

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Proposed Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, 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 September 13, 1999.

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 Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

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: July 7, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

*Leader, Information Management Group,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Grants to States for Training Incarcerated Youth Offenders—State Plan, Data Collection.

Frequency: Three-year plan.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 56.

Burden Hours: 9,520.

Abstract: To receive an award under the Youth Offenders Program, a State Correctional Agency must submit a State plan describing how the program will operate. The data requested from the State is necessary to run the allocation formula.

Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *vivian—reese@ed.gov* or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Sheila Carey at 202-708-6287 or electronically at her internet address *Sheila_Carey@ed.gov*. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of

Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV*.

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Dated: July 7, 1999.

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Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act (P.L. 101-392)—Financial Status Report—SF 269.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 53

Burden Hours: 2,200

Abstract: The Financial Status Report (SF-269) is collected by the Division of Vocational-Technical Education from State agencies to determine compliance with statutory and regulatory spending requirements of formula grants awarded under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1990.

Written comments and requests for copies of this information collection

request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address vivian-reese@ed.gov or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-216]

Application To Export Electric Energy; TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc. (TEMUS) has applied for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States 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 August 12, 1999.

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: Xavier Puslowski (Program Office) 202-586-4708 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 June 23, 1999, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) received an application from TEMUS to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada. TEMUS, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Canada, is a power marketer that does not own or control any electric generation or transmission facilities nor does it have any franchised

electric service territory in the United States. TEMUS will purchase the electric energy to be exported at wholesale from electric utilities and Federal Power Marketing Administrations in the United States.

TEMUS proposes to arrange for the delivery of electric energy 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, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. The construction of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by TEMUS, 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 person 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 FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the TEMUS application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-216. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Sterling Koch, Solicitor, TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc., 8th Floor, 1202—Centre Street South, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2G 5A5, and Ed De Palezieux, TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc., 8th Floor, 1202—Centre Street South, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2G 5A5

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 or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>.

Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on July 7, 1999.

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Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science

Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Friday, July 23, 1999, 1:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 24, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Crestwood Lodge; Snowmass Village Conference Center; Snowmass, CO.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Albert L. Opdenaker, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, MD 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-4927.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: The Committee will discuss and finalize the report from the Goals and Metrics Panel taking into account the results of the Fusion Summer Study.

Tentative Agenda:

Friday, July 23, 1999

1:15 p.m. Japan's Fusion Program by Nobuyuki Inoue

2:00 p.m. Discussions of Goals, Metrics and Plans for August FESAC in light of the Fusion Summer Study

3:30 p.m. Public Comment

4:30 p.m. Continue Discussions of the Goals and Metrics

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

Saturday, July 24, 1999

8:30 a.m. Discussions of the Goals and Metrics for August FESAC meeting