

II. Current Actions

This request is for public comments on a proposed extension to an existing collection. The actions will include an extension from the currently approved OMB expiration dates of the Form EIA-1605 and EIA-1605EZ (from May 31, 2001 to May 31, 2004) i.e., three-year extension.

III. Request for Comments

Prospective respondents and other interested parties should comment on the actions discussed in item II. The following guidelines are provided to assist in the preparation of comments.

General Issues

A. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency and does the information have practical utility? Practical utility is defined as the actual usefulness of information to or for an agency, taking into account its accuracy, adequacy, reliability, timeliness, and the agency's ability to process the information it collects.

B. What enhancements can be made to the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

As a potential respondent:

A. Are the instructions and definitions clear and sufficient? If not, which instructions need clarification?

B. Can the information be submitted by the due date?

C. Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average:

1. Form EIA-1605 (long version): 40 hours per response

2. Form EIA-1605EZ (short version): 4 hours per response

The estimated burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose and provide the information. Please comment on the accuracy of the estimate.

D. The agency estimates that the only costs to the respondents are for the time it will take them to complete the collection. Please comment if respondents will incur start-up costs for reporting, or any recurring annual costs for operation, maintenance, and purchase of services associated with the information collection.

E. What additional actions could be taken to minimize the burden of this collection of information? Such actions may involve the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

F. Does any other Federal, State, or local agency collect similar information?

If so, specify the agency, the data element(s), and the methods of collection.

As a potential user:

A. Is the information useful at the levels of detail indicated on the form?

B. For what purpose(s) would the information be used? Be specific.

C. Are there alternate sources for the information and are they useful? If so, what are their weaknesses and/or strengths?

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the form. They also will become a matter of public record.

Statutory Authority: Section 3507(h)(1) and 3506 (c) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Issued in Washington, D.C. July 11, 2000.

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Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group, Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2016-044]

City of Tacoma; Notice of Extension of Time To File Motions To Intervene and Protests, and Comments, Final Terms and Conditions, Recommendations and Prescriptions

July 12, 2000.

By letter dated July 12, 2000, Martha Bean, mediator working with the City of Tacoma and other parties on the relicensing of the Cowlitz River Project, filed on behalf of federal, state, and local agencies and the City of Tacoma, a request for an extension of time to file protests and motions to intervene, and comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions, in the above-docketed project. Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that an extension of time for the filing of protests and motions to intervene, and final comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions is granted to and including August 15, 2000.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent To File an Application for a New License

July 12, 2000.

a. Type of Filing: Notice of Intent to File An Application for a New License.

b. Project No.: 2194.

c. Date Filed: June 30, 2000.

d. Submitted By: FPL Energy Maine Hydro LLC-current licensee.

e. Name of Project: Bar Mills Hydroelectric Project.

f. Location: On the Saco River near the towns of Hollis and Buxton, in York County, Maine.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Section 15 of the Federal Power Act.

h. Licensee Contact: Frank H. Dunlap, FPL Energy Maine Hydro LLC, 150 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240 (207) 771-3534.

i. FERC Contact: Tom Dean, thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us, (202) 219-2778.

j. Effective date of current license: July 1, 1955.

k. Expiration date of current license: June 30, 2005.

l. Description of the Project: The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) A 25-foot-high, 400-foot-long concrete dam and spillway section topped with 6.75-foot-high steel hinged flashboards; (2) a 263-acre reservoir at a normal pool elevation of 148.5 feet msl; (3) a 725-foot-long power canal; (4) a powerhouse containing two generating units with a total installed capacity of 4,000 kW, (5) a short 38-kV transmission line; and (6) other appurtenances.

m. Each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by June 30, 2003.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent To File an Application for a Subsequent License

July 12, 2000.

a. Type of Filing: Notice of Intent to File An Application for a Subsequent License.

b. *Project No.*: 7264.

c. *Dated Filed*: June 19, 2000.

d. *Submitted By*: Fox River Paper Company, and N.E.W. Hydro, Inc.—current licensees.

e. *Name of Project*: Middle Appleton Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: On the Fox River in the city of Appleton, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. The project does not utilize federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Section 15 of the Federal Power Act.

h. *Licensee Contact*: Linda D. Mitchell, Mead & Hunt, Inc., 6501 Watts Road, Madison, WI 53719, (608) 273-6380.

i. *FERC Contact*: Tom Dean, thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us, (202) 219-2778.

j. *Effective date of current license*: July 1, 1955.

k. *Expiration date of current license*: June 30, 2005.

l. *Description of the Project*: The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) A 10-foot-high, 372-foot-long concrete dam with 16 Taintor gates; (2) a 35.5-acre reservoir with a normal pool elevation of 721.37 feet msl; (3) a 100-foot-wide, 1,700-foot-long power canal (West's Canal); (4) Mill powerhouses 1, 2, and 3 containing two 240-kW generators, four 140-kW generators, and one 150-kW generator, respectively, with a total installed capacity of 1,190 kW; (5) a tailrace; (6) other appurtenances.

m. Each application for a subsequent license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 hours prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by June 30, 2003.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6837-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Notice of Supplemental Distribution of a Registered Pesticide Product

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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: *Notice of Supplemental Distribution of a Registered Pesticide Product*, (EPA ICR No. 0278.07, OMB No. 2070-0044). The ICR, which expires on September 30, 2000 and is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument. The Agency is requesting that OMB renew approval of the ICR for a three year period.

DATES: Addition comments may be submitted on or before August 17, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer by phone at 202-260-2740, or via e-mail at "farmer.sandy@epa.gov", or using the address indicated below. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0278.07 and OMB Control No. 2070-0044.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0278.07 and OMB Control No. 2070-0044, to the following addresses: Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; and to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title*: Notice of Supplemental Distribution of a Registered Pesticide Product (EPA ICR No. 0278.07; OMB Control No. 2070-0044) expiring on September 30, 2000. This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

Abstract: This collection activity provides the Agency with notification of supplemental registration of distributors of pesticide products. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA, the Agency) is responsible for the regulation of pesticides as mandated by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. Section 3(3) of FIFRA allows pesticide registrants to distribute or sell a registered pesticide product under a different name instead of or in addition to his own. Such distribution and sale is termed "supplemental distribution" and the product is termed "distributor product." EPA requires the pesticide registrant to submit a supplemental statement (EPA Form 8570-5) when the registrant has entered into an agreement with a second company that will distribute the registrant's product under

the second company's name and product name. Since the last approval, EPA has not changed the substance or the method of collection for this activity.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response. Under the PRA, "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. For this collection it 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 information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information. The ICR provides a detailed explanation of this estimate, which is only briefly summarized in this notice. 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 **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on December 29, 1999 (64 FR 73040). No comments were received on this ICR during the comment period. The following is a summary of the estimates taken from the ICR:

Respondents/Affected Entities: Pesticide Registrants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5000.

Frequency of Response: As needed per event.

Estimated total number of responses for each respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 1,250 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Costs: \$118,350.

Changes in Burden Estimates: The total burden associated with this ICR has decreased from 1,500 hours in the 1997 ICR to 1,250 for this ICR. This adjustment represents an improved estimate of the volume of responses received by the Agency. According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR