

the difference between estimated and actual OM&R expenses. If OM&R charges are underestimated, an amount equal to the difference is added to the next installment. Conversely, if OM&R charges are overestimated, the amount is deducted from the next installment.

In accordance with the Contracts, minor replacements and additions are included in the annual operation and maintenance expenses of the DCP. If major replacements and additions exceeding \$5,000, but not greater than \$25,000, in costs are needed, the Customers are given the option of financing their individual shares of the cost or of having the cost capitalized and amortized over the life of the replacement or addition or over the life of the contract. If the Customer chooses the latter, the cost is capitalized at the current interest rate prescribed by the DOE, pursuant to RA 6120.2 11B "Basic Policy for Rate Adjustment; Interest Rate Formula," in the FY in which the replacement or addition is made. Such costs are based on prudent and businesslike management practices and in accordance with established electric industry operation and maintenance practices. If extraordinary replacements exceeding \$25,000 in costs are needed, Western will consult with Reclamation, the water users, and the Customers about financing the replacement.

The rate is not dependent upon the power and energy made available for sale. Instead, Customers will pay total PRP annual powerplant expenses in return for the total marketable PRP production. Each customer pays its proportional share of the OM&R expenses identified in the PRS in 12 monthly installments.

#### Environmental Compliance

In compliance with NEPA, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*; Council on Environmental Quality Regulations 40 CFR parts 1500-1508; and DOE NEPA Regulations 10 CFR Part 1021, Western has determined that this action is categorically excluded from the preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement.

#### Determination Under Executive Order 12866

Western has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by the Office of Management and Budget is required.

#### Availability of Information

Information regarding this rate formula extension, including PRSs, letters, memorandums, and other supporting material made or kept by

Western for the purpose of extending provisional rate formulas, is available for public review in the Colorado River Storage Project Management Center, Western Area Power Administration, 150 East Social Hall Avenue, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111-1534; and in the Corporate Services Office, Western Area Power Administration, 12155 West Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80228-2802.

#### Submission to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

The rate formula extension herein confirmed, approved, and placed into effect on an interim basis, together with supporting documents, will be submitted to FERC for confirmation and approval on a final basis.

#### Order

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Deputy Secretary of Energy, I confirm and approve on an interim basis, effective April 1, 2000, an extension of the rate formula for the Provo River Project of the Western Area Power Administration. The rate formula shall remain in effect on an interim basis, pending the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's confirmation and approval of it or a substitute rate on a final basis through March 31, 2005.

Dated: February 14, 2000.

**T.J. Glauthier,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Applications for the Post-2004 Resource Pool Power Allocations, Salt Lake City Area Integrated Projects

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension and modification of application requirements.

**SUMMARY:** Western Area Power Administration (Western) published a Notice of Allocation Procedures and Call for Applications, Post-2004 Resource Pool—Salt Lake City Area Integrated Projects (SLCA/IP) in the **Federal Register** on September 8, 1999. This notice extends the filing date for applications for an allocation of SLCA/IP power from the Post-2004 Power Pool by 3 months and waives the requirement for a Letter of Interest from applicants.

**DATES:** Entities interested in applying for an allocation of Western power must submit applications as described in the September 8, 1999, notice to Western's CRSP Management Center at the address in the **ADDRESSES** section. Applications must be received by 4 p.m., MDT, on June 8, 2000. Applicants are encouraged to use certified mail to deliver applications. Applications will be accepted via regular mail through the United States Postal Service if postmarked at least 3 days before June 8, 2000, and received no later than June 12, 2000. Western will not consider applications that are not received by the prescribed dates. Western will publish a Notice of Proposed Allocations in the **Federal Register** after evaluating all applications. Application procedures are provided in the September 8, 1999, notice.

**ADDRESS:** Applications must be submitted to the CRSP Power Marketing and Contracts Team Lead, CRSP Management Center, P.O. Box 11606, Salt Lake City, UT 84147-0606.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Burt Hawkes, CRSP Power Marketing and Contracts Team Lead, telephone (801) 524-3344, e-mail [hawkes@wapa.gov](mailto:hawkes@wapa.gov); or Lyle Johnson, Public Utilities Specialist, telephone (801) 524-5585, e-mail [ljohnson@wapa.gov](mailto:ljohnson@wapa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Authorities

Power resources are marketed pursuant to the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101-7352); the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388), as amended and supplemented by subsequent enactments, particularly section 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485(c)); and other acts specifically applicable to the projects involved.

