

*Average Time Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 100,000 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 1,654,000.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* None.

*Description:* The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation was created by Executive Order on January 30, 2003. The Council is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service. Under the Executive Order the Council is directed to (among other things) design and recommend programs to recognize individuals, schools, and organizations that excel in their efforts to support volunteer service and civic participation, especially with respect to students in primary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning. The Council will bestow the President's Volunteer Service Award to meet this requirement. In order to recognize individuals, schools and organizations, the program must collect information about the individuals and organizations and their activities to verify that they have earned the award.

The information collected will be used by the Program primarily to select winners of the President's Volunteer Service Awards and the Call to Service Awards (4000 hours or more.) Individuals or organizations can be nominated by an organization or third party, or as an exception, self nominate. The nominations will be reviewed by the administering agency for compliance and awards will be made on that basis. Information also will be used to assure the integrity of the Program (so that, for example, an individual or organization does not receive an award twice for the same project), for reporting on the accomplishments of the Program, for the public awareness campaign (such as press releases and website information on winning projects), and to further the purposes of the Executive Order (such as fostering partnerships and coordination of projects and to promote civic engagement).

Therefore, the Corporation has requested OMB's emergency review and approval by August 15, 2003.

Dated: August 8, 2003.

**Barbara Taylor,**

*Director, Office of Public Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0115]

#### Federal Acquisition Regulation; Information Collection; Notification of Ownership Changes

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0115).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning notification of ownership changes. This OMB clearance expires on November 30, 2003.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before October 14, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVA), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edward Loeb, Policy Advisor, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, (202) 501-0650.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

Allowable costs of assets are limited in the event of change in ownership of a contractor. Contractors are required to

provide the Government adequate and timely notice of this event per the FAR clause at 52.215-19, Notification of Ownership Changes.

#### B. Annual Reporting Burden

*Respondents:* 100.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Total Responses:* 100.

*Hours Per Response:* 1.25.

*Total Burden Hours:* 125.

*Obtaining Copies of Proposals:*

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVA), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0115, Notification of Ownership Changes, in all correspondence.

Dated: August 5, 2003.

**Laura G. Auletta,**

*Director, Acquisition Policy Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0096]

#### Federal Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; Patents

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0096).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning patents. A request for public comments was published in the **Federal Register** at 68 FR 35633 on June 16, 2003. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on

valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before September 15, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments including suggestions for reducing this burden to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVA), Room 4035 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Craig Goral, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3856.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

The patent coverage in FAR subpart 27.2 requires the contractor to report each notice of a claim of patent or copyright infringement that came to the contractor's attention in connection with performing a Government contract above a dollar value of \$25,000 (sections 27.202-1 and 52.227-2). The contractor is also required to report all royalties anticipated or paid in excess of \$250 for the use of patented inventions by furnishing the name and address of licensor, date of license agreement, patent number, brief description of item or component, percentage or dollar rate of royalty per unit, unit price of contract item, and number of units (sections 27.204-1, 52.227-6, and 52.227-9). The information collected is to protect the rights of the patent holder and the interest of the Government.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Total Responses:* 30.

*Average Burden Hours Per Response:* .5.

*Total Burden Hours:* 15.

*Obtaining copies of proposals:*

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVA), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0096, Patents, in all correspondence.

Dated: August 7, 2003.

**Laura G. Auletta,**

*Director, Acquisition Policy Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EG03-87-000, et al.]

**Hardee Power Partners, Limited, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings**

August 5, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

**1. Hardee Power Partners, Limited**

[Docket No. EG03-87-000]

Take notice that on July 31, 2003, Hardee Power Partners, Limited (Hardee Power) filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Section 32 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, and part 365 of the Commission's regulations, on and as of the time at which a proposed transaction that will result in a change in Hardee Power's upstream owners closes (Transaction Closing Time).

Hardee Power states that as of the Transaction Closing Time, Hardee Power, a Florida limited partnership, will be engaged directly and exclusively in the business of operating all or part of one or more eligible facilities located in Florida. Hardee Power further states that the eligible facilities will consist of an approximate 370 MW natural gas /No. 2 oil fired electric generation plant and related interconnection facilities and that the output of the eligible facilities will be sold at wholesale.

*Comment Date:* August 26, 2003.

**2. American Ref-Fuel Company of Delaware Valley, L.P.**

[Docket No. ER00-2677-002]

Take notice that on July 31, 2003, American Re-Fuel Company of Delaware Valley, L.P., (ARC Delaware Valley) tendered for filing its triennial market power update pursuant to an unpublished Order issued by the Commission in Docket No. ER00-2677-000 on July 14, 2000, granting ARC Delaware market-based rate authorization.

*Comment Date:* August 21, 2003.

**3. NorthWestern Energy, a Division of NorthWestern Corporation**

[Docket No. ER03-329-002]

Take notice that on July 30, 2003, as supplemented on July 31, 2003, NorthWestern Energy (NWE), a division of NorthWestern Corporation tendered

for filing, an amendment to its July 15, 2003, compliance filing in Docket No. ER03-329-001 filed pursuant to the Commission's Order issued February 13, 2003, in Docket No. ER03-329-000.

*Comment Date:* August 21, 2003.

**4. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.**

[Docket No. ER03-807-001]

Take notice that on July 28, 2003, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) submitted for filing amendments to the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff and the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM in compliance with Commission Order issued June 27, 2003, in Docket No. ER03-807-000.

*Comment Date:* August 18, 2003.

**5. NRG Energy Center Paxton, Inc.**

[Docket No. ER03-933-001]

Take notice that on July 24, 2003, NRG Energy Center Paxton, Inc., (Paxton) filed an amendment to its June 6, 2003, filing under section 205 of the Federal Power Act, part 35 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), and Commission Order No. 614, requesting that the Commission (1) accept for filing a revised market-based rate tariff and (2) grant any waivers necessary to make the revised tariff sheets effective on June 30, 2003. Paxton's states that the proposed tariff revisions merely seek to properly update the name of the entity, as well as designate, update and conform the tariff to a format like those that the Commission has approved for Paxton's affiliates.

*Comment Date:* August 21, 2003.

**6. FPL Energy Wyoming, LLC**

[Docket No. ER03-1025-001]

Take notice that on July 31, 2003, FPL Energy Wyoming, LLC tendered for filing an amendment to its application, originally submitted on July 2, 2003, for authorization to sell energy and capacity at market-based rates pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act.

*Comment Date:* August 21, 2003.

**7. California Independent System Operator Corporation**

[Docket No. ER03-1090-001]

Take notice that on July 31, 2003, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) filed an amendment to the Participating Generator Agreement (PGA) between the ISO and Energia Azteca X, S. de R.L. de C.V. (EAX) originally submitted on July 18, 2003. The ISO states that it neglected to include the cover sheet required by Order No. 614 in its July 18, 2003, filing and is resubmitting the PGA, including the required cover sheet.