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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Kashka Kubzdela, 202-245-7377 or email NCES.Information.Collections@ed.gov.

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: High School and Beyond 2020 (HS&B:20) Base-Year Field Test Sampling and Recruitment.

OMB Control Number: 1850-NEW.

Type of Review: A new information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 4,836.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 2,721.

Abstract: The High School and Beyond 2020 study (HS&B:20) will be

the sixth in a series of longitudinal studies at the high school level conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education. HS&B:20 will follow a nationally-representative sample of ninth grade students from the start of high school in the fall of 2020 to the spring of 2024 when most will be in twelfth grade. The study sample will be freshened in 2024 to create a nationally representative sample of twelfth-graders. A high school transcript collection and additional follow-up data collections beyond high school are also planned. The NCES secondary longitudinal studies examine issues such as students' readiness for high school; the risk factors associated with dropping out of high school; high school completion; the transition into postsecondary education and access/choice of institution; the shift from school to work; and the pipeline into science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). They inform education policy by tracking long-term trends and elucidating relationships among student, family, and school characteristics and experiences. HS&B:20 will follow the Middle Grades Longitudinal Study of 2017/18 (MGLS:2017) which followed the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Cohort of 2011 (ECLS-K:2011), thereby allowing for the study of all transitions from elementary school through high school and into higher education and/or the workforce. HS&B:20 will include surveys of students, parents, students' math teachers, counselors, and administrators. Students will also receive assessments in mathematics and reading, and be given a 2-minute vision test and a 10-minute hearing test. This request is to conduct, beginning in January 2019, state, school district, school, and parent recruitment activities, including collection of student rosters and selection of the base-year field test sample in preparation for the HS&B:20 base-year field test, scheduled to take place in the fall of 2019. Approval for the base-year field test data collection and base-year full-scale sampling and recruitment activities will be requested in a separate submission in early 2019.

Dated: November 15, 2018.

Stephanie Valentine,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL19-8-000]

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.; Notice of Filing

Take notice that on October 29, 2018, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), pursuant to sections 205 and 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, filed proposed revisions to the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM (Operating Agreement) to amend the provisions relating to the recovery of major maintenance, inspection, and overhaul costs in the wholesale markets administered by PJM.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 5 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible online at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the website that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 19, 2018.

Dated: November 14, 2018.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC19-5-000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-500); Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection
and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the
requirements of the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal
Energy Regulatory Commission
(Commission or FERC) is soliciting
public comment on the currently
approved information collection, FERC-
500 (Application for License/Relicense
and Exemption for Water Projects with
More than 5 Megawatt Capacity).

DATES: Comments on the collection of
information are due January 22, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments
(identified by Docket No. IC19-5-000)
by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's website:*
[http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/
efiling.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp).

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:*
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,
Secretary of the Commission, 888 First
Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Instructions: All submissions must be
formatted and filed in accordance with
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www.ferc.gov/help/submission-
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FERC Online Support by email at
ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or by phone
at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free), or (202)
502-8659 for TTY.

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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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC-500, Application for
License/Relicense and Exemption for
Water Projects with More than 5
Megawatt Capacity.¹

OMB Control No.: 1902-0058

Abstract: Pursuant to the Federal
Power Act, the Commission is
authorized to issue licenses and
exemptions to citizens of the United
States, or to any corporation organized
under the laws of United States or any
State thereof, or to any State or
municipality for the purpose of
constructing, operating, and
maintaining dams, water conduits,
reservoirs, power houses, transmission
lines, or other project works necessary
or convenient for the development and
improvement of navigation and for the
development, transmission, and
utilization of power across, along, from,
or in any of the streams or other bodies
of water over which Congress has
jurisdiction under its authority to
regulate commerce with foreign nations
and among the several States, or upon
any part of the public lands and
reservations of the United States.

FERC-500 is an application (for water
projects with more than 5 megawatt
capacity) for a hydropower license or
exemption. FERC-500 includes certain
reporting requirements in 18 CFR 4, 5,
8, 16, 141, 154.15, and 292. Depending
on the type of application, it may
include project description, schedule,
resource allocation, project operation,
construction schedule, cost, and
financing; and an environmental report.
After an application is filed, the Federal
agencies with responsibilities under the
Federal Power Act (FPA) and other

¹There is a pending Notice of Proposed
Rulemaking in Docket No. RM18-14-000 which
proposes to make some changes to FERC-500. This
notice does not reflect the proposed changes to
FERC-500 due to Docket No. RM18-14.

statutes,² the States, Indian tribes, and
other participants have opportunities to
request additional studies and provide
comments and recommendations.

Submission of the FERC-500
application is necessary to fulfill the
requirements of the FPA in order for the
Commission to make the required
finding that the proposal is
economically, technically, and
environmentally sound, and is best
adapted to a comprehensive plan for
improving/developing a waterway or
waterways.

Type of Respondent: Applicants for
major hydropower licenses or
exemptions greater than 5 MW

*Estimate of Annual Burden*³:
Applicants for licenses are required to
include an estimate of their cost to
prepare the license application, which
would include nearly all of the
reporting requirements in FERC-500.⁴
Because the requirements for an
exemption application are largely the
same as that of a license application, the
license application costs are a good
estimate of the exemption application
costs and of the overall burden of
preparing license and exemption
applications for projects greater than 5
MW.

To estimate the burden, we used
actual data reported by applicants for
proposed projects greater than 5 MW
filed in fiscal years (FY) 2016 through
2018, and averaged the reported license
application costs. The results are
presented in the table below.

² Statutes include the Electric Consumers
Protection Act (ECPA), the National Environmental
Policy Act (NEPA), the Endangered Species Act, the
Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments of
1972 (the Clean Water Act), and the Coastal Zone
Management Act.

³ "Burden" is 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, refer to Title 5 Code of Federal Regulations
1320.3.

⁴ Exceptions would be 18 CFR 2.19, 4.201, 4.202,
4.303, 4.35, 8.1, 8.2, 16.19, 141.15, and 292.208,
none of which directly relate to preparation of a
license or exemption application for a project
greater than 5 MW.