

left for later consideration, will be supplied in the final safety analysis report (3) whether safety features or components, if any, which require research and development have been described by the applicant and the applicant has identified, and there will be conducted, a research and development program reasonably designed to resolve any safety questions associated with such features or components; (4) whether on the basis of the foregoing, there is reasonable assurance that, (i) such safety questions will be satisfactorily resolved at or before the latest date stated in the application for completion of construction of the proposed facility, and (ii) taking into consideration the site criteria contained in 10 CFR part 100, the proposed facility can be constructed and operated at the proposed location without undue risk to the health and safety of the public; (5) whether there is reasonable assurance (i) that the construction of the facility will not endanger the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that construction activities can be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations; (6) whether the applicant is technically and financially qualified to engage in the proposed activities in accordance with the Commission's regulations in chapter I of title 10 of the CFR; (7) whether the issuance of a permit for the construction of the facility to the applicant will not, in the opinion of the Commission, be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and (8) whether the application meets the standards and requirements of the AEA and the Commission's regulations, and that notifications, if any, to other agencies or bodies have been duly made.

*Issues Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969*

With respect to the CP: (1) Determine whether the requirements of Sections 102(2)(A), (C), and (E) of NEPA and the applicable regulations in 10 CFR part 51 have been met; (2) independently consider the final balance among conflicting factors contained in the record of the proceeding with a view to determining the appropriate action to be taken; (3) determine, after weighing the environmental, economic, technical, and other benefits against environmental and other costs, and considering reasonable alternatives, whether the construction permit should be issued, denied, or appropriately conditioned to protect environmental values; and (4) determine whether the

NEPA review conducted by the NRC staff has been adequate.

**V. Schedule for Submittal of Pre-Filed Documents**

No later than January 2, 2018, unless the Commission directs otherwise, the NRC staff and the applicant shall submit a list of its anticipated witnesses for the hearing.

No later than January 2, 2018, unless the Commission directs otherwise, the applicant shall submit its pre-filed written testimony. The NRC staff submitted its pre-filed testimony on November 16, 2017.

The Commission may issue written questions to the applicant or the NRC staff before the hearing. If such questions are issued, an order containing such questions will be issued no later than December 20, 2017. Responses to such questions are due January 2, 2018, unless the Commission directs otherwise.

**VI. Interested Government Participants**

No later than December 18, 2017, any interested State, local government body, or Federally-recognized Indian Tribe may file with the Commission a statement of any issues or questions that the State, local government body, or Indian Tribe wishes the Commission to give particular attention as part of the uncontested hearing process. Such statement may be accompanied by any supporting documentation that the State, local government body, or Indian Tribe sees fit to provide. Any statements and supporting documentation (if any) received by the Commission using the agency's E-filing system<sup>1</sup> by the deadline indicated above will be made part of the record of the proceeding. The Commission will use such statements and documents as appropriate to inform its pre-hearing questions to the NRC staff and applicant, its inquiries at the oral hearing, and its decision following the hearing. The Commission may also request, no later than December 20, 2017, that one or more particular States, local government bodies, or Indian Tribes send one representative each to the evidentiary hearing to answer Commission questions and/or make a statement for the purpose of assisting the Commission's exploration of one or more of the issues raised by the State,

<sup>1</sup> The process for accessing and using the agency's E-filing system is described in the May 24, 2016, notice of hearing (81 FR 32793) that was issued by the Commission for this proceeding. Participants who are unable to use the electronic information exchange (EIE), or who will have difficulty complying with EIE requirements in the time frame provided for submission of written statements, may provide their statements by electronic mail to [hearingdocket@nrc.gov](mailto:hearingdocket@nrc.gov).

local government body, or Indian Tribe, in the pre-hearing filings described above. The decision whether to request the presence of a representative of a State, local government body, or Indian Tribe at the evidentiary hearing to make a statement and/or answer Commission questions is solely at the Commission's discretion. The Commission's request will specify the issue or issues that each representative should be prepared to address.

