

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 10, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Lawrence B. Patent, Division of Clearing and Intermediary Oversight, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lawrence B. Patent, (202) 418-5439; fax: (202) 418-5536; e-mail: [lpatent@cftc.gov](mailto:lpatent@cftc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal

agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the CFTC is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, the CFTC invites comments on:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;
- The accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Gross Collection of Exchange-Set Margins for Omnibus Accounts, OMB Control Number 3038-0026—Extension**

Commission Rule 1.58 requires that FCMs margin omnibus accounts on a gross, rather than a net, basis. The rule provides that the carrying FCM need not collect margin for positions traded by a person through an omnibus account in excess of the amount which would be required if the same person, instead of trading through an omnibus account, maintained its own account with the carrying FCM.

The Commission estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

**ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN**

17 CFR Section	Annual number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours
17 CFR 1.58 .....	150	On occasion .....	600	.08	48

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

This estimate is based on the number of written records maintained in the last three years. Although the burden varies, such records may involve analytical work and analysis, as well as multiple levels of review.

Dated: November 4, 2004.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army**

**Armed Forces Epidemiological Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army; DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Pub. L. 92-463, The Federal Advisory Committee Act, announcement is made of the following meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB).

*Dates:* November 30, 2004 (open meeting); December 1, 2004 (open meeting).

*Times:* 7:30 a.m.-5:20 p.m. (November 30, 2004). 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (December 1, 2004).

*Location:* The Island Club North Island Naval Air Station, 3629 Tulagi Road, Building 4, San Diego, CA 92155-5000.

*Agenda:* The purpose of the meeting is to address pending and new Board issues, provide briefings for Board members on topics related to ongoing and new Board issues, conduct subcommittee meetings, and conduct an executive working session.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Colonel Roger Gibson, Executive Secretary, Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, Skyline Six, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Room 682, Falls Church, VA 22041-3258, (703) 681-8012/3.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The entire sessions on November 30, 2004, and December 1, 2004, will be open to the public in accordance with Section 552b(b) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof and Title 5, U.S.C., appendix 1, subsection 10(d). Open sessions of the meeting will be limited by space accommodations. Any interested person may attend, appear

before or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army**

**Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation Board of Visitors; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the meeting of the Board of Visitors (BoV) for the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC). Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). This board was chartered on February 1, 2004 in compliance with the requirements set forth in title 10 U.S.C. 2166.

*Dates:* December 1-2, 2004.

Time: 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (December 1) and 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. (December 2).

Location: Classroom 217, Building 35, 7011 Morrison Ave., Fort Benning, GA 31905.

Proposed Agenda: The WHINSEC BoV will receive new members and advisors, received updates on the status of actions taken on past BoV recommendations and an update on new activities and efforts since July 2004; look into any matters it deems important; meet with groups of WHINSEC faculty and students; and prepare for its Spring 2005 meeting in Washington, DC. The Board will also schedule its calendar for the remainder of 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shannon Russ, Executive Liaison, WHINSEC, Army G-3 at (703) 692-7419 or LTC Linda Gould, Deputy DFO and Chief, Latin American Branch, Army G-3 at (703) 692-7421.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public. Please note that the Board members will arrive at various times on November 30 and may use available time for individual member reviews of special interest items (yet to be determined) and will convene in plenary session on December 1, 2004. On December 1 the Board will adjourn for lunch between 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. The DFO has set aside 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on December 1 for public comments by individuals and organizations. Public comment and presentations will be limited to two minutes each and members of the public desiring to make oral statements or presentations must inform the contact personnel, in writing. Requests must be received before Friday, November 26, 2004. Mail written presentations and requests to register to attend the public sessions to: Ms. Russ or LTC Gould at HQDA, DA0-G35-R (Room 3B473), 400 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310. Public seating is limited, and is available on a first come, first served basis.

Dated: November 1, 2004.

**Linda Gould,**

*USA, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, WHINSEC BoV.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Cape Wind Energy Project, Nantucket Sound and Yarmouth, MA, Application for Corps Section 10 Individual Permit

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In keeping with the purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the New England District, Corps of Engineers (Corps) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) in response to a permit application for the proposed construction of an offshore wind-powered generating facility by Cape Wind Associates, LLC on Horseshoe Shoal in Nantucket Sound, MA. The DEIS evaluated the potential environmental impacts associated with the construction, operation and decommissioning of the proposed offshore wind facility. Potential impacts at four alternative locations were also considered for comparison purposes. Public comment on the proposed and any or all of the alternative sites is requested and encouraged.

**DATES:** The Corps will hold four public hearings to receive comments on the DEIS. The public hearings will be held on:

1. December 6, 2004, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Oak Bluffs, MA.
2. December 7, 2004, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., West Yarmouth, MA.
3. December 8, 2004, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Nantucket, MA.
4. December 16, 2004, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., Cambridge, MA.

Comments on the DEIS must be received no later than January 10, 2005.

Additional information on how to submit comments is included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing locations are:

1. Martha's Vineyard Regional High School, Vineyard Haven Road, Oak Bluffs, MA.
2. Mattacheese Middle School, 400 Higgins Crowell Road, West Yarmouth, MA.
3. Nantucket Community School, Mary P. Walker Auditorium, 10 Surfside Road, Nantucket, MA.
4. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Building 10 Alumni Center (Maclaurin Buildings)—Room 10-250, 222 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA.

Additional information regarding locations where the DEIS and

appendices can be viewed is included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Kirk Adams, 978-318-8335.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Cape Wind Associates, LLC (the applicant) has requested a permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 to install 130 wind turbine generators, an electric service platform, and associated cable in an area of Nantucket Sound, Massachusetts known as Horseshoe Shoal. The applicant's intended purpose is to provide wind-generated energy that will be transmitted to the regional power grid. The wind turbine generators would be spaced one-third to one-half mile apart over a 24 square mile area, producing up to 454 megawatts of wind generated energy to be transmitted from a centrally located electric service platform via a submarine cable to a landfall location in Yarmouth, MA. The proposed wind turbines would be up to 420 feet high with the hub height approximately 260 feet above the water surface. The northernmost turbines would be approximately 4 miles from Yarmouth, MA, the southeastern most turbines would be approximately 11 miles from Nantucket, and the westernmost turbines would be approximately 5.5 miles from Martha's Vineyard. The proposed submarine cable system, consisting of two 115 kV solid dielectric cable circuits, would be jet-plow embedded into the seabed to a depth on approximately 6 feet below the present bottom. The overland cable system would be installed underground within existing public right-of-ways and roadways in the town of Yarmouth, MA to NSTAR's existing electric system in Barnstable, MA. The approximate construction start date for the proposed project is November 2005, with commercial operation starting in November 2006.

The DEIS is intended to provide the information needed for the Corps to perform a public interest review for the Section 10 permit decision. Significant issues analyzed in the DEIS included geology and sediment conditions; physical oceanographic conditions; benthic and shellfish resources; finfish resources and commercial and recreational fisheries; protected marine species; terrestrial ecology, wildlife, and protected species; avian resources; coastal and freshwater wetland resources; water quality; cultural and recreational resources; visual resources; noise; transportation; electrical and magnetic fields, telecommunications systems; air quality; and socioeconomic