

types of research. Applicants must identify the specific at-risk group or groups they propose to study, provide evidence that the selected population or populations are, in fact, at greater risk for poor employment outcomes, and explain how the proposed interventions and practices are expected to address the needs of the population or populations.

(c) Increased incorporation of research findings into practice and policy. The RRTC must contribute to this outcome by:

(1) Collaborating with providers of vocational rehabilitation (VR) services, employer groups, and stakeholders (e.g., individuals who are blind or visually impaired or consumer groups) in conducting the work of the RRTC; and

(2) Conducting training and dissemination activities to facilitate the utilization of research findings in employment and VR settings.

(d) In addition, through coordination with the NIDRR Project Officer, this RRTC must collaborate with:

(1) Appropriate NIDRR-funded grantees, including knowledge translation grantees; and

(2) Relevant Office of Special Education Programs and Rehabilitation Services Administration grantees.

### Types of Priorities

When inviting applications for a competition using one or more priorities, we designate the type of each priority as absolute, competitive preference, or invitational through a notice in the **Federal Register**. The effect of each type of priority follows:

**Absolute priority:** Under an absolute priority, we consider only applications that meet the priority (34 CFR 75.105(c)(3)).

**Competitive preference priority:** Under a competitive preference priority, we give competitive preference to an application by (1) awarding additional points, depending on the extent to which the application meets the priority (34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i)); or (2) selecting an application that meets the priority over an application of comparable merit that does not meet the priority (34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(ii)).

**Invitational priority:** Under an invitational priority, we are particularly interested in applications that meet the priority. However, we do not give an application that meets the priority a preference over other applications (34 CFR 75.105(c)(1)).

### Final Priority

We will announce the final priority in a notice in the **Federal Register**. We will determine the final priority after

considering responses to this notice and other information available to the Department. This notice does not preclude us from proposing additional priorities, requirements, definitions, or selection criteria, subject to meeting applicable rulemaking requirements.

**Note:** This notice does *not* solicit applications. In any year in which we choose to use this priority, we invite applications through a notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Executive Order 12866:** This notice has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12866. Under the terms of the order, we have assessed the potential costs and benefits of this proposed regulatory action.

The potential costs associated with this proposed regulatory action are those resulting from statutory requirements and those we have determined as necessary for administering this program effectively and efficiently.

In assessing the potential costs and benefits—both quantitative and qualitative—of this proposed regulatory action, we have determined that the benefits of the proposed priority justify the costs.

### Discussion of Costs and Benefits

The benefits of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program have been well established over the years in that similar projects have been completed successfully. This proposed priority will generate new knowledge and technologies through research, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance projects.

Another benefit of this proposed priority is that the establishment of a new RRTC will support and will improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. The new RRTC will generate, disseminate, and promote the use of new information that will improve the options for individuals with disabilities to obtain, retain, and advance in employment.

**Intergovernmental Review:** This program is not subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79.

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Dated: March 23, 2010.

**Alexa Posny,**

*Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Proposed Agency Information Collection

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for OMB review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed emergency collection of information that DOE is developing to collect data on the status of activities, project progress, jobs created and retained, spend rates and performance metrics under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before April 9, 2010. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to:

Anthony Brooks, Department of Energy,  
1000 Independence Ave., SW.,  
Washington, DC 20585.

Or by fax at 202-586-6969, or by  
e-mail at  
[recoveryinformationcenter@hq.doe.gov](mailto:recoveryinformationcenter@hq.doe.gov)  
and

DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information  
and Regulatory Affairs, Office of  
Management and Budget, New  
Executive Office Building, Room  
10102, 725 17th Street, NW.,  
Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or  
copies of the information collection  
instrument and instructions should be  
directed to Anthony Brooks at  
[recoveryinformationcenter@hq.doe.gov](mailto:recoveryinformationcenter@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This  
emergency information collection  
request contains: (1) New; (2)  
Information Collection Request Title:  
Department of Energy (DOE); (3) Type of  
Review: Emergency; (4) Purpose: To  
collect data on the status of activities,  
project progress, jobs created and  
retained, spend rates and performance  
metrics under the American Recovery  
and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This will  
ensure adequate information is available  
to support sound project management  
and to meet the transparency and  
accountability associated with the  
Recovery Act by requesting approval for  
monthly reporting; (5) Annual  
Estimated Number of Respondents:  
3,700; (6) Annual Estimated Number of  
Total Responses: 14,800; (7) Annual  
Estimated Number of Burden Hours:  
Approximately 93,240; (8) Annual  
Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping  
Cost Burden: \$13,986,000.

