

This helps ensure that the public understands the Department's collection instructions, respondents can provide the requested data in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the Department can properly assess the impact of collection requirements on respondents.

We estimate that each applicant would spend approximately 176 hours of staff time to address the proposed requirements and selection criteria, prepare the application, and obtain necessary clearances. The total number of hours for all expected applicants is an estimated 7,040 hours. We estimate the total cost per hour of the applicant-level staff who will carry out this work to be \$57 per hour. The total estimated cost for all applicants would be \$401,280.

We have submitted an Information Collection Request (ICR) for this collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). If you want to comment on the proposed information collection requirements, please send your comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for U.S. Department of Education. Send these comments by email to OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov or by fax to (202) 395-6974. You may also send a copy of these comments to the Department contact named in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

In preparing your comments you may want to review the ICR, which we maintain in the Education Department Information Collection System (EDICS) at <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>. Click on "Browse Pending Collections." This proposed collection is identified as proposed collection 1855-NEW. This ICR is also available on OMB's RegInfo Web site at www.reginfo.gov.

We consider your comments on this proposed collection of information in—

- Deciding whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions, including whether the information will have practical use;
- Evaluating the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of our methodology and assumptions;
- Enhancing the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information we collect; and
- Minimizing the burden on those who must respond. This includes exploring the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information contained in these proposed definitions, requirements, and selection criteria between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, to ensure that OMB gives your comments full consideration, it is important that OMB receives your comments on the proposed collection by May 25, 2012. This does not affect the deadline for your comments to us on the proposed definitions, requirements, and selection criteria.

Please note that a Federal agency cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless OMB approves the collection under the PRA and the corresponding information collection instrument displays a currently valid OMB control number. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to comply with, or is subject to penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information if the collection instrument does not display a currently valid OMB control number. We will provide the OMB control number when we publish the notice of final definitions, requirements, and selection criteria.

Intergovernmental Review: This program is subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79. One of the objectives of the Executive order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism. The Executive order relies on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance.

This document provides early notification of our specific plans and actions for this program.

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotope, or compact disc) on request to the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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You may also access documents of the Department published in the **Federal Register** by using the article search feature at: www.federalregister.gov. Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

Dated: April 20, 2012.

James H. Shelton, III,
Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada

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), Nevada. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Atomic Testing Museum, 755 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise Rupp, Board Administrator, 232 Energy Way, M/S 505, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030. Phone: (702) 630-0522; Fax (702) 295-5300 or Email: nssab@nv.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

1. Groundwater Update
2. Student Liaison Project Update
3. Industrial Sites—Long-term Monitoring at Closed Sites

Public Participation: The EM SSAB, Nevada, 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 Denise Rupp at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make

oral presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact Denise Rupp at the telephone number listed above. The request 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 comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing to Denise Rupp at the address listed above or at the following Web site: <http://nv.energy.gov/nssab/MeetingMinutes.aspx>.

Issued at Washington, DC on April 18, 2012.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River Site

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), Savannah River Site. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, May 21, 2012, 1 p.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2012, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Hilton Savannah DeSoto, 15 East Liberty Street Savannah, GA 31401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerri Flemming, Office of External Affairs, Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC, 29802; Phone: (803) 952-7886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Tentative Agenda

Monday, May 21, 2012

1 p.m. Combined Committees Session

5 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

8:30 a.m.—Approval of Minutes, Agency Updates
Public Comment Session
Facilities Disposition and Site Remediation Committee Report
Nuclear Materials Committee Report
Public Comment Session
12:30 p.m.—Lunch Break
1:30 p.m.—Strategic and Legacy Management Committee Report
Waste Management Committee Report
Administrative Committee Report
Public Comment Session
4:30 p.m.—Adjourn

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Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Gerri Flemming at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://cab.srs.gov/srs-cab.html>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on April 18, 2012.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

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

Docket Numbers: ER11-2664-002.
Applicants: Powerex Corporation.
Description: Powerex Corp submits notice of change in status.
Filed Date: 4/13/12.
Accession Number: 20120417-0202.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/4/12.
Docket Numbers: ER12-1554-000.
Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
Description: Amended Restated Agreement No 330 between Con Edison and Astoria Energy to be effective 6/16/2012.
Filed Date: 4/17/12.
Accession Number: 20120417-5182.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/12.
Docket Numbers: ER12-1555-000.
Applicants: High Majestic Interconnection Services, LLC.
Description: Coordination Services Agreement between High Majestic Interconnect and HMI to be effective 6/16/2012.
Filed Date: 4/17/12.
Accession Number: 20120417-5189.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/12.
Docket Numbers: ER12-1556-000.
Applicants: High Majestic Interconnection Services, LLC.
Description: CSA Between High Majestic Interconnect and HMII to be effective 6/16/2012.
Filed Date: 4/17/12.
Accession Number: 20120417-5190.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/12.
Docket Numbers: ER12-1557-000.
Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.
Description: Amended LGIA Manzanita Wind LLC, Manzanita Wind Project to be effective 6/18/2012.
Filed Date: 4/18/12.
Accession Number: 20120418-5000.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/9/12.
Docket Numbers: ER12-1558-000.
Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.
Description: CLGIA and Distribution Service Agmt with Mesa Wind Power Corporation to be effective 4/9/2012.
Filed Date: 4/18/12.
Accession Number: 20120418-5002.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/9/12.
Docket Numbers: ER12-1559-000.
Applicants: High Majestic Wind Energy Center, LLC.
Description: CFA Between HMI, HMII, and High Majestic Interconnection to be effective 6/16/2012.
Filed Date: 4/18/12.
Accession Number: 20120418-5052.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 5/9/12.
Docket Numbers: ER12-1560-000.
Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.