#### Background

This notice provides an extension to file an application for power from the Post-2004 Resource Pool from March 8, 2000, to June 8, 2000, and waives the requirement for a Letter of Interest from applicants.

The September 8, 1999, (64 FR 48825) notice established a date 6 months after publication or March 8, 2000, for Applicant Profile Data (APD) to be received by the CRSP Management Center. Through the process of contacting potential applicants, it has become apparent that many potential new customers will not be able to meet this deadline. Western has received several requests to extend the time allowed for completion of the APD. A 3-month extension will allow applicants

sufficient time to contact serving utilities and collect the information requested in the APD.

Western originally required that a Letter of Interest from applicants be received by Western by October 25, 1999. Western's intent in requiring this Letter of Interest was to provide Western with advance information about the number of applicants, particularly Native American applicants. Western anticipated that receiving this information in advance would allow time to assist these applicants in preparing their APD. A number of Letters of Interest were received prior to the announced deadline. However, several letters were submitted and accepted after the deadline had passed. Since these letters were requested for Western's convenience, the requirement for a Letter of Interest will be waived. Applicants are still encouraged to provide Western a letter indicating that they intend to apply for an allocation and name the points of contact within their organization.

Preference entities who want to apply for a new allocation of power from Western's SLCA/IP must submit formal applications conforming to the procedures described previously. Eligibility criteria, allocation criteria, and procedures for applying for power from the SLCA/IP are provided in the September 8, 1999, notice.

Dated: February 17, 2000.

**Michael S. HacsKaylo,**  
Administrator.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under EPA's WasteWise Program

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under EPA's WasteWise Program; EPA ICR No. 1698.04; and OMB Control No. 2050-0139, expiring

7/31/00. This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection EPA ICR No. 1698.03. 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 May 1, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-2000-WRIP-FFFFF to: (1) If using regular US Postal Service mail: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460-0002, or (2) if using special delivery, such as overnight express service: RCRA Docket Information Center (RIC), Crystal Gateway One, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, First Floor, Arlington, VA 22202. Comments may also be submitted electronically through the Internet to: rcra-docket@epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-2000-WRIP-FFFFF and must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Commenters should not submit electronically any confidential business information (CBI). An original and two copies of CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0002.

Public comments and supporting materials are available for viewing in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. To review docket materials, it is recommended that the public make an appointment by calling 703-603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$0.15/page.

*The ICR is available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/wastewise/icr.htm>.*

The official record for this action will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into paper form and place them in the official record, which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. EPA responses to comments, whether the comments are written or electronic, will be in a notice in the **Federal Register**. EPA will not

immediately reply to commenters electronically other than to seek clarification of electronic comments that may be garbled in transmission or during conversion to paper form, as discussed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at 800-424-9346 or TDD 800-553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call 703-412-9810 or TDD 703-412-3323. For more detailed information on specific aspects of this rulemaking, contact Barbara A. Nichols, Office of Solid Waste (5306W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460-0002, 703-308-8659, [nichols.barbaraa@epa.gov](mailto:nichols.barbaraa@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are those businesses, institutions, and government agencies that voluntarily sign up to participate in EPA's WasteWise program.

*Title:* Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under EPA's WasteWise Program (OMB No. 2050-0139; EPA ICR No. 1698.04), expiring July 31, 2000.

*Abstract:* EPA's voluntary WasteWise program encourages businesses and other organizations to reduce solid waste through waste prevention, recycling, and the purchase or manufacture of recycled-content products. WasteWise participants include partners, which commit to implementing waste reduction activities of their choice, and endorsers, which choose to promote the WasteWise program and waste reduction to their members. Endorsers, which are typically trade associations or other membership-based associations, are asked to submit only a one-page form, the Endorser Registration Form, either electronically or in hard copy. This form identifies the organization, the principal contact, and the activities to which the Endorser commits. Partners are asked to fill out three forms as follows. The Partner Registration Form identifies the organization and the facilities that will participate in WasteWise, and includes the signature of a senior official that can commit the organization to the program. This form can be submitted either electronically or in hard copy. Each partner develops its own waste reduction goals and submits a one-page Goals Identification Form to EPA every three years, either electronically or in hard copy. Partners also report annually on the progress made toward achieving these goals in the Annual Reporting Form, estimating amounts of waste prevented and recyclables collected,