

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.

Dated: September 3, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey.

Frequency: One or two times.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 8,170.

Burden Hours: 7,500.

Abstract: The National Center for Education Statistics requests a 3-year generic clearance from the Office of Management and Budget to conduct developmental and design activities (i.e., field test) that will culminate in instruments that measure cognitive outcomes as well as the factors that affect learning outcomes in young children and to conduct the base year survey and assessment activities. Kindergarten enrollee cohorts are involved.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Title VI Innovative Education Program Strategies.

Frequency: Biennially.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 16,052.

Burden Hours: 48,884.

Abstract: This form will be used by the Department as a means for collecting information on program effectiveness to report to Congress. This information will assure statutory mandates are followed.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Morgantown Energy Technology Center; Request for Financial Assistance Applications

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy, Morgantown Energy Technology Center.

ACTION: Notification of availability of a request for financial assistance applications.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy is soliciting applications for the development of advanced drilling systems which will be capable of reducing overall systems costs, increasing rates of penetration, and that will allow economical development of remaining natural gas and oil resources in the United States.

DATES: The solicitation will be available on or about September 2, 1996, and applications will be accepted for a period of 30 days. The last date applications will be accepted will be noted in the solicitation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The solicitation is available on the Internet at <http://www.metc.doe.gov/business/solicita.html>. Requests for information concerning the solicitation should be submitted in writing to the following address: U.S. Department of Energy, Attn: Thomas L. Martin, M.S. 107, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880. Requests may also be sent by FAX to (304) 285-4683, or by Internet to tmarti@metc.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Identification Number: DE-RP21-96MC33063.

Authority for Issuance: 10 CFR 600.

James J. Grabulis,

Director, Acquisition and Assistance Division.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[FERC-597]

Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

DATES: Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before November 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael P. Miller, Information Services Division, ED-12.4 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael P. Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 237-0873, and by email at mmiller@fercfed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collected under the requests for FERC-597 "Customer Satisfaction Survey" (OMB No. 1902-0163) is used by the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch to evaluate the services performed in the Public Reference Room for the public. The survey is conducted on an annual basis and responses to the survey are voluntary.

Action: The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data.

Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as:

Number of respondents annually (1)	Number of responses per respondent (2)	Average burden hours per response (3)	Total annual burden hours (1)×(2)×(3)
100	1	.15	15

Estimated cost burden to respondents: Because of the minimal amount of time necessary to conduct this survey (15 minutes), and the voluntary nature of

response to this survey, the Commission estimates that the cost to respondents will be minimal.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information

including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology, (where applicable) and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information (if applicable); (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

Generally, the estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[FERC Form No. 715]

Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

September 4, 1996.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

DATES: Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before November 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael P. Miller, Information Services Division, ED-12.4, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael P. Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 273-0873, and by email at mmiller@fercfed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collected under the requirements for FERC Form No. 715 "Annual Transmission Planning and Evaluation Report" (1902-0171) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of Section 213(b) of the Federal Power Act as created by the provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. The information collected under FERC Form No. 715 is used to adequately inform potential transmission customers, State regulatory authorities, and the public of potentially available transmission capacity and constraints. In addition, the Commission will use the information as part of its efforts to encourage the sharing of information and to use in resolving disputes between all stakeholders within Regional Transmission Groups as well as disputes brought before it on transmission conflicts. The Commission also will review the current requirements for this form after full implementation of the Commission's OASIS rule pursuant to Order 889. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR Part 141.300.

Action: The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date with no changes to the existing collection of data.

Burden Statement: Public Reporting burden for this collection is estimated as:

Number of respondents annually (1)	Number of responses per respondent (2)	Average burden hours per response (3)	Total annual burden hours (1) × (2) × (3)
200	1	100	20,000

Estimated cost burden to respondents:
20,000 hours/2087 hours per year × \$102,000 per year = \$977,480.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology as: