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Attachment 1

**U.S.-Canada Power System Outage
Task Force Workshop on Electric
Reliability Standards**

Agenda

(1) Opening comments by the
Governmental conveners (15 minutes).

- Natural Resources Canada and Ontario Ministry of Energy.
- U.S. Department of Energy and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

(2) Status of current industry
standards and policies (45 minutes).

- Content of existing standards, policies and guidelines (NERC).
- Timing of evolution into clear, ANSI-process-adopted standards

Invited speakers and brief opportunity
for audience comments.

(3) Based on the findings and
recommendations of the blackout
investigation, discussion of any
necessary changes in the reliability
standards (60 minutes).

- Existing topics in current standards/policies/guidelines (NERC).
- Discussion of areas that require standards not currently covered in the NERC standards (NERC, FERC).
- Discussion of priorities to complete or clarify the most reliability-critical issues and standards first.

Invited speakers and brief opportunity
for audience comments.

(4) Timing and process for standards
revision and development (60 minutes).

- Next steps, process and schedule (NERC).
- Any modifications needed to next steps, process and schedule given reliability needs?

• Appropriate role for the governments and agencies.
Invited speakers from NERC and brief opportunity for audience comments.

(5) Reliability readiness audits and other issues not covered above (30 minutes).

(6) Closing comments and commitments (20 minutes).

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**Federal Energy Regulatory
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[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

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Communications; Public Notice**

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Proposed Information Collection Request for the Evaluation of PrintSTEP, EPA ICR Number 1941.03, OMB Control Number 2020-0023

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 EPA is planning to submit a continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2004. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 12, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OECA-