

Pursuant to these provisions of the DOE Act, public notice is hereby given that the Secretary delegates and assigns to the Commission the authority to carry out certain functions vested in the Secretary. The assignment is in the form of a delegation.

The Commission, on October 4, 1996, issued an order in FERC Docket No. EL96-74-000 responding to a request from Enron Power Marketing, Inc. (EPMI) for transmission access across transmission facilities of El Paso Electric Company (EPE). In that order, the Commission required EPE to comply with its open access tariff by providing EPMI with transmission service from EPMI's designated points of receipt on EPE's transmission system to EPE's Diablo and Ascarate substations near the United States-Mexico border. The Commission further concluded that the Secretary has the jurisdiction, under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) and under the Executive Orders authorizing issuance of Presidential Permits for construction, operation, maintenance or connection of border facilities, to act on requests for transmission access over the U.S. portion of the lines connecting the Diablo and Ascarate substations in the United States with the Insurgentes and Riverena substations in Mexico.

In its Order No. 888, the Commission required open and comparable transmission access across the transmission lines of public utilities in order to promote competition. The Commission's October 4 order found a gap in the Commission's authority to require open access directly to the border of the United States with Mexico. As a matter of policy, the Department strongly supports the emergence of a more competitive wholesale electricity market and considers open and comparable transmission access a critical factor in creating and sustaining a competitive market, and thus the Department supports the Commission's policy in this area. Because the Commission, under its current jurisdiction, regulates transmission access and the rates, terms and conditions of transmission service for most of the transmission facilities owned by EPE, and to permit uniform implementation of the Commission's open access policy, the Department has concluded that the Commission is the most appropriate agency to address the transmission access and related regulatory issues with respect to the EPE border facilities. Accordingly, the Secretary is delegating to the Commission her authority under the Federal Power Act and Executive Order 10485, as amended by Executive Order

12038, to modify or condition EPE's Presidential Permits for its border facilities (DOE Docket No. PP-48-3 and PP-92) or EPE's authorization to export (DOE Docket No. EA-48-I) or both to provide for third-party access to transmission service over the facilities covered by the Presidential Permits, and to regulate the rates, terms and conditions for such service. Specifically, the delegation order authorizes the Commission to impose terms and conditions, and to issue such supplemental orders, as the Commission deems necessary and appropriate in the following DOE dockets:

El Paso Electric Company

DOE Docket No. PP-48-3—Presidential Permit

DOE Docket No. PP-92—Presidential Permit

DOE Docket No. EA-48-I—Export Authorization

The delegation amends to this limited extent, but does not otherwise rescind or supersede, the Secretary's prior delegation of authority to regulate exports of electricity to the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy (DOE Delegation Order No. 0204-127, February 7, 1989), subdelegated to the Director of the Office of Coal and Electricity (Delegation Order dated September 24, 1993).

DOE has issued export authorizations to four entities (other than EPE), including EPMI, that authorize export over EPE's border facilities. Further applications from other parties for authorization to export over these facilities may be received. DOE will retain its jurisdiction over these authorizations, and will consider making modifications, if necessary, to reflect any action taken by the Commission with regard to this matter.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on October 29, 1996.

Hazel R. O'Leary,
Secretary.

Delegation Order No. 0204-163

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Secretary of Energy (Secretary) by sections 642 and 402(e) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91) (DOE Act), there is hereby delegated and assigned to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) the authority to carry out such functions as are vested in the Secretary to regulate access to, and the rates, terms and conditions for, transmission services over facilities owned, controlled or operated by the El Paso Electric Company and covered by

Presidential Permits PP-48-3 and PP-92.

In exercising the authority delegated by this Order the Commission is specifically authorized to modify, revoke, or attach terms and conditions to Presidential Permits PP-48-3 and PP-92 and Export Authorization EA-48-I under Executive Order 10485, as amended by Executive Order 12038, and section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) and such other sections of the FPA vested in the Secretary as may be relevant, and to issue such supplemental orders in these dockets, as the Commission finds necessary and appropriate to the public interest. This authority is delegated to the Commission for the sole purpose of authorizing the Commission to take actions necessary, if any, to effectuate open access transmission over the United States portion of the lines connecting the Diablo and Ascarate substations in the United States with the Insurgentes and Riverena substations in Mexico.

The authority delegated to the Commission may be further delegated within the Commission, in whole or in part, as may be appropriate.

All actions taken pursuant to authority delegated prior to this Order or pursuant to any authority delegated by this Order taken prior to and in effect on the date of this Order are hereby confirmed and ratified, and shall remain in full force and effect as if taken under this Order, unless and until rescinded, amended, or superseded.

Nothing in this Order shall preclude the Secretary from exercising or further delegating any of the authority hereby delegated, whenever, in the Secretary's judgment, the exercise or further delegation of such authority is necessary or appropriate to administer the functions vested in the Secretary.

This Order is effective on November 1, 1996.

Hazel R. O'Leary,
Secretary of Energy.

