? If you do, specify the agency, the data element(s), and the methods of collection.

As a Potential User

A. Can you use data at the levels of detail indicated on the form?

B. For what purpose would you use the data? Be specific.

C. Are there alternate sources of data and do you use them? If so, what are their deficiencies and/or strengths?

D. For the most part, information is published by EIA in U.S. customary units, e.g., cubic feet of natural gas, short tons of coal, and barrels of oil. Would you prefer to see EIA publish more information in metric units, e.g., cubic meters, metric tons, and kilograms? If yes, please specify what information (e.g., coal production, natural gas consumption, and crude oil imports), the metric unit(s) of measurement preferred, and in which EIA publication(s) you would like to see such information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB

approval of the form. They also will become a matter of public record.

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

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John Gross,

Acting Director, Office of Statistical Standards, Energy Information Administration.

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Office of Energy Research

DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee.

DATES: Wednesday, May 1, 1996, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Mount Rushmore Room, One South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Cathy A. Hanlin, Division of Nuclear Physics, U. S. Department of Energy, ER-23, GTN, Germantown, Maryland 20874, Telephone Number: 301-903-3613.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting

To advise the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on scientific priorities within the field of basic nuclear science research.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, May 1, 1996

- Status of Ongoing NSAC Business including Presentation of Long Range Plan (H. Robertson)
- Discussion of American Physical Society/Division of Nuclear Physics Activity (J.D. Walecka)
- Status of DOE Nuclear Physics Program, and Subsequent Discussion by NSAC (D. Hendrie, DOE)
- Status of NSF Nuclear Physics Program, and Subsequent Discussion by NSAC (J. Lightbody, NSF)
- Presentation of Charge to NSAC on the RHIC Operating Funding Level
- Public Comment

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Cathy

Hanlin at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chairman of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 10, 1996.

Rachel Murphy Samuel,
Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments (FERC-598)

April 12, 1996.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

DATES: Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before June 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael P. Miller, Information Services Division, ED-12.4, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Abstract:* The information collected under the requirements of FERC-598