

National Center for Education Statistics has conducted a similar survey since 1994 using the Fast Response Survey System in order to monitor changes in this rapidly changing area. For example, school access to the Internet has increased from 35 percent in 1994 to 99 percent in 2001. Other topics to be covered include types of connections used by the school for connecting to the Internet, what staff provide software and hardware support in the school, and technologies and procedures used to prevent student access to inappropriate material on the Internet. The survey will go to a nationally representative stratified sample of 1,200 schools.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2131. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivan.reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_RIMG@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 Kathy Axt at her e-mail address Kathy.Axt@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

[Number DE-PS07-02ID14407]

Emerging Technology Deployment for the Chemical and Petroleum Industry Solicitation

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, DOE.
ACTION: Notice of availability of financial assistance solicitation.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Idaho Operations Office (ID) is soliciting proposals for the installation and field-testing of technologies to reduce energy consumption, enhance economic competitiveness, and reduce

environmental impacts, specifically in the Petroleum Refining and Chemicals industrial sectors. The objective of the solicitation is to find ways to mitigate the risk to industries of accepting and using emerging technologies developed by the industry initiatives. It is not the intent of DOE-ID to solicit research and development projects.

DATES: The issuance date of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-02ID14407 will be on August 20, 2002. The deadline for receipt of applications will be approximately on November 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The solicitation in its full text will be available on the Internet at the following URL address: <http://e-center.doe.gov>. The Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) provides the medium for disseminating solicitations, receiving financial assistance applications and evaluating the applications in a paperless environment. Completed applications are required to be submitted via IIPS. An IIPS "User Guide for Contractors" can be obtained on the IIPS Homepage and then clicking on the "Help" button. Questions regarding the operation of IIPS may be e-mailed to the IIPS Help Desk at IIPS_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Layne Isom, Contract Specialist, (208) 526-5633 isomla@id.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This solicitation is commissioned on behalf of the DOE's Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT) Best Practices Program, which develops and provides energy-saving products, services, and technologies to industry. Additional information about the Best Practices Program can be found on the Web site <http://www.oit.doe.gov/bestpractices>.

DOE anticipates making 3 to 10 cooperative agreement awards with total estimated DOE funding ranging from \$3 to 10 million dollars, depending on final funding levels and the quality of proposals received. No individual awards will exceed \$1 million dollars or a timeframe of three years. The cooperative agreements will be awarded in accordance with DOE Financial Assistance Regulations of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter II, Subchapter H, Part 600. Award of a cooperative agreement under this solicitation does not commit the Government to fund any follow-on activities. Successful applicants will be required to submit quarterly, annual, and final reports to DOE and attend annual program review meetings. Applicants who are selected will cost-share a minimum of 50% of the project total cost. The statutory authority for the

program is the Federal Non-Nuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-577). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.086, Conservation Research and Development.

Issued in Idaho Falls on August 20, 2002.

R. J. Hoyles,

Director, Procurement Services Division.

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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. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, September 12, 2002, 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, PO Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-5333 or e-mail: halseypj@oro.doe.gov.

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

- An *Overview of the Lifecycle Baseline* will be provided by a representative from the Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office
- Question and Answer Period
- Comments from the Deputy Designated Federal Officer and Ex-officios
- Public Comment Period
- Motions and Recommendations for Consideration for Board Approval
- Reports from the Environmental Restoration, Stewardship, and Waste Management Committees concerning the Annual Work Plans
- Additions to the Agenda
- Public Comment Period

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 Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer 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 five minutes to present their comments at the specified time period.

Minutes: Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's Information Center at 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by writing to Pat Halsey, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, or by calling her at (865) 576-4025.

Issued at Washington, DC, on August 21, 2002.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC02-11-001, FERC Form 11]

Commission Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Submitted for OMB Review

August 20, 2002.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and reinstatement. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in

response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of April 15, 2002 (67 FR 18183) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due by September 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, CI-1, Attention: Michael Miller, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing.

For paper filings, such comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE. Washington, DC 20426 and should refer to [Docket No. IC02-11-001].

Documents filed electronically via the Internet must be prepared in WordPerfect, MS Word, Portable Document Format, or ASCII format. To file the document, access the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov and click on "Make an E-filing," and then follow the instructions for each screen. First time users will have to establish a user name and password. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgment to the sender's E-mail address upon receipt of comments. User assistance for electronic filings is available at 202-208-0258 or by e-mail to efiling@ferc.fed.us. Comments should not be submitted to the e-mail address.

All comments may be viewed, printed or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC's homepage using the FERRIS link. User assistance for FERRIS is available at 202-502-8222, or by e-mail to contentmaster@ferc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202)502-8415, by fax at (202)208-2425, and by e-mail at michael.miller@ferc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The information collection submitted for OMB review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC Form 11 "Natural Gas Monthly Quarterly Statement of Monthly Data".
2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0032.

On May 19, 1999, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the reporting requirements in FERC Form 11 for a term of three years, the maximum period permissible under the Paperwork Reduction Act before an information collection must be resubmitted for approval. As noted above, this notice seeks public comments in order to recertify the FERC Form 11 reporting requirements. The initial comment period in the **Federal Register** noted above, extended past the expiration date for the FERC Form 11. Because of this lapse, the Commission seeks to have Form 11 reinstated and approved for an additional three years. There are no changes to the existing collection and increases in the reporting burden are for adjustments only. This is a mandatory information collection requirement and the Commission does not consider the information to be confidential.

4. *Necessity of the Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the statutory provisions of sections 10(a) and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) 15 U.S.C. 717-717w and the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA) (15 U.S.C. 3301-3432). The NGA and the NGPA authorize the Commission to prescribe rules and regulations requiring natural gas pipeline companies whose gas was transported or stored for a fee and exceeded 50 million dekatherms in each of the three previous calendar years to submit FERC Form 11.

The information collected on the Form 11 allows the Commission to follow developing trends on a pipeline's system. In particular, gas revenues and quantities of gas by rate schedule, transition costs from upstream pipelines and reservation charges are reported to the Commission for review. This information is used to assess the reasonableness of the various revenues and costs of service items claimed in rate filings. The information also provides the Commission with a view of the status of pipeline activities, allows revenue comparisons between pipelines, and provides financial status of regulated pipelines. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR 260.3 and sections 385.2011.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average 58 companies subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Note: In the initial notice, the Commission indicated 55 respondents but further evaluation has