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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2013-ICCD-0121]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Highly Qualified Teachers Clearance

**AGENCY:** Office of Planning, Evaluation  
and Policy Development (OPEPD),  
Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. chapter 3501 *et seq.*), ED is  
proposing a new information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before  
November 12, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments submitted in  
response to this notice should be  
submitted electronically through the  
Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting  
Docket ID number ED-2013-ICCD-0121  
or via postal mail, commercial delivery,  
or hand delivery. Please note that  
comments submitted by fax or email  
and those submitted after the comment  
period will not be accepted. Written  
requests for information or comments  
submitted by postal mail or delivery  
should be addressed to the Director of  
the Information Collection Clearance  
Division, U.S. Department of Education,  
400 Maryland Avenue SW, LBJ, Room  
2E103, Washington, DC 20202-4537.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For  
questions related to collection activities  
or burden, please call Kathy Axt 540-  
776-7742 or electronically mail  
[ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Please do not  
send comments here.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
Department of Education (ED), in  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C.  
3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general  
public and Federal agencies with an  
opportunity to comment on proposed,  
revised, and continuing collections of  
information. This helps the Department  
assess the impact of its information  
collection requirements and minimize  
the public's reporting burden. It also  
helps the public understand the  
Department's information collection  
requirements and provide the requested  
data in the desired format. ED is  
soliciting comments on the proposed

information collection request (ICR) that  
is described below. The Department of  
Education is especially interested in  
public comment addressing the  
following issues: (1) Is this collection  
necessary to the proper functions of the  
Department; (2) will this information be  
processed and used in a timely manner;  
(3) is the estimate of burden accurate;  
(4) how might the Department enhance  
the quality, utility, and clarity of the  
information to be collected; and (5) how  
might the Department minimize the  
burden of this collection on the  
respondents, including through the use  
of information technology. Please note  
that written comments received in  
response to this notice will be  
considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Highly Qualified  
Teachers Clearance

*OMB Control Number:* 1875-NEW

*Type of Review:* A new information  
collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State,  
Local, or Tribal Governments

*Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Responses:* 17,053

*Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:* 115,000

*Abstract:* As set forth in Section  
145(b) of H.J. Res. 117, the Fiscal Year  
2013 Continuing Resolution (CR)  
Congress directed the U.S. Department  
of Education (ED) to submit a report to  
Congress on December 31, 2013,  
regarding the degree to which certain  
populations of students (students with  
disabilities, English language learners,  
rural students, and economically  
disadvantaged students) are taught by  
teachers participating in an alternative  
route to certification program. State  
educational agencies (SEAs) and local  
educational agencies (LEAs) have not  
been required to collect nor report this  
information. The requisite data must be  
reported from schools to LEAs to SEAs.  
ED respectfully seeks clearance to  
collect this information required to  
answer Congress's directive. It is  
anticipated that the collection is needed  
for one year only; hence, SEAs are not  
likely to alter their data collection and  
reporting systems to meet this data  
reporting requirement.

**Kate Mullan,**

Acting Director, Information Collection  
Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and  
Records Management Services, Office of  
Management.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3106-001]

### New York Power Authority; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following  
hydroelectric application has been filed  
with the Commission and is available  
for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* Surrender of  
Conduit Exemption.

b. *Project No.:* 3106-001.

c. *Date filed:* December 11, 2012.

d. *Applicant:* New York Power  
Authority (NYPA).

e. *Name of Project and Location:* The  
Kensico Hydroelectric Project is located  
within the headworks of the Kensico  
Reservoir—City of New York Aqueduct,  
lower part of the Catskill Water  
Distribution System, which is owned  
and operated by the City of New York.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.95.

g. *Applicant Contact:* Robert J.

Knowlton, P.E., Vice President  
Engineering Operations, New York  
Power Authority. (914) 681-6424.  
[Robert.Knowlton@nypa.gov](mailto:Robert.Knowlton@nypa.gov).

h. *FERC Contact:* Krista Sakallaris,  
(202) 502-6302, [Krista.Sakallaris@ferc.gov](mailto:Krista.Sakallaris@ferc.gov).

i. Deadline for filing comments,  
motions to intervene, and protests, is 30  
days from the issuance date of this  
notice. All documents may be filed  
electronically via the Internet. See, 18  
CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the  
instructions on the Commission's Web  
site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. If unable to be filed  
electronically, documents may be paper-  
filed. To paper-file, an original and  
seven copies should be mailed to:  
Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission, 888 First Street NE.,  
Washington, DC 20426. Commenters  
can submit brief comments up to 6,000  
characters, without prior registration,  
using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your  
name and contact information at the end  
of your comments.

Please include the project number (P-  
3106-001) on any comments, motions,  
or protests filed.

j. *Description of Project Facilities:*  
Three turbine generator units each with  
a rated capacity of 1,000 kilowatts  
installed in the existing bays within the  
lower aqueduct effluent chamber.

k. *Description of Request:* The  
applicant received notification from the