Part 1

EERE is seeking information on specific iron, steel and manufactured goods that stakeholders have found difficult to procure from domestic manufacturers in compliance with the Recovery Act Buy American provisions. EERE is requesting information on products that are not produced or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality in the time frame required. The type of information EERE is seeking is outlined below. EERE requests that stakeholders provide sufficient information to describe the technical specifications of the manufactured goods.

Submission format: Please provide the following information to the absolute best of your abilities. A small photo should be included (pasted) at the bottom of the Part 1 document if one is available. Please use as much space as necessary to adequately communicate the technical specifications for the particular manufactured good in question. If you are submitting information for multiple manufactured goods, please fill out one template for each, and begin each additional submission on a fresh page in the document.

1. Item description (1–2 sentences):
2. Application: (how and where the item is used).
3. Item class: (mechanical, electrical, electro-mechanical, electronic, etc.).
4. Item materials:
5. Item size:
6. Likely manufacturing processes:
7. Is this a Commercially Available Off the Shelf (COTS) item, or a custom component?
8. Is a full set of technical specifications or data available for this item? If so, how can these be accessed?
9. Noteworthy performance requirements:
10. Other technical info, including manufacturing tolerances or testing requirements, if relevant:
11. DOE Program Grant with which this item is affiliated—please be as specific as possible.
12. What are the current major procurement issues being encountered? (e.g., locating a U.S. supplier, cost, quality, delivery time, etc.).
13. Anticipated procurement numbers, in terms of item quantity and/or $ amount:
14. Potential future or related procurement info: (caveat any predictive info as not being guaranteed).
15. Other relevant business info: (anything else worth noting about the item or opportunity not addressed elsewhere on this form).

Part 2

DOE is interested in identifying issues related to the Buy American provisions that may not be well understood by grantees. DOE requests information as to the areas of the Buy American provisions for which grantees have questions. It is not the intent of this request to provide responses to the questions submitted. DOE intends only to rely on the questions submitted for the purpose of potentially developing future guidance, should such guidance be necessary.

EERE is seeking information on programmatic questions relating to the applicability and/or implementation of the Buy American provisions of the Recovery Act in general, in specific projects, and/or in relation to individual technologies that may be deployed by recipients of financial assistance under EERE Recovery Act-funded programs. (Examples of programmatic questions might include: What is the definition of a “manufactured good”? Are solar panels installed on public buildings subject to the Buy American requirements? If Recovery Act funds are leveraged alongside private or philanthropic capital to increase the size or scope of a public project, do the Buy American provisions apply to the entire project or just the activities funded by Recovery Act dollars?) The format by which to submit programmatic questions is outlined in the paragraph below.

Submission Format: Please articulate, in as clear and concise language as possible, the exact question(s) you have regarding the applicability and implementation of the Recovery Act Buy American provisions under programs of the DOE EERE office. If your question relates to a specific project with unique circumstances please provide the relevant details. Multiple questions may be submitted, separated as individual paragraphs in the Word document. Please limit submissions to two (2) pages.

A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the ideas discussed. DOE will not pay for information provided under this RFI. This RFI is not accepting applications for financial assistance or financial incentives. DOE has no obligation to respond to those who submit comments or questions, and/or give any feedback on any decision made based on the comments received. DOE thanks you for your assistance and comments in helping to achieve the goals of the Recovery Act.

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Cathy Zoi, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD10–4–000]

Guidance on Preparation of Market-Based Rate Filings and Electric Quarterly Reports by Public Utilities; Notice of Technical Conference


Take notice that Commission staff will convene a technical conference in the above-referenced proceeding on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 9 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) in the Commission Meeting Room at the Commission’s Washington, DC headquarters, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A separate notice will be issued by the Commission at a later date to announce the final agenda of the technical conference.

The March 3, 2010 technical conference will focus on the mechanics of how to prepare an initial electric public utility market-based rate application and subsequent filings (including triennial market power reviews and change in status filings), as well as the requirement to submit Electric Quarterly Reports to the Commission once a seller has received market-based rate authorization. At the technical conference staff will also address the most frequently-asked questions that arise on electric market-based rate filings, the most common errors that are made in such filings, and highlight what tools are currently available to sellers in order to simplify the market-based rate application process as well as the preparation of subsequent required filings.

The technical conference is open to all interested persons. Interested persons planning on attending the technical conference are strongly encouraged to submit in writing any questions or specific topics that they would like addressed during the technical conference. Suggestions should be submitted to both Ryan Anderson at ryan.anderson@ferc.gov
and to David Hunger at david.hunger@ferc.gov by Wednesday, February 17, 2010, and include “AD10–4–000 Questions” in the subject line. Any person planning to attend the technical conference is strongly encouraged to register by close of business on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. Registration may be submitted either online at https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/mbr-03-03-10-form.asp or by faxing a copy of the form (found at the referenced online link) to (202) 208–0353.

For further information, please contact Ryan Anderson at (202) 502–8122 or e-mail ryan.anderson@ferc.gov. A free Webcast of the technical conference will be available. Registration to view the Webcast is not required. Webcast viewers will not be permitted to participate during the technical conference. Anyone with Internet access interested in viewing this conference can do so by navigating to http://www.ferc.gov’s Calendar of Events and locating the appropriate event in the Calendar. The events will contain a link to the applicable Webcast option. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcasts and offers the option of listening to the conferences via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit http://www.CapitolConnection.org or call (703) 993–3100.

FERC conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free (866) 206–3372 (voice) or (202) 502–8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208–2106 with the required accommodations.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Site Remediation, EPA ICR Number 2062.04, OMB Control Number 2060–0534

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 an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. The ICR which is abstracted below describes the nature of the collection and the estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before March 8, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number EPA–HQ–OECA–2009–0545, to (1) EPA online using http://www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), or by email to docket.oeca@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Environmental Protection Agency, Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center, mail code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert C. Marshall, Jr., Office of Compliance, Mail code: 2223A, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564–7021; fax number: (202) 564–0050; email address: marshall.robert@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:
EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On July 30, 2009 (74 FR 38004), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments. Any additional comments on this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under docket ID number EPA–HQ–OECA–2009–0545, which is available for public viewing online at http://www.regulations.gov, in person viewing at the Enforcement and Compliance Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566–1744, and the telephone number for the Enforcement and Compliance Docket is (202) 566–1752.

Use EPA’s electronic docket and comment system at http://www.regulations.gov. To submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the docket, and to access those documents in the docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select “docket search,” then key in the docket ID number identified above. Please note that EPA’s policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing at http://www.regulations.gov, as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. For further information about the electronic docket, go to http://www.regulations.gov.

Title: NESHAP for Site Remediation.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR Number 2062.04, OMB Control Number 2060–0534.

ICR Status: This ICR is scheduled to expire on February 28, 2010. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA’s regulations in title 40 of the CFR, after appearing in the Federal Register when approved, are listed in 40 CFR part 9, and displayed either by publication in the Federal Register or by other appropriate means, such as on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable. The display of OMB control numbers in certain EPA regulations is consolidated in 40 CFR part 9.

Abstract: 40 CFR part 63, subpart GGGG, applies to site remediation activities to cleanup materials containing organics that could be released to the atmosphere as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP). These site remediation activities are conducted at any facility where materials containing organic HAP currently are or have been stored, processed, treated, or otherwise managed at the facility. The types of businesses most likely to be subject to the standard include, but are not limited to: organic liquid storage terminals, petroleum refineries, chemical manufacturing facilities, and manufacturing facilities using organic materials. The affected entities are subject to the General Provisions of the NESHAP at 40 CFR part 63, subpart A, and any