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Energy Information Administration

Inventory of Current DOE Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Department of Energy's inventory of energy information collections, including reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) of the Department of Energy (DOE) herein publishes an inventory of energy information collections (including reporting and recordkeeping requirements) which had Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval on October 1, 1996, the first day of Fiscal Year (FY) 1997. The inventory is published for the use of respondents and other interested parties. DOE's management and procurement collections are the responsibility of DOE's Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration and are not included in these notices.

The listing that is attached, hereto, includes DOE energy information collections that had OMB approval as of October 1, 1996. For each information collection utilizing a structured form, Part I lists the current DOE control or

form number, the title of the requirement, the OMB control number, and the OMB approval expiration date. Part II lists those information collections which do not utilize structured forms and the corresponding citations from the Code of Federal Regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Herbert Miller, Energy Information Administration (EI-73), 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20585, telephone: (202) 426-1103; fax: (202) 426-1081; or internet: hmiller@eia.doe.gov. Information on the availability of single, blank copies of those information collections utilizing structured forms can be obtained by contacting the National Energy Information Center (EI-30), 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-8800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As DOE's energy information collections are

submitted for review and approval to OMB during FY 1997 (October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997), Federal Register notices will be published informing the public. Such notices not only provide an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the collections, but also notify the public of proposed changes to the inventory. Questions concerning the inventory or the changes that take place during FY 1997 may be directed to Mr. Miller at the address above.

Statutory Authority: Section 2(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), which amended Chapter 35 of Title 44 United States Code (See 44 U.S.C. § 3506 (a) and (c),(1).

Issued in Washington, DC, October 28, 1996.

Yvonne M. Bishop,

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

OCTOBER 1, 1996, INVENTORY
PART I.—DOE ACTIVE INFORMATION COLLECTIONS

DOE No.	Title	OMB control No.	Expiration date
Civilian Radioactive Waste Management			
NWPA-830R-A-G	Standard Contract for Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and/or High Level Waste	19010260	05/31/97
RW-859	Nuclear Fuel Data	19010287	12/31/98
RW-859S	Nuclear Fuel Data Survey Supplement	19010287	12/31/98
Department of Energy			
DOE-887	DOE Customer Surveys	19010302	05/31/97
Energy Information Administration			
EIA-1	Weekly Coal Monitoring Report—General Industries and Blast Furnaces (Standby Form).	19050167	04/30/99
EIA-3	Quarterly Coal Consumption Report—Manufacturing Plants	19050167	04/30/99
EIA-3A	Annual Coal Quality Report—Manufacturing Plants	19050167	04/30/99
EIA-4	Weekly Coal Monitoring Report—Coke Plants (Standby Form)	19050167	04/30/99
EIA-5	Coke Plant Report—Quarterly	19050167	04/30/99
EIA-5A	Annual Coal Quality Report—Coke Plants	19050167	04/30/99
EIA-6	Coal Distribution Report	19050167	04/30/99
EIA-6Q	Quarterly Coal Report	19050167	04/30/99
EIA-7A	Coal Production Report	19050167	04/30/99
EIA-14	Refiners' Monthly Cost Report	19050174	12/31/96
EIA-20	Weekly Telephone Survey of Coal Burning Utilities (Standby Form)	19050167	04/30/99
EIA-23	Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves	19050057	12/31/97
EIA-23P	Oil and Gas Well Operator List Update Report	19050057	12/31/97
EIA-28	Financial Reporting System	19050149	12/31/96
EIA-63A/B	Annual Solar Thermal Collector Manufacturers Survey and Annual Photovoltaic Module/Cell Manufacturers Survey.	19050196	08/31/98
EIA-64A	Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production	19050057	12/31/97
EIA-176	Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition	19050175	12/31/96
EIA-182	Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Report	19050174	12/31/96
EIA-191	Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report	19050175	12/31/96
EIA-191S	Weekly Underground Gas Storage Report (Standby Form)	19050175	12/31/96
EIA-254	Semiannual Report on Status of Reactor Construction	19050160	12/31/97
EIA-411	Coordinated Bulk Power Supply Program Report	19050195	10/31/96
EIA-412	Annual Report of Public Electric Utilities	19050129	12/31/98
EIA-457A/H	Residential Energy Consumption Survey	19050092	06/30/97
EIA-627	Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report	19050175	12/31/96
EIA-759	Monthly Power Plant Report	19050129	12/31/98

