

modifications to the form. The name of the form will be changed from "Alternative Fuel Vehicles Supplier's Annual Report" to "Alternative Fuel Vehicle Annual Report."

This form currently is used to gather information on the supply of "alternative fueled vehicles" (AFV's). Specifically, the Form EIA-886 collects data annually on the number of AFV's which suppliers "made available" in the previous calendar year, and the number of AFV's which suppliers plan to "make available" in the following calendar year. The EIA proposes to continue collecting this information. Additionally, the EIA intends to begin collecting data on the number of AFV's in use and their "alternate transportation fuel" (ATF) consumption. In addition, the EIA intends to ask respondents three voluntary questions regarding refueling facilities. These data will be published annually in the Alternative to Traditional Transportation Fuel publication. The data will also be available through the EIA home page at WWW.EIA.DOE.GOV.

III. Request for Comments

Prospective respondents and other interested parties should comment on the actions discussed in item II. The following guidelines are provided to assist in the preparation of responses.

General Issues

A. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency and does the information have practical utility? Practical utility is defined as the actual usefulness of information to or for an agency, taking into account its accuracy, adequacy, reliability, timeliness, and the agency's ability to process the information it collects.

B. What enhancements can EIA make to the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

As a Potential Respondent

A. Are the instructions and definitions clear and sufficient? If not, which instructions require clarification?

B. Can data be submitted by the due date?

C. Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average approximately four hours for the AFV providers part of the form or the AFV users part of the form. However, there may be some respondents which would be both (AFV providers as well as AFV users). For these respondents the EIA estimates an average of approximately six hours per response. Burden includes

the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide the information.

Please comment on (1) the accuracy of our estimate and (2) how the agency could minimize the burden of the collection of information, including the use of information technology.

D. EIA estimates that respondents will incur no additional costs for reporting other than the hours required to complete the collection. What is the estimated: (1) total dollar amount annualized for capital and start-up costs, and (2) recurring annual costs of operation and maintenance, and purchase of services associated with this data collection?

E. Do you know of any other Federal, State, or local agency that collects similar data? If you do, specify the agency, the data element(s), and the methods of collection.

As a Potential User

A. Can you use data at the levels of detail indicated on the form?

B. For what purpose would you use the data? Be specific.

C. Are there alternate sources of data and do you use them? If so, what are their deficiencies and/or strengths?

D. For the most part, information is published by EIA in U.S. customary units, e.g., cubic feet of natural gas, short tons of coal, and barrels of oil. Would you prefer to see EIA publish more information in metric units, e.g., cubic meters, metric tons, and kilograms? If yes, please specify what information (e.g., coal production, natural gas consumption, and crude oil imports), the metric unit(s) of measurement preferred, and in which EIA publication(s) you would like to see such information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the form. They also will become a matter of public record.

Statutory Authority: Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Refund Report

August 6, 1997.

Take notice that on August 1, 1997, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a report summarizing refunds disbursed on July 1, 1997. These refunds represent an over collection on its Viking Costs of \$7,740,793, plus \$742,463 in interest, pursuant to a Commission order at *ANR Pipeline Company*, 79 FERC ¶ 61,335 (1997).

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). All such protests should be filed on or before August 15, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3202-000]

Appalachian Power Company; Notice of Filing

August 6, 1997.

Take notice that Appalachian Power Company (APCo), on July 28, 1997, tendered for filing with the Commission proposed modifications to its Rate Schedule FPC No. 23. The modifications are designed to provide off-peak excess demand, surplus power and back-up service to Kingsport Power Company (KgPCo).

APCo proposes an effective date of August 1, 1997, and states that copies of its filing were served on KgPCo and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Any persons desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the