

or issues, and how the proposed activities will support new intervention approaches and strategies.

Submission of this information described in this note is voluntary, except where required by the selection criteria listed in the application package.

VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices:* If your application is successful, we notify your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notification (GAN). We may notify you informally, also.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:* We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting:* At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multi-year award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html>.

Note: NIDRR will provide information by letter to grantees on how and when to submit the final performance report.

4. *Performance Measures:* To evaluate the overall success of its research program, NIDRR assesses the quality of its funded projects through a review of grantee performance and products. Each year, NIDRR examines a portion of its grantees to determine:

- The percentage of NIDRR-supported fellows, post-doctoral trainees, and doctoral students who publish results of NIDRR-sponsored research in refereed journals.

- The number of accomplishments (e.g., new or improved tools, methods, discoveries, standards, interventions, programs, or devices) developed or

tested with NIDRR funding that have been judged by expert panels to be of high quality and to advance the field.

- The average number of publications per award based on NIDRR-funded research and development activities in refereed journals.

- The percentage of new NIDRR grants that assess the effectiveness of interventions, programs, and devices using rigorous methods.

- The number of new or improved NIDRR-funded assistive and universally designed technologies, products, and devices transferred to industry for potential commercialization.

Each grantee must annually report its performance through NIDRR's Annual Performance Report (APR) form. NIDRR uses APR information submitted by grantees to assess progress on these measures.

VII. Agency Contact

For Further Information Contact: Donna Nangle, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 6029, PCP, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 245-7462 or by e-mail: Donna.Nangle@ed.gov.

If you use a TDD, call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

VIII. Other Information

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) by contacting the Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 5075, PCP, Washington, DC 20202-2550. Telephone: (202) 245-7363. If you use a TDD, call the FRS, toll-free, at 1-800-877-8339.

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Delegation of Authority: The Secretary of Education has delegated authority to Andrew J. Pepin, Executive Administrator for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, to perform the functions of the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

Dated: July 17, 2009.

Andrew J. Pepin,

Executive Administrator for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Voluntary Collection for Reliability, Survivability, Resiliency (RSR) Project

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for OMB review and comment.

SUMMARY: The Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance, a proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paper Work Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed collection will assist in identifying systemic problems and dependency issues impacting the energy sector's system-wide reliability, survivability and resiliency. This will also enhance pre-event planning to ensure a robust and resilient energy infrastructure in which continuity of business and service reliability are strengthened with industry cooperation.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before August 21, 2009. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202-395-4650.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

And to Kenneth Friedman, Kenneth.friedman@hq.doe.gov, 202-586-0379, mailing address: Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information on the information collection process and instructions should be directed to Kenneth Friedman, 202-586-0379, or at kenneth.friedman@hq.doe.gov. Mailing address is Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

(1) OMB No. New; (2) Information Collection Request for Reliability, Survivability, Resiliency (RSR) Project; (3) Type of Request: New Collection; (4) Purpose: DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability and the Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration Division have launched the RSR Project to support the goals of the Energy Sector Specific plan (SSP) to ensure a robust and resilient energy infrastructure in which continuity of business and service reliability are strengthened. In cooperation with energy sector industry, the RSR Project will assist in identifying systemic problems and dependency issues that may impact system wide reliability, survivability and resiliency within the energy sector. Categories of information will include operational issues from recent history, controls safeguarding assets, supply chain critical suppliers, evaluation of emergency response, and mitigation of disruptions, consequence impact to business continuity and service, impact on local area, restoration and recovery time. The collected data will generate reports for ISER that will support pre-event planning. Feedback will be provided to industry that will address potential restoration concerns.

(5) Type of Respondents: Energy Sector Private Industry as voluntary participants (6) Estimated number of Respondents: 1500 industry participants. (7) Estimated number of Burden Hours: 30,000 hours based on 20 hours maximum time per site for a total of 1,500 sites. There is no requirement for record keeping and no requirement for annual reporting.

Statutory Authority: Department of Energy Organization Act (DOE Act), 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*, the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 792 *et seq.* Section 101(e) of the USA Patriot Act of 2001 (42 U.S.C. 5195c). Homeland Security Presidential Directive/HSPD7.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 13, 2009.

William N. Bryan,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Security & Energy Restoration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico**

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), Northern New Mexico, Waste Management (WM) and Environmental Monitoring, Surveillance and Remediation (EMSR) Committees. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, August 12, 2009, 2 p.m.–4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board Office, Conference Room, 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite B, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Menice Santistevan, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board (NNMCAB), 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone (505) 995-0393; Fax (505) 989-1752 or E-mail: msantistevan@doeal.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

2 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
WM Committee/EMSR Committee Administrative Issues.

- Discussion and Approval of August 12, 2009 Committee Agenda.
- Discussion and Approval of July 15, 2009 EMSR Committee Minutes.
- Discussion and Approval of July 22, 2009 WM Committee Minutes.

Continue Fiscal Year 2010 Committee Work Plan Development.

- WM Committee—Gerry Maestas, WM Committee Chair.
- EMSR Committee—Mike Loya, EMSR Committee Chair.

Discuss Status of Draft Recommendations.

3:40 p.m. Public Comment Period.

4 p.m. Adjournment.

Public Participation: The EM SSAB, Northern New Mexico, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special

accommodations due to a disability, please contact Menice Santistevan at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the telephone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Menice Santistevan 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. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Menice Santistevan at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the Internet at: <http://www.nnmcab.org/>.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 739-021]

Appalachian Power Company; Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

July 15, 2009.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters.
- b. *Project No:* 739-021.
- c. *Date Filed:* April 7, 2009.
- d. *Applicant:* Appalachian Power Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Claytor Lake Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the New River, in Pulaski County, Virginia. The proposed non-project use is at the site of the existing Rock House Marina, located at the upper end of Peak Creek on Claytor Lake, the project reservoir.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.