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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: December 11, 1998.

**Kent H. Hannaman,**

*Leader, Information Management Group,  
Office of the Chief Financial and Chief  
Information Officer.*

**Office of Special Education and  
Rehabilitative Services**

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* A Longitudinal Study of the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Service Program.

*Frequency:* Annually for three years.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 8,000.

Burden Hours: 2,752.

*Abstract:* P.L. 102-569 requires that the Rehabilitation Services Administration continue to conduct a longitudinal study of the short and long-term effects of the VR service program. This evaluation will evaluate the effects of VR program services on the economic and noneconomic outcomes of VR clients, through surveys of a sample of VR office personnel, and through longitudinal data collection from and about a sample of VR applicants and consumers during and after VR services.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 19, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Werfel\_d@al.eop.gov*. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Pat\_Sherrill@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: December 11, 1998.

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Office of the Chief Financial and Chief  
Information Officer.*

**Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* European Community/United States of America Joint Consortia for Cooperation in Higher Education and Vocational Education of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (New Grant Awards).

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Government; SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:* Responses: 80.

Burden Hours: 2,400.

*Abstract:* The ED/US Joint Consortia for cooperation in a program that will support new types of cooperation and the exchanges between institutions of higher education in the U.S. and counterparts in the member states of the European Community.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[FE Docket Nos. PP-21-A and PP-58-A]

**Application To Amend Presidential  
Permits, The Detroit Edison Company**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Application.

**SUMMARY:** The Detroit Edison Company has applied to amend Presidential Permits PP-21 and PP-58 which authorized construction of electric transmission facilities that cross the U.S.-Canada border and connect to the Ontario Hydro electric system.

Specifically, the application requests authority to install a phase-shifting transformer on the PP-21 facilities and to change the operating voltage of the PP-58 facilities from 345-kilovolts (kV) to 230-kV.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before January 19, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Import and Export (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department

of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-0350.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9506 or Michael T. Skinner (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of facilities at the international border of the United States for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and a foreign country is prohibited in the absence of a Presidential permit issued pursuant to

Executive Order (EO) 10485, as amended by EO 12038.

The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison) is a regulated policy utility that owns generation and transmission facilities in the State of Michigan. Detroit Edison is interconnected with Ontario Hydro by means of four electric transmission lines which cross the U.S.-Canada international border and for which Presidential permits have been granted. These four interconnection facilities are:

U.S. location	Canadian location	Voltage	Presidential Permit No.	Detroit Edison Facility No.
Marysville, MI .....	Sarnia, ON .....	230-kV	PP-21	B3N
Detroit, MI .....	Windsor, ON .....	230-kV	PP-21	J5D
St. Clair, MI .....	Moore Township, ON .....	345-kV	PP-38	L4D
St. Clair, MI .....	Moore Township, ON .....	345-kV	PP-58	L51D

On December 8, 1998, Detroit Edison filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for amendment of Presidential Permits PP-21 and PP-58. Detroit Edison does not propose to make any physical changes to the existing overhead conductors which cross the U.S.-Canada international border. However, Detroit Edison does propose to install a new 230/345-kV, 950 MVA, voltage-regulating autotransformer at the terminus of the L51D circuit located within Detroit Edison's St. Clair Generating Station switchyard. Installation of the autotransformer will reduce the operating voltage of the facilities authorized by Presidential Permit PP-58 from 345-kV to 230-kV.

Detroit Edison also proposes to install a 230-kV, 850 MVA, phase-shifting, voltage regulating transformer at the terminus of the B3N circuit (Presidential Permit PP-21) located at Detroit Edison's Bunce Creek Station switchyard. In order to ensure that the proposed additions do not impair the interchange capability of the interconnection between Detroit Edison and Ontario Hydro, Detroit Edison also will modify existing transformation and communications equipment within its existing Bunce Creek and Waterman Station switchyards and at its St. Clair Generating Station.

In Canada, Ontario Hydro will reconfigure the existing 230/345-kV, 650 MVA, voltage-regulating auto transformer installed on the L51D interconnection so that it will operate in parallel with the existing 230/345-kV, 650-MVA, voltage regulating autotransformer currently installed on

the L4D circuit. Ontario Hydro also will install and operate new 230-kV, 850 MVA, phase-shifting, voltage regulating transformers on the L51D and L4D circuits within its Lambton Generating Station switchyard. However, the actions to be taken by Ontario Hydro are outside the jurisdiction of DOE and are noticed herein for information only.

In its application, Detroit Edison claims that all exports of electric energy through its international transmission facilities, as modified, will be made in accordance with the electricity export authorization issued by DOE on December 31, 1997, in Order No. EA-58-F. That Order limits exports over the four Detroit Edison-Ontario Hydro interconnections to a maximum instantaneous transmission rate of 2,200 MVA. Detroit Edison further states that, to ensure the reliability of service to adjacent regions, it commits that the operation of the international transmission facilities, as modified by this instant application, will comply with all applicable criteria, standards, and guidelines established by the North American Electric Reliability Council and all regional councils of which Detroit Edison is a member.

**Procedural matters:** Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this application should file a petition to intervene or protest at the address provided above in accordance with section 385.211 or 385.214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214).

Fifteen copies of such petitions and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Additional copies of such petitions to intervene or protest also should be filed directly with: Raymond O. Sturdy, Jr., The Detroit Edison Company, 2000 Second Avenue—688WCB, Detroit, MI 48226-1279 and John D. McGrane, Michael C. Griffen, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, 1800 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-5869.

Before a Presidential permit may be issued or amended, the DOE must determine that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system and also consider the environmental impacts of the proposed action pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. DOE also must obtain the concurrence of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense before taking final action on a Presidential permit application.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above. In addition, the application may be reviewed or downloaded from the Fossil Energy Home Page at: <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory" and then "Electricity" from the options menu.

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