

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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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: March 9, 1998.

**Linda Tague,**

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

#### **Office of Educational Research and Improvement**

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping:* Responses: 10,036.

Burden Hours: 277,809.

*Abstract:* IPEDS constitutes the core of NCES' postsecondary education data collection program and helps NCES meet its mandate to report full and complete statistics on the condition of postsecondary education in the U.S. IPEDS provides data on a broad range of topics including postsecondary enrollments, faculty and staff, programs, degrees awarded, numbers and types of institutions, finances and information on time to degree/graduation rates. Because IPEDS is a system of surveys, it makes it possible to develop a more comprehensive perspective of postsecondary education than any single component could provide.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Secretary of Energy Advisory Board**

##### **Notice of Open Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

*Name:* Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Tennessee Valley Electric System Advisory Committee.

*Date and Time:* Tuesday, March 24, 1998, 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Nashville Convention Center, Room 205, 601 Commerce Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Richard C. Burrow, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-1709.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Tennessee Valley Electric System Advisory Committee is to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board on the role of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in a restructured competitive electric industry. The Tennessee Valley Electric System Advisory Committee will prepare a report for submission to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.

#### **Tentative Agenda**

*Tuesday, March 24, 1998*

8:30 AM–9:15 AM Opening Remarks—

The Honorable Butler Derrick,  
Chairman

9:15 AM–9:45 AM Presentations

9:45 AM–10:45 AM Public Comment  
Period

10:45 AM–11:00 AM Break

11:00 AM–12:30 PM Working Session

12:30 PM–1:30 PM Lunch Break

1:30 PM–2:30 PM Public Comment  
Period

2:30 PM–5:00 PM Working Session

This tentative agenda is subject to change. A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

#### **Public Participation**

The Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Electric System Advisory Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a way which will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, the Tennessee Valley Electric System Advisory Committee welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Tennessee Valley Electric System Advisory Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. Written comments may be

submitted to Skila Harris, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

#### **Minutes**

Minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Information on the Tennessee Valley Electric System Advisory Committee may also be found at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on March 6, 1998.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-99-000]

##### **Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Site Visit**

March 6, 1998.

On March 12, 1998, the Office of Pipeline Regulation will conduct a site visit with representatives of Algonquin Gas Transmission Company along the 1.5-mile-long E System Loop in New London County, Connecticut.

All interested parties may attend. Those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.

For further information, please contact Paul McKee at (202) 208-1611.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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