

rate treatment of Start-Up Costs associated with establishing a new Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) formed in compliance with FERC Order No. 2000.

Comment date: December 15, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Illinois Power Company

[Dockets Nos. ER99-4415-004, ER99-4530-004 and EL00-7-004]

Take notice that on November 9, 2000, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power) tendered for filing a compliance filing under which Illinois Power modified certain provisions of its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). In addition, Illinois Power re-filed its OATT, FERC Electric Tariff, Third Revised, Volume No. 8, with designations in accordance with the Commission's Order No. 614. Other than the designations, the only modifications to the OATT are those made for the compliance filing.

Copies of this filing have been served upon all affected customers under Illinois Power's OATT, upon the Illinois Commerce Commission, and upon all parties on the official service lists compiled by the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in these proceedings.

Comment date: December 11, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Central Maine Power Company

[Docket No. ER00-982-005]

Take notice that on November 14, 2000, Central Maine Power Company (CMP) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a Compliance Report pursuant to the Commission's Letter Order issued on September 28, 2000, in Docket Nos. ER00-26-000, *et al.*

Comment date: December 14, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Maine Electric Power Company

[Docket No. OA01-2-000]

Take notice that on November 9, 2000, Maine Electric Power Company (MEPCO) on November 9, 2000 tendered for filing pursuant to Section 37.4(c) of the Code of Federal Regulations, 18 CFR 37.4(c), the revised Standards of Conduct to be followed by MEPCO personnel.

MEPCO requests that the Standards of Conduct become effective on November 10, 2000.

MEPCO served copies of the filing upon the persons listed in the Commission's official service list and the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: December 11, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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 or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL01-1-000]

Hydroelectric Licensing Policies, Procedures, and Regulations—Comprehensive Review; Notice of Public Meetings and Requesting Comments and Recommendations

November 28, 2000.

Pursuant to Section 603 of the Energy Act of 2000 (Public Law No. 106-469), the Commission is preparing a comprehensive review of policies, procedures, and regulations for the licensing of hydroelectric projects to determine how to reduce the cost and time of obtaining a license. Section 603 directs the Commission to report its findings to Congress, including any recommendations for legislative changes, by May 8, 2001.

To ensure a comprehensive review, the Commission seeks the comments and recommendations of all stakeholders in the Commission's hydroelectric licensing program, including federal and state agencies, Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations, licensees, and other members of the public. In particular, the

Commission wishes to receive comments identifying steps in the existing licensing process that may require inordinate time and expense to complete, and the reasons therefor.

The Commission will meet with other federal agencies in Washington, DC, and will send letters to state water quality officials requesting their views.

The Commission will also hold public meetings to receive comments and recommendations in Washington, DC, and in several locations throughout the country. Notice of the location, date, and times of these meetings will be provided in future notices as arrangements are made. Each public meeting will include a review of the existing licensing process and an opportunity for participants to offer their comments on how it can be improved. The public meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and, thereby, will become a part of the record of the proceeding. Persons making statements will be asked to identify themselves for the record. The speaking time permitted to individuals will be determined at the beginning of each meeting, based on the number of persons wishing to speak and the approximate amount of time available for the session, but all speakers will be provided at least ten minutes to present their views.

Persons choosing not to speak but wishing to comment, as well as speakers unable to summarize their positions within the allotted time, may submit written statements for inclusion in the public record.