**Statutory Authority:** Title IV of the  
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of  
2009, Pub. L. 11-5.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 19,  
2010.

**Jay Hoffman,**

*Director, Office of Program Analysis &  
Evaluation, Office of CFO.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission**

**Combined Notice of Filings #1**

March 18, 2010.

Take notice that the Commission  
received the following electric rate  
filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER96-1551-022;  
ER09-746-003; ER01-615-018.

*Applicants:* Public Service Company  
of New Mexico; Optim Energy  
Marketing, LLC.

*Description:* Public Service Company  
of New Mexico *et al.* submits  
Supplement to Triennial Market Power  
Update.

*Filed Date:* 03/08/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100315-0088.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time  
on Monday, March 29, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-733-007.

*Applicants:* Midland Cogeneration  
Venture Limited Partnership.

*Description:* Notice of Non-Material  
Change in Status of Midland  
Cogeneration Venture Limited  
Partnership.

*Filed Date:* 03/15/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100315-5240.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time  
on Monday, April 5, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-520-001.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection,  
L.L.C.

*Description:* PJM Interconnection,  
LLC submits Wholesale Market  
Participation Agreement designated as  
Second Revised Service Agreement No.  
1688, effective 2/28/2010 with WM  
Renewable Energy LLC *et al.*

*Filed Date:* 03/17/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100318-0204.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time  
on Wednesday, April 7, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-730-000.

*Applicants:* Wheelabrator Portsmouth  
Inc.

*Description:* Supplemental  
Information of Wheelabrator Portsmouth  
Inc.

*Filed Date:* 03/09/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100309-5082.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time  
on Tuesday, March 30, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-854-001.

*Applicants:* CornerStone Power  
Development, LLC.

*Description:* CornerStone Power  
Development, LLC submits updates to  
the market based rate application filed  
3/12/2010.

*Filed Date:* 03/16/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100317-0208.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time  
on Friday, March 26, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-900-000.

*Applicants:* Black Hills Power, Inc.  
*Description:* Black Hills Power Inc  
submits notice of cancellation of its Rate  
Schedule FERC No. 48.

*Filed Date:* 03/17/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100318-0203.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time  
on Wednesday, April 7, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-901-000.

*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection,  
L.L.C.

*Description:* PJM Interconnection,  
LLC submits executed Wholesale  
Market Participation Agreement with  
Dauphin County Industrial  
Development Authority and PPL  
Electric Utilities Corporation.

*Filed Date:* 03/17/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100318-0202.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time  
on Wednesday, April 7, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-902-000.

*Applicants:* ISO New England Inc. &  
New England Power Pool.

*Description:* ISO New England Inc *et  
al.* submit revised tariff sheets  
implementing changes to Market Rule 1.  
*Filed Date:* 03/17/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100318-0201.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time  
on Wednesday, April 7, 2010.

*Docket Numbers:* ER10-905-000.

*Applicants:* California Power  
Exchange Corporation.

*Description:* Petition to Extend  
Existing Wind-Up Charge Settlement of  
California Power Exchange Corporation.  
*Filed Date:* 03/18/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100318-5034.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time  
on Thursday, April 8, 2010.

Take notice that the Commission  
received the following electric  
reliability filings:

*Docket Numbers:* RR10-8-000.

*Applicants:* North American Electric  
Reliability Corporation.

*Description:* Errata to the North  
American Electric Reliability  
Corporation 3/15/10 filing, to Correct  
Attachment 1 of NERC's March 15, 2010  
Petition for Approval of Amendments to  
the NERC Rules of Procedure Regarding  
the CCC Program.

*Filed Date:* 03/16/2010.

*Accession Number:* 20100316-5079.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time  
on Tuesday, April 6, 2010.

Any person desiring to intervene or to  
protest in any of the above proceedings  
must file in accordance with Rules 211  
and 214 of the Commission's Rules of  
Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211  
and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern  
time on the specified comment date. It  
is not necessary to separately intervene  
again in a subdocket related to a  
compliance filing if you have previously  
intervened in the same docket. Protests  
will be considered by the Commission  
in determining the appropriate action to  
be taken, but will not serve to make  
protestants parties to the proceeding.  
Anyone filing a motion to intervene or  
protest must serve a copy of that  
document on the Applicant. In reference  
to filings initiating a new proceeding,  
interventions or protests submitted on  
or before the comment deadline need