

Dated: May 18, 2004.

Pamela M. Bush,

Commission Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory 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 July 19, 2004.

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, Regulatory 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: May 18, 2004.

Angela C. Arrington,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Student Aid Report (SAR).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 24,521,978.

Burden Hours: 5,402,415.

Abstract: The Student Aid Report (SAR) is used to notify all applicants of their eligibility to receive Federal student aid for postsecondary education.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-245-6623. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request. Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at (202) 245-6566, or via his Internet address Joe.Schubart@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

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory 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 July 26, 2004.

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, Regulatory 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: May 19, 2004.

Angela C. Arrington,

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

Institute of Education Sciences

Type of Review: New.

Title: Reading First Impact Study.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Individuals or household.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 75,347

Burden Hours: 110,320.

Abstract: The Reading First Impact Study is a five-year evaluation of the effectiveness of the Reading First Program. This study will estimate the impact of the program on student reading achievement through the use of a regression discontinuity design that compares Reading First schools with non-Reading First schools.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be

accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2556. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-245-6623. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at her e-mail address Kathy.Axt@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 ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Federal Energy Management Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Federal Energy Management Advisory Committee (FEMAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. This notice announces the eighth meeting of FEMAC, an advisory committee established under Executive Order 13123—Greening the Government through Efficient Energy Management."

DATES: Wednesday, June 9, 2004; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Room Number 8E-089, Washington, DC 20585-0121.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Klimkos, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Federal Energy Management Programs, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-8287.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Meeting:* To provide advice and guidance on a range of issues critical to

meeting mandated Federal energy management goals.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions on the following topics:

- Review of FEMP activities.
- Report on FEMAC Working Groups.
- Discussion on FEMAC priorities.
- Votes on Working Group reports and recommendations.

Public Participation: In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Federal Energy Management Advisory Committee. If you would like to file a written statement with the committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact Rick Klimkos at (202) 586-8287 or rick.klimkos@ee.doe.gov (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The chair of the committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. The chair will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on May 20, 2004.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02-1406-001, et al.]

Acadia Power Partners, LLC, et al.; Order Implementing New Generation Market Power Analysis and Mitigation Procedures

Issued May 13, 2004.

Before Commissioners: Pat Wood, III, Chairman; Nora Mead Brownell, and Joseph T. Kelliher

1. In this order, the Commission addresses the procedures for

implementing the new interim generation market power analysis and mitigation policy announced in the Commission's April 14, 2004 Order in *AEP Power Marketing, Inc., et al.*, 107 FERC ¶ 61,018 (2004), *reh'g pending* (SMA Rehearing Order). This order benefits customers by implementing the policies adopted in the SMA Rehearing Order, which improve the assessment and mitigation of generation market power in wholesale markets, thus better ensuring that prices charged for jurisdictional sales are just and reasonable.

Background

2. In an order issued on November 20, 2001,¹ the Commission announced a new generation market power test, the Supply Margin Assessment (SMA), to be applied to market-based rate applications on an interim basis pending a generic review of new methods for analyzing market power. It also established mitigation measures applicable to entities that fail the interim generation market power test.

3. In the SMA Rehearing Order, the Commission granted rehearing of the SMA Order to the extent that it replaced the SMA generation market power test with two "indicative screens" for assessing generation market power and modified the mitigation announced in the SMA Order. Concurrently with the SMA Rehearing Order, the Commission issued a notice establishing a generic rulemaking docket to initiate a comprehensive review of the appropriate analysis for granting market-based rate authority, in particular, the analysis of generation market power, transmission market power, other barriers to entry, and affiliate abuse and reciprocal dealing.² In the interim, the Commission indicated that the policies it was adopting in the SMA Rehearing Order (which deal with the generation market power part of the analysis) would apply to all pending and future market-based rate applications, including three-year market-based rate reviews, pending the completion of the market-based rate rulemaking. The Commission stated that it intended to issue a subsequent order addressing the implementation process for pending three-year market-based rate reviews as well as pending applications for initial market-based rate authority.

4. In the SMA Rehearing Order, the Commission stated it was not making

¹ See *AEP Power Marketing, Inc., et al.*, 97 FERC ¶ 61,219 (2001) (SMA Order).

² See Initiation of Rulemaking Proceeding on Market-Based Rates and Notice of Technical Conference, Docket No. RM04-7-000, 107 FERC ¶ 61,109 (2004).