Written comments may also be mailed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Correspondence should clearly show the following caption on the first page:

[Docket No. PL01-1-000]

Hydroelectric Licensing Policies, Procedures, and Regulations—Comprehensive Review

In light of the limited amount of time available for submission on the Commission's Report to Congress, commenters are encouraged to provide written comments as early as possible, but not later than February 1, 2001, and to use their time at the public meetings to summarize previously filed written comments or to focus on only the most significant sources of cost and delay in the licensing process from their perspective. Comments may also be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

For further information, please contact Edward Abrams at the Commission, 202-219-2773.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6911-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notices.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at 260-2740, or email at *Farmer.sandy@epa.gov*, and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1945.01; State Water Quality Program Management Gap Analysis; was approved 09/22/2000; OMB No. 2040-0216; expires 09/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1428.05; Trade Secret Claims for Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know (EPCRA Section 322); in 40 CFR part 350; was approved 09/22/2000; OMB No. 2050-0078; expires 09/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1665.03; Confidentiality Rule; in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B; was approved 09/22/2000; OMB No. 2020-0003; expires 09/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1064.09; NSPS for Automobile and Light Duty Truck Surface Coating Operations; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart MM; was approved 09/22/2000; OMB No. 2060-0034; expires 09/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 0002.09; National Pretreatment Program; in 40 CFR part 403; was approved 09/28/2000; OMB No. 2040-0009; expires 09/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1940.02; Health Effects of Particulate Matter and Co-pollutant Exposures Near the El Paso/Juarez Border Crossings; was approved 09/29/2000; OMB No. 2080-0065; expires 09/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1415.04; NESHAP for Perchloroethylene (PCE) Dry Cleaning Facilities; in 40 CFR part 63.324, subpart M; was approved 09/30/2000; OMB No. 2060-0234; expires 09/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1774.02; Mobile Air Conditioner Retrofitting Program; in 40 CFR part 82.180; was approved 09/30/2000; OMB No. 2060-0350; expires 09/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1739.03; National Emission Standards for the Printing and Publishing Industry (MACT); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart KK; was approved 09/30/2000; OMB No. 2060-0335; expires 09/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 0278.07; Notice of Supplemental Distribution of a Registered Pesticide Product; was approved 10/02/2000; OMB No. 2070-0044; expires 10/31/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1857.02; Emission Reporting Requirements for Ozone SIP Revisions (or Associated Federal Implementation Plans) Relating to Statewide Budgets for Nox Emissions to Reduce the Regional Transport of OZ; in 40 CFR part 75, subpart H; was approved 10/27/2000; OMB No. 2060-0445; expires 10/31/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1981.01; Distribution of Off-site Consequence Analysis Information under Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act; in 40 CFR Chapter IV, part 1400; was approved 10/30/2000; OMB No. 2050-0172; expires 10/31/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1845.02; Small Spark Ignition Manufacturers Production Line Testing; in 40 CFR part 86, subpart K; was approved 10/30/2000; OMB No. 2060-0427; expires 10/31/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1962.01; Business Ownership Representation; was approved 11/20/2000; OMB No. 2030-0041; expires 11/30/2002.

Short Term Extensions

EPA ICR No. 0155.06; Certification of Pesticide Applicators; in 40 CFR part 171; OMB No. 2070-0029; on 09/26/2000 OMB extended the expiration date through 12/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1791.02; Establishment of No-Discharge Zones for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of Armed Forces Vessels under CWA Section 312(n); in 40 CFR part 139; OMB No. 2040-0187; on 10/19/2000 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/28/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1056.06; NSPS for Nitric Acid Plants; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart G; OMB No. 2060-0019; on 10/26/2000 OMB extended the expiration date through 01/31/2001.

Comments Filed

EPA ICR No. 1665.04; Proposed Rule for Elimination of Special Treatment for Category of Confidential Business Information; on 09/26/2000 OMB filed comment.

Notice of Transfer

EPA OMB No. 2040-0186; Public Water Systems Annual Compliance Report; (Office of Water); on 09/22/2000 was transferred to OMB No. 2020-0020; (Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance).

Dated: November 27, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6911-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Protection of Stratospheric Ozone—Phaseout Regulation

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: Record Keeping and Periodic Reporting of the Production, Import, Recycling, Destruction, Transshipment and Feedstock Use of Ozone-Depleting Substances, OMB Number 2060-0170; with an extended expiration date of January 31, 2001. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 3, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1432.18 and OMB Control No. 2060-0170, to the following addresses: Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue,