

proactive approach in evaluating the status of the nation's schools after January 1st through a random sample survey of 1,200 elementary/secondary school districts and 1,950 postsecondary institutions located in the 50 states, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia. Information obtained from this survey will help assess the status of the nation's schools after the year 2000 transition. Survey results will be reported not only to ED's management, but also to The President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion's Information Coordination Center, Office of Management and Budget, major education associations, and other Year 2000 oversight authorities, as well as the public.

Additional Information: This survey is being submitted for emergency clearance, as it is a year 2000 related data collection assessment effort. The year 2000 is less than two months away and recent surveys have raised major concerns about the Y2K readiness of the nation's schools. In order to best prepare the school districts and postsecondary institutions selected in the random sample, notifications and survey instructions need to be mailed in early December to ensure there is sufficient time for the surveys to be completed and results reported in January. Based on these circumstances, we are requesting the 60-day and 30-day waiver for **Federal Register** Notices. This waiver is requested per emergency clearance of year 2000 surveys under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Clearance is requested no later than November 24, 1999.

Frequency: One-time data collection conducted in January 2000.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal government, SEAs or LEAs; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions (elementary/secondary school districts and postsecondary education institutions).

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 2,520 Burden Hours: 1,470

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Written comments or questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at 703-426-9692 or by e-mail at kathy_axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal

Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-153-A]

Application to Export Electric Energy; Citizens Power Sales

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Citizens Power Sales (CP Sales) has applied for renewal of its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before December 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 1, 1997, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) authorized CP Sales to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer using the international electric transmission facilities owned and operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Co., Inc., Minnkota Power, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. That two-year authorization expired on October 1, 1999. On October 28, 1999, CP Sales filed an application with FE for renewal of this export authority and requested that the Order be issued for an additional five-year term.

Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to

intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the CP Sales request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-153-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Mr. Joseph C. Bell, Jolanta Sterbenz, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P., 555 Thirteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004-1109, and Geoffrey Mathews, Esq., Associate Counsel, Electricity Trading, Citizens Power Sales, 160 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-153. Consequently, DOE believes that its has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-153-A proceeding.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Record of Decision: Hanford Comprehensive Land-Use Plan Environmental Impact Statement (HCP EIS)

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is issuing this Record of Decision (ROD) to adopt a Comprehensive Land-Use Plan (CLUP) for its Hanford Site in Washington. The purpose of this land-use plan and its implementing policies