

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: June 30, 2000.

John Tressler,

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

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Targeting Teacher Deferment/
Teacher Shortage Area Collection.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Individuals or household.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 4,560.

Abstract: Collection of State proposals for Targeted Teacher Deferment/Teacher Shortage Areas, of the Higher Education Act of 1986.

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 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request. Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his internet address Joe_Schubart@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

**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER00-2869-000 and EC00-103-000]

**Consumers Energy Company; Notice
of Filing**

June 30, 2000.

Take notice that on June 16, 2000, Consumers Energy Company (CECo) filed an application under Sections 203 and 205 of the Federal Power Act for approval of an alternative governance structure for the Alliance Regional Transmission Organization (Alliance RTO) once it takes the form of an independent transmission company (Transco).

CECo states that its application is related to and anticipated by the June 3, 1999 applications of the Alliance companies¹ under Sections 203 and 205 of the Federal Power Act to create the Alliance RTO.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before July 17, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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¹The Alliance Companies are: American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEP) on behalf of the public utility operating company subsidiaries of the AEP system (Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company, and Wheeling Power Company), CECo, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), FirstEnergy Corporation (FirstEnergy) on behalf of the transmission-owning FirstEnergy Operating companies (The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, and the Toledo Edison Company), and Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power).

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. CP00-396-000]

**Delmarva Power & Light Company;
Notice of Application**

June 30, 2000.

Take notice that on June 23, 2000, Delmarva Power & Light Company (Delmarva), 800 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19899, filed in Docket No. CP00-396-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon by transfer to Texas Eastern Pipeline Company (TETCO) its undivided ownership interest in the Delmarva Lateral, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to I. David Rosenstein, Senior Counsel, Delmarva Power & Light Company, 800 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19899.

Specifically, Delmarva proposes to abandon by transfer to TETCO, the Delmarva Lateral,¹ a 3.97 mile 16-inch pipeline extending from an interconnection with TETCO's Line 1-A-1 in Delaware County, Pennsylvania to Delmarva's distribution system in New Castle County, Delaware. The abandonment will enable the completion of a corporate reorganization. Delmarva states that TETCO will acquire ownership of the Delmarva Lateral under its Part 157 blanket construction certificate and will continue to operate and maintain it and provide open access transportation service pursuant to its Part 284 blanket transportation certificate and its FERC Gas Tariff.

Delmarva states that currently it uses all the natural gas that is transported through the Delmarva lateral as either system supply, as supply for retail customers being served by third parties under competitive conditions, or as fuel for its Hay Road and Edge More generating facilities. Delmarva submits that the proposed abandonment of the Delmarva Lateral by transfer to TETCO will not in any way degrade or adversely impact the existing services provided to entities that currently

¹Certificate was issued in Docket No. CP92-153-000 (59 FERC ¶ 61,396, amended in 60 FERC ¶ 62,132 (1992)).