OCTOBER 1, 1996, INVENTORY—Continued
PART I.—DOE ACTIVE INFORMATION COLLECTIONS

DOE No.	Title	OMB control No.	Expiration date
EIA-782A	Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report	19050174	12/31/96
EIA-782B	Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report	19050174	12/31/96
EIA-782C	Monthly Report of Prime Supplier Sales of Petroleum Products Sold for Local Consumption.	19050174	12/31/96
EIA-800	Weekly Refinery Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-801	Weekly Bulk Terminal Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-802	Weekly Product Pipeline Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-803	Weekly Crude Oil Stocks Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-804	Weekly Imports Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-807	Propane Telephone Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-810	Monthly Refinery Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-811	Monthly Bulk Terminal Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-812	Monthly Product Pipeline Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-813	Monthly Crude Oil Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-814	Monthly Imports Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-816	Monthly Natural Gas Liquids Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-817	Monthly Tanker and Barge Movement Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-819A	Annual Oxygenate Capacity Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-820	Biennial Refinery Report	19050165	01/31/98
EIA-821	Annual Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales Report	19050174	12/31/96
EIA-826	Monthly Electric Utility Sales and Revenue Report with State Distributions	19050129	12/31/98
EIA-846(A,B,C)	Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey	19050169	04/30/98
EIA-851	Domestic Uranium Mining Production Report	19050160	12/31/97
EIA-856	Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report	19050174	12/31/96
EIA-857	Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers	19050175	12/31/96
EIA-857S	Weekly Report of Natural Gas Supplies and Deliveries to Consumers (Standby Form)	19050175	12/31/96
EIA-858	Uranium Industry Annual Survey	19050160	12/31/97
EIA-860	Annual Electric Generator Report	19050129	12/31/98
EIA-861	Annual Electric Utility Report	19050129	12/31/98
EIA-863	Petroleum Product Sales Identification Survey	19050174	12/31/96
EIA-867	Annual Nonutility Power Producer Report	19050129	12/31/98
EIA-871A/F	Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey	19050145	07/31/98
EIA-876A/E	Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey	19050068	01/31/97
EIA-877	Winter Heating Fuels Telephone Survey	19050174	12/31/96
EIA-878	Motor Gasoline Price Survey	19050174	12/31/98
EIA-882T	Generic Clearance for Questionnaire Testing, Evaluation, and Research	19050186	07/31/99
EIA-885	Propane Provider Fleet Survey	19050187	04/30/97
EIA-886	Alternative Fuel Vehicles Suppliers' Annual Report	19050191	01/31/98
EIA-888	On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Survey	19050174	12/31/96
EIA-890	Clean City Vehicle Fleet Survey	19050189	06/30/97
EIA-895	Monthly Quantity of Natural Gas Report	19050192	12/31/97
EIA-900	Monthly Nonutility Sales for Resale Report	19050129	12/31/98
EIA-1605	Voluntary Reporting of Greenhouse Gases	19050194	05/31/98
EIA-1605EZ	Voluntary Reporting of Greenhouse Gases (Short Form)	19050194	05/31/98
Fossil Energy			
EIA-767(3)	Steam Electric Plant Operation and Design Report	19010298	05/31/97
FE-781R	Annual Report of International Electrical Export/Import Data	19010296	12/31/97
Nonproliferation and National Security			
NN-417R	Power System Emergency Reporting Procedures	19010288	08/31/98
Policy, Safety, and Environment			
EIA-767(2)	Steam Electric Plant Operation and Design Report	19010267	05/31/97

PART II.—DOE ACTIVE INFORMATION COLLECTIONS
[Not utilizing structured forms]

DOE No.	Title	OMB Control No.	Expiration date	CFR citation
Economic Regulatory Administration				
ERA-766R ...	Recordkeeping Requirements of DOE's General Allocation and Price Rules.	19030073	10/31/96	10 CFR 210.1.
Fossil Energy				
FE-329R	Regulatory Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Pursuant to 10 CFR 500, 501, 503, and 504.	19010297	08/31/98	10 CFR 500, 501, 503, 504, 505, 508, 515.
FE-746R	Import and Export of Natural Gas	19010294	04/30/99	10 CFR 205, 590.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR97-1-000]

Consumers Power Company; Notice of Statement Explaining Separate Charge for Non-Physical Title Transfers of Gas

October 28, 1996.

Take notice that on October 1, 1996, Consumers Power Company (Consumers) tendered for filing a statement pursuant to Section 284.123(e) of the Commission's Regulations. Consumers states that, beginning October 1, 1996, it will charge a separate, nominal rate for non-physical gas and title transfers of gas occurring prior to the gas being physically transported under Section 284.224 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Regulations.

Consumers proposes that those who make a non-physical transfer will, in the month following the transfer, be billed fifty dollars (\$50.00), or such higher amount, if any, determined using the following schedule:

- \$0.005/MMBtu for the first 10,000 MMBtu transferred/month
- \$0.004/MMBtu for the next 40,000 MMBtu transferred/month
- \$0.002/MMBtu for all additional MMBtu transferred/month

Consumers indicates that a copy of the filing was served upon the affected state regulatory commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 384.214). All such petitions or

protests should be filed on or before November 12, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a petition to intervene. Copies of the Consumers Power Company filing in this matter are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. ER96-3064-000]

EnerZ Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 29, 1996.

EnerZ Corporation (EnerZ) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which EnerZ will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. EnerZ also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, EnerZ requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by EnerZ.

On October 21, 1996, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by EnerZ should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, EnerZ is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of EnerZ's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is November 20, 1996. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP97-46-000]

Equitrans, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 28, 1996.

Take notice that on October 18, 1996, Equitrans, Inc. (Equitrans), 3500 Park Lane, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15275, filed in Docket No. CP97-46-000 a