

AmeriCorps\*National (new), March 21, 2000.

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AmeriCorps\*Education Awards, May 15, 2000, and November 9, 2000.

The application guidelines for each type of program contain program requirements as well as information about the application process itself. If you are an organization that applies directly to us, you may download the application guidelines from our website at: <http://americorps.org/resources/> and <http://learnandserve.org/resources/>, or you can obtain a hard copy by calling (202) 606-5000, ext. 163. If you are an organization intending to apply for an AmeriCorps grant to support a program in the District of Columbia, we will publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register**. For organizations that apply directly to a State Commission, you may obtain contact information at <http://www.nationalservice.org/contactus.html>.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

**Gary Kowalczyk,**

*Coordinator of National Service Programs,  
Corporation for National and Community  
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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 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 March 17, 2000.

**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 [DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV).

**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 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.

Dated: February 10, 2000.

**William Burrow,**

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

### Office of the Chief Financial Officer

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Grant Performance Report.

*Frequency:* One time. High-risk grant organizations may be required to report more frequently.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 6,000.

Burden Hours: 120,000.

*Abstract:* ED uses the information collection specific to ED FORM 524-B for the award and administration of multi-year discretionary grants. The Department has substantially increased the flexibility of the grant process by enabling all years of multi-budgets to be negotiated at the time of the initial award. (ED GAPS001) and to submit only performance report (ED FORM 524-B) to receive continuation funding. This clearance also includes government-wide common rules for institutions of Higher Education, Non-Profit agencies, and State and local governments.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional

Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address [OCIO\\_IMG\\_Issues@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request. Questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Jacqueline Montague at (202) 708-5359 or via her internet address [Jackie\\_Montague@ed.gov](mailto:Jackie_Montague@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 EDUCATION

### National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Teleconference

**AGENCY:** National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting by teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting by teleconference of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting. The public is being given less than 15 days' notice of this meeting because of the need to expedite decisions on funding major initiatives of the Board.

**DATES:** February 22, 2000.

**TIME:** 2-4 p.m., EST.

**LOCATION:** Room 100, 80 F St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20208-7564.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thelma Leenhouts, Designated Federal Official, National Education Research Policy and Priorities Board, Washington, D.C. 20208-7564. Tel.: (202) 219-2065; fax: (202) 219-1528; e-mail: [Thelma\\_Leenhouts@ed.gov](mailto:Thelma_Leenhouts@ed.gov). The main telephone number for the Board is (202) 208-0692.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement to forge a national consensus with

respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office. The meeting is open to the public. Persons who wish to attend should contact the Board office at (202) 208-0692. The Board will review and give final approval to revisions of its budget plan for the remainder of FY 2000. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, Suite 100, 80 F St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20208-7564.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

**Eve M. Bither,**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, March 8, 2000: 6:00-9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Garden Plaza Hotel, 215 South Illinois Street, Oak Ridge, TN.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Theresa Perry, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, (865) 576-8956.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

#### *Tentative Agenda:*

1. Project Team Leaders' reports on their team's current and planned activities.
2. Board members' trip reports on the SSAB Chairs Meeting in Idaho, and on the Western Stakeholder Forum on Land Use Controls.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements

may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Carol Davis at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at the end of the meeting.

*Minutes:* Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by writing to Carol Davis, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, or by calling her at (423) 576-0418.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 11, 2000.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket Nos. PP-50 and PP-219]

### Application for Presidential Permit, Central Power & Light; Request to Rescind Presidential Permit, Comision Federal de Electricidad

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Application; Request for Rescission.

**SUMMARY:** Central Power and Light Company (CPL) has applied for a Presidential permit to operate and maintain existing electric transmission facilities across the U.S. border with Mexico. In the same application, Comision Federal de Electricidad (CFE) has requested a rescission of its Presidential permit originally granted for the construction of these same cross-border transmission facilities.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before March 17, 2000.

**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, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael T. Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

**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.

On February 9, 2000, CPL, a wholly owned subsidiary of Central and South West Corporation, a public utility regulated by both the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Public Utility Commission of Texas, filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for a Presidential permit. CPL proposes to operate and maintain existing international transmission facilities at Eagle Pass, Texas.

Construction of these existing facilities was authorized by Presidential Permit PP-50 issued to CFE, the national electric utility of Mexico. The CPL application also includes a letter from CFE requesting that DOE rescind PP-50 coincident with issuance of a Presidential permit to CPL.

Presidential Permit PP-50 originally was granted by the Federal Power Commission on February 8, 1971, in Order E-6192, and authorized construction of a 138,000-volt (138-kV) transmission line extending approximately 1.3 miles from CPL's Eagle Pass, Texas, substation to the United States border with Mexico. From the border, the transmission line continues approximately 3.7 miles to Piedras Negras in Mexico's State of Coahuila. CPL does not propose to change the physical facilities previously authorized to CFE. Rather, CPL proposes to change the manner in which the facilities will be operated.

In its application, CPL indicates that it is installing High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) equipment in the form of Voltage Source Converter technology at its Eagle Pass substation to address transmission reliability problems that exist in the area. CPL expects that the installation of this equipment will relieve the existing transmission constraints within the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. In its Presidential permit application, CPL is requesting DOE to authorize the connection of this HVDC equipment to