DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs

Information Collection for Tribal Energy Development Capacity Program; Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Information Collection.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED) is seeking comments on a proposed information collection related to funds provided under the Tribal Energy Development Capacity (TEDC) program. Indian tribes, including Alaska Native regional and village corporations, may be considered for funding under the TEDC if they provide certain information as part of an application. Once an application is accepted, the Indian tribe must then submit reports regarding the progress of their project. This notice requests comments on the information collection associated with the application and progress reports.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 31, 2011.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the information collection to Ashley Stockdale, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, Room 20—South Interior Building, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20245, fax (202) 208–4564; e-mail: Ashley.Stockdale@bia.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may request further information from Ashley Stockdale, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development. Telephone (202) 219–0740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to Indian tribes for energy development and appropriates funds for such projects on a year-to-year basis. See 25 U.S.C. 3502. When funding is available, the Office of IEED may solicit proposals for projects for building capacity for tribal energy resource development on Indian land from Indian tribes, including Alaska Native regional and village corporations under the TEDC program. For the purposes of this program, “Indian land” includes: All land within the boundaries of an Indian reservation, pueblo, or rancheria; any land outside those boundaries that is held by the United States in trust for a tribe or individual Indian or by a tribe or individual Indian with restrictions on alienation; and land owned by an Alaska Native regional or village corporation.

Tribes may use the contracting mechanism established by the Indian Self-Determination Act or may receive the money through adjustments to their funding from the Office of Self-Governance. See 25 U.S.C. 450 et seq. Indian tribes that would like to submit a TEDC project proposal must submit an application that includes certain information and, once funding is received, must submit reports on how they are using the funding. A complete application must contain the following elements:

- A formal signed resolution of the governing body of the tribe;
- A proposal describing the planned activities and deliverable products; and
- A detailed budget estimate, including contracted personnel costs, travel estimates, data collection and analysis costs, and other expenses.

Tribes will be required to submit a final report summarizing the funded project, a tribe must then provide certain information as part of their annual progress report. DED estimates that approximately 20 tribes will apply each year, and that DED will accept approximately 20 applications annually.

Respondents: Indian tribes with trust or restricted land.

Number of Respondents: 20 applicants per year; 20 project participants each year.

Estimated Time per Response: 40 hours per application; 1.5 hours per report.

Frequency of Response: Once per year for applications and final report.

Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 830 hours (800 for applications and 30 for final reports).

Dated: November 22, 2010.

Alvin Foster,
Acting Chief Information Officer—Indian Affairs.

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minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, such as through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that an agency may not sponsor or conduct, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the ADDRESSES section during the hours of 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday except for legal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address or other personally identifiable information, be advised that your entire comment—including your personally identifiable information—may be made public at any time. While you may request that we withhold your personally identifiable information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 1076–0XXX.

Type of Review: New.

Title: Tribal Energy Development Capacity Program Proposal Solicitation

Brief Description of Collection: Indian tribes that would like to apply for TEDC funding must submit an application that includes certain information. A complete application must contain a formal signed resolution of the governing body of the tribe, a proposal describing the planned activities and deliverable products; and a detailed budget estimate, including contracted personnel costs, travel estimates, data collection and analysis costs, and other expenses. IEED requires this information to ensure that it provides funding only to those projects that meet the goals of the TEDC program and purposes for which Congress provides the appropriation. Upon acceptance of an application, a tribe must then submit one- to two-page quarterly progress reports summarizing events, accomplishments, problems and/or results in executing the project. IEED estimates that approximately 20 tribes will apply each year, and that IEED will accept approximately 10 of those applicants into the program.


Number of Respondents: 20 applicants per year; 10 project participants each year.

Estimated Time per Response: 40 hours per application; 1.5 hours per progress report.

Frequency of Response: Once per year for applications; 4 times per year for progress reports.

Total Annual Burden to Respondents: 860 hours (800 for applications and 60 for progress reports).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing, removal, or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before October 30, 2010. Pursuant to sections 60.13 and 60.15 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation. Comments may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., MS 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St., NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202–371–6447. Written or faxed comments should be submitted by November 30, 2010.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

J. Paul Loether,
Chief, National Register of Historic Places/ National, Historic Landmarks Program.

COLORADO

Jefferson County

Litchworth Mounds Archeological Site, Address Restricted, Tallahassee, 10001034

Volusia County

Ormond Fire House, 160 E Granada Blvd, Ormond Beach, 10001033

MAINE

Androscoggin County

Bates Mill Historic District, Roughly bounded by Canal St, Chestnut St, Lincoln St, and Main St, Lewiston, 10001036

Washington County

Jonesboro Grange #357, Harrington Road, Jonesboro, 10001035

Massachusetts

Essex County

Hayes, Charles H., Building, 14–44 Granite St, Haverhill, 10001006

Norfolk County

Weymouth Meeting House Historic District, Church, East, Green, North, and Norton Sts, Weymouth, 10001007

Michigan

Ingham County

Lansing Artillery Michigan National Guard Armory, 330 Marshall St, Lansing, 10001025

Muskegon County

Lewis, John C. and Augusta Covell, House, 324 S Mears Ave, Whitehall, 10001027

Oakland County

Griggs Brothers Rochester Elevator Company Grain Elevator, 303 East University Drive, Rochester, 10001028

Pleasant Ridge Historic District (Boundary Increase), W of Ridge Rd to city limits of Royal Oak, Huntington Woods, Oak Park, and Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, 10001024

Washtenaw County

McGregor Memorial Conference Center, 495 Ferry Mall, Detroit, 10001023

Saint Mary’s School, 400 Congdon St, Chelsea, 10001026

Wayne County

Hull’s Trace North Huron River Corduroy Segment, 36000 W Jefferson Ave, Brownstown Township, 10001022

N. MARIANA ISLANDS

Saipan Municipality

Japanese Jail Historic and Archeological District, Chichirica Ave and Ghiyobw St, Garapan, 10001017

NEBRASKA

Buffalo County

Harmon Park, Roughly bounded by 33rd St and 5th Ave, Kearney, 10001002

Gage County

Dole, Marion and Ruth Ann, House, 1908 S 4th St, Beatrice, 10001003

Lancaster County

Agricultural Hall, Lincoln’s State Fairgrounds, Lincoln, 10001001

Pawnee County

Pawnee City Carnegie Library, (Carnegie Libraries in Nebraska MPS) 730 G St, Pawnee City, 10001004