

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary of Defense****Ballistic Missile Defense Advisory Committee**

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Advisory Committee will meet in closed session at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida, on May 12-13, 1998.

The mission of the BMD Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), on all matters relating to BMD acquisition, system development, and technology.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by 5 U.S.C., Appendix II, it is hereby determined that this BMD Advisory Committee meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: April 22, 1998.

Linda M. Bynum,

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependent's Education**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a forthcoming semiannual public meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education (ACDE). The purpose of this meeting is to obtain advice about DoDDS education programs, including the technology program and application of the Department of Defense Education Activity initiative, "Framework for Excellence." The "Framework for Excellence" is aimed at helping schools that are farthest from meeting the DoDDS performance standards and benchmarks. These standards and benchmarks indicate how well students are mastering the knowledge and skills expected of them.

DATES: May 28, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 29, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Conference Room (Room 1E801), in the Pentagon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Marilee Fitzgerald, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22203-1635. Ms. Fitzgerald can be reached at 703-696-3866, extension 2800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Council on Dependents' Education is established under Title XIV, section 1411, of Public Law 95-561, Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978, as amended (20 U.S.C. section 929). The purpose of the Council is to recommend to the Director, DoDDS, general policies for the operation of the DoDDS; to provide the Director, DoDDS, with information about effective educational programs and practices that should be considered by DoDDS; and to perform other tasks as may be required by the Secretary of Defense.

Dated: April 22, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 29, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information

Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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.

Dated: April 22, 1998.

Hazel Fiers,

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: 1999 National Household Education Survey (NHES:99).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping: Responses: 107,155.

Burden Hours: 15,826.

Abstract: The NHES:99 will be a telephone survey of households remeasuring key indicators from past NHES surveys related to such topics as Early Childhood Care and Program Participation, Parent/Family Involvement in Education, Youth Civic Involvement, and Adult Education. Respondents will be parents of children from birth through 12th grade, youth enrolled in grades 6 through 12, and adults age 16 and older and not enrolled in grade 12 or below. The collection will provide information on the National Household Education Goals which pertain to school readiness (Goal 1), student achievement and citizenship (Goal 3), adult literacy and lifelong learning (Goal 6), and parental participation (Goal 8), and the U.S. Department of Education's Strategic Plan of 1998-2000.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Case Service Report.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 82.

Burden Hours: 4,346.

Abstract: As required by Section 13 of the Rehabilitation Act, the data are submitted by State vocational rehabilitation agencies each year. The data contain personal and program-related characteristics, including economic outcomes of persons with disabilities whose case records are closed.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Evaluation of Upward Bound.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions.
Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 9,429.

Burden Hours: 6,825.

Abstract: The Upward Bound program aims to increase the chances that disadvantaged youth will enroll and succeed in college. The Department of Education needs this evaluation to assess the impact of Upward Bound on student outcomes such as college enrollment, persistence, and achievement. Respondents include Upward Bound project directors and a longitudinal panel of Upward Bound students.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-180]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Virginia Electric and Power Company

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Virginia Electric and Power Company (Virginia Power), an investor-owned public utility, has submitted an application for authorization to export electric energy to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before May 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On April 9, 1998, Virginia Power applied to the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. Specifically, Virginia Power has proposed to transmit to Canada electric energy and/or capacity from its own surplus generation or from purchases on the wholesale market.

Virginia Power would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Canada over the international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Company, Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. The construction of each of these transmission facilities, as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters

Any persons desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions, comments and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Michael C. Regulinski, Esq., Virginia Electric and Power Company, One James River Plaza, 701 East Carey Street, Richmond, VA 23219 and James H. McGrew, Esq., Bruder, Gentile & Marcoux, L.L.P., 1100 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 510 East, Washington, DC 20005-3934.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 22, 1998.

Anthony J. Como,

Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal and Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal and Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Savannah River.

DATES AND TIMES: Monday, May 18, 1998:

2:00 p.m. (Nuclear Materials

Management Subcommittee)

4:30 p.m. (Executive Committee—tentative)

6:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. (Public Comment