

number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Requisition for Disbursement of Sections 202 & 811 Capital Advance/Loan Funds.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0187.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information collection is used by Owner entities and submitted to HUD on a periodic basis (generally monthly) during the course of construction for the purpose of obtaining Section 202/811 capital advance/loan funds. The information will also be used to identify the Owner, the project, the type of disbursement being requested, the items to be covered by the disbursement, and the name of the depository holding the Owner's bank account, including the account number.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-92403-CA and HUD-92403-EH.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 1,230, the number of respondents is 266 generating approximately 2,460 annual responses, the frequency of response is monthly and on occasion, the estimated time needed to prepare the response is approximately 30 minutes.

Status of the proposed information collection: This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: November 18, 2008.

Ronald Y. Spraker,

Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Revision of Approved Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1004-0189

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted an information collection request (ICR) to extend a currently approved collection to collect the information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). We use the information we collect to issue rights-of-way grants to use a specific piece of the public lands for certain projects, such as roads, pipelines, transmission lines, and communication sites. The BLM is seeking approval of the information collection on behalf of itself and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

DATES: OMB must respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made by December 26, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0189), at OMB-OIRA via e-mail OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov or via facsimile at (202) 395-6566. Also please send a copy of your comments to BLM via Internet and include your name, address, and ATTN: 1004-0189 in your Internet message to information_collection@blm.gov or via mail to: U.S. Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Land Management, Mail Stop 401LS, 1849 C Street, NW., ATTN: Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact Alzata L. Ransom, Division of Lands, Realty, and Cadastral Survey, at 202-452-7772. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Ms. Ransom.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 21, 2008, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 15192) requesting public comments on the proposed collection. The comment period ended on May 20, 2008. BLM received no comments. You may obtain copies of the collection of information and related forms and explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Application for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities on Federal Lands, Standard Form 299.

OMB Control Number: 1004-0189.

Bureau Form Number: SF-299.

Frequency: Once per respondent, on occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations or other business entity and any Federal, state, or local governmental entity, including municipal corporations, seeking to obtain rights-of-way grants.

Estimated Completion Time: The following tables show the estimated completion time for applications submitted on behalf of various kinds of applicants to the several Federal agencies.

Statement of questions	Burden
Bureau of Land Management	
(a) Total average annual applications for collection	4,677 applications.
(b) Average annual applications per industry:	
(1) Utility Industry	3,577 applications.
(2) Service Providing Industry	200 applications.
(3) State and Local Government	400 applications.
(4) Federal Government	500 applications.
	4,677
(b) Frequency of application (for each industry)	1 application.
(c) Response time per applicant:	
(1) Utility Industry	25 hours.
(2) Service Providing Industry	25 hours.
(3) State and Local Government	25 hours.
(4) Federal Government	25 hours.
(d) Annual response time for collection (25 hours × 4,677 annual responses)	116,925 hours.
(e) Annual response time per industry:	
(1) Utility Industry (3,577 × 25)	89,425 hours.
(2) Service Providing Industry (200 × 25)	5,000 hours.
(3) State and Local Government (400 × 25)	10,000 hours.
(4) Federal Government (500 × 25)	12,500 hours.
	116,925
Fish and Wildlife Service	
(a) Total average annual applications for collection	62 applications.
(b) Average annual applications per industry:	
(1) Utility Industry	31 applications.
(2) Service Providing Industry	9 applications.
(3) State and Local Government	22 applications.
(b) Frequency of application (for each industry)	1 application.
(c) Response time per applicant:	
(1) Utility Industry	25 hours.
(2) Service Providing Industry	25 hours.
(3) State and Local Government	25 hours.
(d) Annual response time for collection (25 hours × 4,677 annual responses)	1,550 hours.
(e) Annual response time per industry:	
(1) Utility Industry (31 × 25)	775 hours.
(2) Service Providing Industry (9 × 25)	225 hours.
(3) State and Local Government (22 × 25)	550 hours.
National Park Service	
(a) Total average annual applications for collection	15 applications.
(b) Average annual applications per industry:	
(1) Utility Industry	2 applications.
(2) Service Providing Industry	11 applications.
(3) State and Local Government	2 applications.
(b) Frequency of application (for each industry)	1 application.
(c) Response time per applicant:	
(1) Utility Industry	25 hours.
(2) Service Providing Industry	2 hours.
(3) State and Local Government	2 hours.
(d) Annual response time for collection	76 hours.
(e) Annual response time per industry:	
(1) Utility Industry (2 × 25)	50 hours.
(2) Service Providing Industry (11 × 2)	22 hours.
(3) State and Local Government Industry (2 × 2)	4 hours.

Statement of questions	Burden
Bureau of Reclamation	
(a) Total average annual applications for collection	1,000 applications.
(b) Average annual applications per industry:	
(1) Utility Industry	850 applications.
(2) Service Providing Industry	50 applications.
(3) State and Local Government	100 applications.
(b) Frequency of application (for each industry)	1 application.
(c) Response time per applicant:	
(1) Utility Industry	25 hours.
(2) Service Providing Industry	25 hours.
(3) State and Local Government	25 hours.
(d) Annual response time for collection	25,000 hours.
(e) Annual response time per industry:	
(1) Utility Industry (850 × 25)	21,250 hours.
(2) Service Providing Industry (50 × 25)	1,250 hours.
(3) State and Local Government (100 × 25)	2,500 hours.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	
(a) Total average annual applications for collection	32 applications.
(b) Average annual applications per industry:	
(1) Utility Industry	32 applications.
(b) Frequency of application (for each industry)	1 application.
(c) Response time per applicant:	
(1) Utility Industry	25 hours.
(d) Annual response time for collection	800 hours.
(e) Annual response time per industry:	
(1) Utility Industry (32 × 25)	800 hours.

Annual Responses: 5,786.

Annual Burden Hours: 144,351.

Total Annual Application and Cost

Recovery Fees: \$8,611,902.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Ted R. Hudson, 202-452-5042.

Dated: November 21, 2008.

Ted R. Hudson,

Acting Chief, Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the New Comstock Wind Energy Project, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Carson City District

Office intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Great Basin Wind New Comstock Wind Energy Project proposal in Carson City, Lyon, Storey, and Washoe counties. This notice announces the beginning of the scoping process and solicits input on the identification of issues.

DATES: The BLM will accept comments until December 26, 2008. A public scoping meeting will be held regarding the EIS on Wednesday, December 10, 2008, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the BLM's Carson City District Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to:

- BLM Carson City District Office, Attn: New Comstock Wind Energy Project EIS Project Manager, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701.

- Fax: (775) 885-6147.

- E-mail:

newcomstockwind@blm.gov.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Carson City District Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information and to have your name added to the Comstock EIS mailing list, call Mark Struble (775) 885-6107; or e-mail *newcomstockwind@blm.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EIS for the New Comstock Wind Energy Project (Project) will analyze the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts resulting from construction and operation of a commercial wind turbine facility proposed in a right-of-way application submitted by Great Basin Wind, LLC. The proposed project includes the construction of approximately 69 wind turbines with the potential of producing 192 megawatts of electricity. The turbine towers would be 210 feet to 330 feet tall supporting a nacelle and three blades 115 feet to 170 feet in length. Turbine units would be connected to a proposed electric substation by approximately 20 miles of underground electrical distribution system. A proposed 120 kV overhead transmission line approximately 5 miles in length would connect the new substation to an