

extensive variation among local workforce investment areas regarding policies and practices related to performance measurement and management. This data collection effort will enable DOL to identify the varying approaches and create a national picture of the ways in which this performance measurement system impacts policies and services at the local level.

Further, enormous amounts of resources have been expended in developing the infrastructure required to effectively measure and manage performance. Major investments have been made in MIS systems and in training employees on effective management strategies to meet negotiated levels. However, little is known about exactly what practices local areas are employing to meet measures, how the broad measures in place are impacting local decisions on managing performance, or whether local areas have implemented additional measures that better enable them to monitor and improve their performance. The data collected will enable ETA to fill this information gap and gain a better understanding of how the performance accountability system is actually operating, as well as any areas of concern that arise from the planned implementation of Common Measures in 2004.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments that: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the utility, quality and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the 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.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration will be seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to administer a questionnaire to LWIAs on policies and practices related to performance accountability, including their performance goals, and measures and tools they have established to assist in performance management. The data will be used in

two ways: to provide a national snapshot of the performance measurement system and to discern patterns of performance policies and practices among LWIAs.

Agency: Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration.

Type of Review: New.

Title: Local Area Survey of the WIA Performance Measurement System.

Affected Public: Local Workforce Investment Areas.

Total Respondents: 605.

Frequency: Once.

Total Responses: 605.

Average Time Per Response: One hour.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 605 hours.

Total Burden Cost for Capital and Startup: \$0.

Total Burden Cost for Operation and Maintenance: \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 23, 2003.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that six meetings of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506 as follows:

Music: November 17-18, 2003, Room 714 (Heritage and Preservation category, Panel A). This meeting will be closed.

Music: November 18, 2003, Room 714 (Challenge America-Access category, Panel A). A portion of this meeting, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., will be closed.

Folk & Traditional Arts: November 18-21, 2003, Room 716 (Challenge America-Access and Heritage and Preservation categories). A portion of this meeting, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on November 21st, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6:30

p.m. on November 18th-20th, and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on November 21st, will be closed.

Music: November 19-21, 2003, Room 714 (Challenge America-Access category, Panel B). This meeting will be closed.

Music: November 21, 2003, Room 714 (Heritage and Preservation category, Panel B). A portion of this meeting, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., will be closed.

Museums: December 2-4, 2003, Room 716 (Challenge America-Access and Heritage and Preservation categories). This meeting will be closed.

The closed meetings and portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 30, 2003, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c) (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: October 24, 2003.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Foundation, National Science Board, Committee on Strategy and Budget.

DATE AND TIME: November 7, 2003, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Open Session.

PLACE: The National Science Foundation, Stafford One Building, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 130, Arlington, VA 22230.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**Friday, November 7, 2003***Open Session (2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)*

Review of the Draft Report in Response to Section 22 of the NSF Authorization Act (December, 2002).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael P. Crosby, Executive Office, NSB, (703) 292-7000, <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb>.

Michael P. Crosby,
Executive Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**[Docket No. 52-007]****Exelon Generation Company, LLC; Notice of Acceptance of Application for Early Site Permit for the Clinton ESP Site**

On September 25, 2003, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) received an application from Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) filed pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act and 10 CFR Part 52, for an early site permit (ESP) for property co-located with the existing Clinton Power Station facility near Clinton, Illinois, hereafter identified as the Clinton ESP site. A notice of receipt and availability of this application was previously published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 61020; October 24, 2003).

An applicant may seek an ESP in accordance with Subpart A of 10 CFR Part 52 separate from the filing of an application for a construction permit (CP) or combined license (COL) for a nuclear power facility. The ESP process allows resolution of issues relating to siting. At any time during the period of an ESP (up to 20 years), the permit holder may reference the permit in a CP or COL application.

The NRC staff has determined that Exelon has submitted information in accordance with 10 CFR Part 52 that is sufficiently complete and acceptable for docketing. The Docket Number established for this application is 52-007. The NRC staff will perform a detailed technical review of the application, and docketing of the ESP application does not preclude the NRC from requesting additional information from the applicant as the review proceeds, nor does it predict whether the Commission will grant or deny the application. The Commission will

conduct a hearing in accordance with 10 CFR 52.21 and will receive a report on the application from the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards in accordance with 10 CFR 52.23. If the Commission then finds that the application meets the applicable standards of the Atomic Energy Act and the Commission's regulations, and that required notifications to other agencies and bodies have been made, the Commission will issue an ESP, in the form and containing conditions and limitations that the Commission finds appropriate and necessary.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 51, the Commission will also prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action. Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.26, and as part of the environmental scoping process, the staff intends to hold a public scoping meeting. Detailed information regarding this meeting will be included in a future **Federal Register** notice.

Finally, the Commission will announce, in a future **Federal Register** notice, the opportunity to petition for leave to intervene in the hearing required for this application by 10 CFR 52.21.

A copy of the Exelon ESP application is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. It is also accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The accession number for the application is ML032721596. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC Public Document Room staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov. The application is also available to local residents at the Vespasian Warner Public Library in Clinton, Illinois.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 27th day of October 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

James E. Lyons,

Program Director, New, Research and Test Reactors Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**[Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364]****Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC), Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of the Application Regarding Renewal of Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8 for an Additional 20-Year Period**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering an application for the renewal of Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8, which authorize the Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) to operate Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, at 2775 megawatts thermal. The renewed licenses would authorize the applicant to operate Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, for an additional 20-years beyond the period specified in the current licenses. The current operating licenses for Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, will expire on June 25, 2017, and March 31, 2021, respectively.

On September 15, 2003, the Commission's staff received an application from the SNC, filed pursuant to 10 CFR Part 54, to renew the Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8 for Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. A Notice of Receipt and Availability of the license renewal application, "Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant; Notice of Receipt and Availability of Application for Renewal of Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8 for an Additional 20-Year Period," was published in the **Federal Register** on October 6, 2003 (68 FR 57715).

The Commission's staff has determined that SNC has submitted information in accordance with 10 CFR 54.19, 54.21, 54.22, 54.23, and 51.53(c) that is sufficiently complete and acceptable for docketing. The current Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364 for Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8, respectively, will be retained. The Commission's staff will perform a detailed technical review of the application. The docketing of the renewal application does not preclude requesting additional information as the review proceeds, nor does it predict whether the Commission will grant or deny the application.

Before issuance of each requested renewed license, the NRC will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the NRC's rules and regulations. In accordance with 10 CFR