

or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will 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 motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** February 8, 1999 64 FR 6071.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING:** February 10, 1999 10:00 a.m.

**CHANGE IN THE MEETING:** The following Companies have been added on the Agenda scheduled for the February 10, 1999 meeting.

Item No.	Docket No. and Company
CAE-2 ...	EL99-7-000, Braintree Electric Light Department v. Boston Edison Company. EL99-8-000, Reading Municipal Light Department v. Boston Edison Company.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6233-3]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; EPA Indoor Environmental Quality Questionnaire

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): EPA

Indoor Environmental Quality Occupant Questionnaire; EPA No. 1619.02; OMB No. 2060-0244; with current expiration date of 1/31/99. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** USEPA, Indoor Environments Division (6604J), 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Garvin Heath, Indoor Environments Division (6607J), 401 M St, SW, Washington, DC 20460; FAX 202-565-2071; email: heath.garvin@epa.gov

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are not limited to particular categories of respondents. However, volunteer respondents will be workers in buildings that could include a wide variety of fields and SIC codes.

*Title:* EPA Indoor Environmental Quality Occupant Questionnaire (OMB Control No. 2060-0244; EPA ICR No. 1619.02), expiring: 1/31/99.

*Abstract:* The Indoor Environmental Quality Questionnaire is a component of the EPA indoor air quality (IAQ) research program, used in the Building Assessment Survey and Evaluation (BASE) and related intervention studies. In this program, EPA is studying up to 200 large commercial and public buildings. The purpose of this program is to develop a national baseline assessment of the indoor air in such buildings and to test the effectiveness of current EPA guidance for improving IAQ. The activities EPA will conduct under this program include an Indoor Environmental Quality Questionnaire, building inspections, interviews with building maintenance workers, environmental measurements (e.g., ventilation rates, concentrations of indoor air pollutants), and other quantitative and qualitative assessments. By conducting this research, EPA will begin to be able to assess the key building parameters that affect IAQ, the incidence of certain IAQ-related health and comfort problems and effectiveness of strategies to improve IAQ and avoid IAQ problems. The Indoor Environmental Quality Questionnaire is a voluntary questionnaire asking for information pertaining to work station characteristics, working conditions, exposure to pollutants, health and well-being, and stress. Data from the Indoor Environmental Quality Questionnaire will be used to compare the measured building parameters and health effects.

Under the existing ICR authority, EPA has used this Questionnaire in 113 buildings to date.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate 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;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 14 minutes per response, at a cost of \$4.61 per response.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Occupants of commercial and public facilities in a wide variety of fields and SIC codes.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2520.

*Frequency of Response:* one-time response for 60% of respondents; 40% of respondents will complete questionnaire twice with a one-year interval between responses.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 208 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:* \$4,104.

There are no capital or start-up costs associated with respondent burden, no operation and maintenance costs, and no purchase of services cost. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining