ACTION: Notice of open meeting.


DATES: Tuesday, June 14, 2011, 1 p.m.—6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, June 15, 2011, 8:30 a.m.—2 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Marriott Rochester Airport Hotel, 1890 Ridge Road West, Rochester, New York.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Send questions/comments to the following e-mail address: HTAC@nrel.gov or check the Web site at: hydrogen.energy.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Committee: To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary on the program authorized by title VIII of EPACT.

Tentative Agenda: (Subject to change; updates will be posted on http://hydrogen.energy.gov and copies of the final agenda will be available the date of the meeting).

- DOE Program Updates
- Industry Presentations
- HTAC Subcommittee Overviews
- Fuel Cell Users Group
- State Initiatives
- Open Discussion

Public Participation: In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the meeting of HTAC and to make oral statements during the specified period for public comment. The public comment period will take place between 1 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. on June 14, 2011. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, e-mail HTAC@nrel.gov at least 5 business days before the meeting. Please indicate if you will be attending the meeting, whether you want to make an oral statement, and what organization you represent (if appropriate). Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up for the public comment period. Oral comments should be limited to two minutes in length. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chair of the committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties and to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the committee, you may do so either by submitting a hard copy at the meeting or by submitting an electronic copy by e-mail to: HTAC@nrel.gov.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review at http://hydrogen.energy.gov.

Issued at Washington, DC, on May 13, 2011.

LaTanya R. Butler, Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC11–73–001]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC–73); Comment Request; Submitted for OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 4 U.S.C. 3507, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review of the information collection requirements. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission issued a Notice in the Federal Register (76 FR 12090, 2/24/2011) requesting public comments. FERC received one comment on the FERC–73 and has made this notation in its submission to OMB and provides a summary of the comment and a response below.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due by June 17, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Address comments on the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Comments to OMB should be filed electronically, c/o oira_submission@omb.eop.gov and include OMB Control Number 1902–0019 for reference. The Desk Officer may be reached by telephone at 202–395–4638.

A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and should refer to Docket No. IC11–73–001. Comments may be filed either electronically or in paper format. Those persons filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. Documents filed electronically via the Internet must be prepared in an acceptable filing format and in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission submission guidelines. Complete filing instructions and acceptable filing formats are available at http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp. To file the document electronically, access the Commission’s Web site and click on Documents & Filing, E-Filing (http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp), and then follow the instructions for each screen. First time users will have to establish a user name and password. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgement to the sender’s e-mail address upon receipt of comments.

For paper filings, the comments should be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, and should refer to Docket No. IC11–73–001. Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in FERC Docket Number IC11–73 may do so through eSubscription at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp. All comments may be viewed, printed or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC’s homepage using the “eLibrary” link. For user assistance, contact fercconlinesupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Brown may be reached by e-mail at DataClearance@FERC.gov; by telephone at (202) 502–8663, and by fax at (202) 273–0873.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collected under the requirements of FERC Form No. 73 “Oil Pipelines Service Life Data” (OMB No. 1902–0019) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of sections 306 and 402 of the Department of Energy Organization Act, 42 U.S.C. 7155 and 7172, and Executive Order No. 12009, 42 FR 46277 (September 13, 1977). The Commission has authority over interstate oil pipelines as stated in the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 6501 et al. As part of the information necessary for the subsequent investigation and review of an oil pipeline company’s proposed depreciation rates, the pipeline companies are required to provide
service life data as part of their data submissions if the proposed
depreciation rates are based on the
remaining physical life calculations. This service life data is submitted on
FERC Form No. 73.
The data submitted are used by the
Commission to assist in the selection of
appropriate service lives and book
depreciation rates. Book depreciation
rates are used by oil pipeline companies
to compute the depreciation portion of
their operating expense which is a
component of their cost of service
which in turn is used to determine the
transportation rate to assess customers.
FERC staff’s recommended book
depreciation rates become legally
binding when issued by Commission
order. These rates remain in effect until
a subsequent review is requested and
the outcome indicates that a
modification is justified. The
Commission implements these filings in
18 CFR parts 347 and 357.

Public Comment and FERC Response
The Commission received one
comment from the Bureau of Economic
Analysis (BEA). In that comment, BEA
strongly supported the continued
collection of data through the FERC
Form No. 73. Their support stems from
reliance on this data collection for key
components of its economic statistics.
Specifically, BEA uses the information
on the service lives for petroleum
pipeline companies to validate the lives
in BEA’s depreciation rates for
petroleum pipelines. Moreover, these
rates help BEA derive economic
depreciation or consumption of fixed
capital as part of the National Income
and Product Accounts work BEA does.

In response, the FERC intends to work
with BEA should there be a need to
make any changes to this data
collection.

Action: The Commission is requesting
a three-year approval of the collection of
data with no changes to the information
that is collected on Form 73. This is a
mandatory information collection
requirement.

Burden Statement: Public reporting
burden for this collection is estimated as
follows:

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The estimated total cost to
respondents is $8,214 [120 hours/2,080
hours 1 per year, times $142.372 2 equals
$8,214]. The cost per respondent
annually is $2,738.

The reporting burden includes the
total time, effort, or financial resources
expended to generate, maintain, retain,
disclose, or provide the information
including: (1) Reviewing instructions;
(2) developing, acquiring, installing, and
utilizing technology and systems for the
purposes of collecting, validating,
verifying, processing, maintaining,
disclosing and providing information;
(3) adjusting the existing ways to
comply with any previously applicable
instructions and requirements; (4)
training personnel to respond to a
collection of information; (5) searching
data sources; (6) completing and
reviewing the collection of information;
and (7) transmitting, or otherwise
disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is
based upon salaries for professional and
clerical support, as well as direct
and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs
include all costs directly attributable to


than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether
the proposed collection of information
is necessary for the proper performance
of the functions of the Commission,
including whether the information will
have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of
the agency’s estimates of the burden of
the proposed collection of information,
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used; (3)
ways to enhance the quality, utility and
clearly of the information to be
collected; and (4) ways to minimize the
burden of the collections of information
on those who are to respond, including
the use of appropriate automated,
technological, or other
technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology,
from permitting electronic submission of
responses.

Dated: May 11, 2011.
Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission
Combined Notice of Filings #2

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

Docket Numbers: ER10–1707–001;
ER10–3302–001.
Applicants: Hess Corporation,
Stuyvesant Energy L.L.C.
Description: Notice of Change in
Status of Hess Corporation, et. al.
Filed Date: 05/12/2011.
Accession Number: 20110512–5030.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time
on Thursday, June 02, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11–1850–001;
ER11–1847–001; ER11–1846–001;
ER11–1848–000; ER11–2598–004.
Applicants: Direct Energy Business,
LLC, Direct Energy Services, LLC,
Gateway Energy Services Corporation.
Description: Direct Energy Business,
LLC, etc. Notice of Non-Material
Change in Status.
Filed Date: 05/11/2011.
Accession Number: 20110511–5199.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time
on Wednesday, June 01, 2011.

Applicants: Pinetree Power-
Tamworth, Inc.
Description: Pinetree Power-
Tamworth, Inc. submits tariff filing per
35.17(b); Pinetree Power-Tamworth,
Inc.—Refiling of Tariff to be effective
12/31/9998.
Filed Date: 05/11/2011.
Accession Number: 20110511–5181.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time
on Wednesday, June 01, 2011.

Applicants: Louisville Gas and
Electric Company.

1Number of hours an employee works each year.
2 Average annual salary per employee (including
benefits and overhead).

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