Many of the procedures and rights applicable to the inherently adversarial nature of NRC's contested hearing process are not available in this uncontested hearing. Participation in the NRC's contested hearing process is governed by 10 CFR 2.309 (for persons or entities, including a State, local government, or Indian Tribe seeking to file contentions of their own) and 10 CFR 2.315(c) (for an interested State, local government, or Federally-recognized Indian Tribe seeking to participate with respect to contentions filed by others). Participation in this uncontested hearing does not affect the right of a State, a local government, or an Indian Tribe to participate in the separate contested hearing process.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of November 2017.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Annette L. Vietti-Cook,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[NRC-2017-0001]

**Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**DATE:** Weeks of November 27, December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2017, January 1, 2018.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**Week of November 27, 2017**

*Tuesday, November 28, 2017*

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

*Thursday, November 30, 2017*

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Employment, and Small Business (Public) (Contact: Larniece McKoy Moore: 301-415-1942)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

**Week of December 4, 2017—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 4, 2017.

**Week of December 11, 2017—Tentative**

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

9:00 a.m. Hearing on Combined Licenses for Turkey Point, Units 6 and 7: Section 189a. of the Atomic Energy Act Proceeding (Public Meeting) (Contact: Manny Comar: 301-415-3863)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

**Week of December 18, 2017—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 18, 2017.

**Week of December 25, 2017—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 25, 2017.

**Week of January 1, 2018—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 1, 2018.

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The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Denise McGovern at 301-415-0681 or via email at [Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov](mailto:Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov).

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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Dated: November 24, 2017.

**Denise L. McGovern,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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**OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

[OPIC-252, OMB 3420-0036]

**Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request**

**AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency is modifying an existing information collection for OMB review and approval and requests public review and comment on the submission. OPIC received one set of comments in response to the sixty (60) day notice. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional thirty (30) days for public comments to be submitted. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of OPIC's burden estimate; the quality, practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collected techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be received within thirty (30) calendar days of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail all comments and requests for copies of the subject form to OPIC's Agency Submitting Officer: James Bobbitt, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20527. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for other information about filing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: James Bobbitt, (202) 336-8558.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OPIC originally published a sixty (60) notice informing the public that it was renewing an existing collection. This notice was published in **Federal Register** volume 82 page 44220 on September 21, 2017. OPIC received one set of comments in response to the sixty (60) day notice and has made changes to the collection in response. OPIC has edited Question 6 to prompt affirmative answers to provide more information and also corrected an abbreviation in Question 7.

These are the only proposed changes to the OPIC-252.

All mailed comments and requests for copies of the subject form should include form number OPIC-252 on both the envelope and in the subject line of the letter. Electronic comments and requests for copies of the subject form may be sent to [James.Bobbitt@opic.gov](mailto:James.Bobbitt@opic.gov), subject line OPIC-252.

**Summary Form Under Review**

*Type of Request:* Extension without change of a currently approved information collection.

*Title:* U.S. Effects Screening Questionnaire.

*Form Number:* OPIC-252.

*Frequency of Use:* One per investor per project per year (as needed) and OPIC-supported financial intermediaries (as required by finance agreement or insurance contract).

*Type of Respondents:* Business or other institutions; individuals.

*Standard Industrial Classification Codes:* All.

*Description of Affected Public:* U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

*Reporting Hours:* 212.5 (2.125 hours per form).

*Number of Responses:* 100 per year.

*Federal Cost:* \$16,104.

*Authority for Information Collection:* Sections 231(k)-(m) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

*Abstract (Needs and Uses):* The U.S. Effects Screening Questionnaire (OPIC-252) is a pre-screener used to identify an investment's potential negative impacts on the U.S. economy and employment. Title VI of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, prohibits OPIC from supporting investments that are likely to cause the loss of U.S. jobs, or that have performance requirements that may reduce substantially the positive trade benefits likely to accrue to the U.S. from the investment. OPIC-252 is used as a low-burden pre-screener which is submitted prior to a formal OPIC application or as required by OPIC-supported financial intermediaries. Pre-screening reduces the likelihood that an applicant will only be told after completing the application process that the project is barred for policy reasons. Projects which proceed to a full application will fill out the more detailed OPIC-248 to ensure full compliance with OPIC's policies.

Dated: November 21, 2017.

**Nichole Skoyles,**

*Administrative Counsel, Department of Legal Affairs.*

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