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To present their comments.

Public Participation: The EM SSAB, Oak Ridge, 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 Melyssa P. Noe 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 statements pertaining to the agenda item should contact Melyssa P. Noe at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests 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.

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LaTanya R. Butler,
Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy.

ACTION: Information collection extension; notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: EIA, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, proposes to extend without changes for three years the Form DOE–887, “DOE Customer Surveys” with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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 proposed information collection must be received on or before November 19, 2012. 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 Colleen Blessing, EI–40, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, or by fax at (202) 586–0114, or by email at colleen.blessing@eia.gov. Alternatively, Colleen Blessing may be contacted by telephone at (202) 586–6482.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Colleen Blessing at the address listed, above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

(1) OMB No.: 1901–0302;
(2) Information Collection Request Title: “DOE Customer Surveys;”
(3) Type of Request: Three-year extension without changes;
(4) Purpose: The DOE–887, “DOE Customer Surveys,” data collection involves contacting users of The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) products or other services, and individuals or businesses in partnership agreements with DOE. These customers are contacted to determine their needs and also the methods by which DOE can improve its products and services to better meet these needs. DOE customer surveys are conducted by EIA primarily using Web-based questionnaires to collect the customer feedback data.

Customer information is needed to make DOE products and services more effective, efficient, and less costly. Data from some customer surveys may also help develop benchmarks to evaluate DOE customer service performance.

Both quantitative and qualitative studies are developed by EIA. Quantitative studies classify and count questionnaire response items and examine the statistical significance of what is observed. EIA conducts quantitative studies in asking questions concerning satisfaction with timeliness, courtesy, accuracy and other particular aspects of the agency’s operations. Qualitative studies seek to find patterns in the words and actions of study participants and involve these participants providing detailed descriptions, in their own words. Examples of qualitative studies conducted by EIA include a focus group conducted by EIA primarily using Web-based questionnaires to collect the customer feedback data.

A Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) solicits public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC–912, Cogeneration and Small Power Production, PURPA Section 210(m) Regulations for Termination or Reinstatement of Obligation to Purchase or Sell.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** FERC–912, Cogeneration and Small Power Production, PURPA Section 210(m) Regulations for Termination or Reinstatement of Obligation to Purchase or Sell

**OMB Control No.:** 1902–0237

**Type of Request:** Three-year extension of the FERC–912 information collection requirements with no changes to the current reporting requirements.

**Abstract:** On 8/8/2005, the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct 2005) was signed into law. Section 1253(a) of EPAct 2005 amends Section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) by adding subsection “(m)” that provides for the termination and reinstatement of an electric utility’s obligation to purchase and sell energy and capacity. 18 CFR 292.309–292.313 are the implementing regulations that provide procedures for:

- An electric utility to file an application for the termination of its obligation to purchase energy from a Qualifying Facility (QF);
- An affected entity or person to apply to the Commission for an order reinstating the electric utility’s obligation to purchase energy from a QF;
- An electric utility to file an application for the termination of its obligation to sell energy and capacity to QFs; and
- An affected entity or person to apply to the Commission for an order reinstating the electric utility’s obligation to sell energy and capacity to QFs.

**Type of Respondents:** FERC-jurisdictional electric utilities.

**Estimate of Annual Burden:** The Commission estimates the total Public Reporting Burden for this information collection as:

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**For Further Information Contact:** Ellen Brown may be reached by email at DataClearance@FERC.gov, telephone at (202) 502–8663, and fax at (202) 273–0873.

**BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES:**

6. The Commission defines burden as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, reference 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.