DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Submission for OMB Review

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 20, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Education Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10222, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, be faxed to (202) 395–5806 or e-mailed to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov with a cc: to ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

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. The OMB is particularly interested in comments which: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate 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) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) 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.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Spectrum Policy Seminar for the Utility Sector

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: On October 5, 2010, after an extensive public notice and comment process, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued a report entitled, “Communications Requirements of Smart Grid Technologies.” The complete text of the report, and of a second report addressing data access and privacy issues arising from the deployment of smart grid technologies, can be found at: http://www.gc.energy.gov/1592.htm.

One recommendation in the report was to provide more information to the utility sector on spectrum policy issues in light of the role wireless communications will surely play in the deployment of smart grid technologies. At this spectrum policy seminar, senior officials from the Federal Communications Commission and the Commerce Department’s National Telecommunications and Information Administration will provide an overview designed for the utility sector of the current spectrum management process. They will also address some of the Federal programs currently available to ensure priority restoration and priority calling for utilities during times of emergency. All members of the public are invited to attend.

DATES: The Department will hold a public meeting on December 8, 2010, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Washington, DC.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room GH–019, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–0121. Please pre-register to the extent possible by contacting Katharine Dickerson at 202–586–5281 or Katharine.Dickerson@hq.doe.gov. Additionally, please note that foreign nationals participating in the public meeting are subject to advance security screening procedures. If a foreign national wishes to participate in the public meeting, please inform DOE of this fact as soon as possible by contacting Katharine Dickerson so that the necessary procedures can be completed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lauren M. Van Wazer, Senior Advisor, Technology Law (202) 586–3421; broadband@hq.doe.gov.

For Media Inquires you may contact Jen Stutsman at 202–586–4940.
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. IC10–511–001 and IC10–515–001]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC–511 and FERC–515); Comment Request; Submitted for OMB Review


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) has submitted the information collections described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review of the information collections requirements. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission issued a Notice in the Federal Register (75FR 157, 08/16/2010) requesting public comments. FERC received no comments on the FERC–511 or the FERC–515 and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due by December 20, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Address comments on the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. Comments to OMB should be filed electronically, c/o oira_submission@omb.eop.gov and include OMB Control Numbers 1902–0069 (for FERC–511) and 1902–0079 (for FERC–515) as a point of reference. For comments that pertain to only one of the collections, specify the appropriate collection and OMB Control Number. The Desk Officer may be reached by telephone at 202–395–4638. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and should refer to Docket Nos. IC10–511–001 and IC10–515–001.

If comments apply to only one of the collections, indicate the corresponding docket and collection number. Comments may be filed either electronically or in paper format. Those persons filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. Documents filed electronically via the Internet must be prepared in an acceptable filing format and in compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission submission guidelines. Complete filing instructions and acceptable filing formats are available at http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp. To file the document electronically, access the Commission’s Web site and click on Documents & Filing, E-Filing (http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eFiling.asp), and then follow the instructions for each screen. First time users will have to establish a user name and password. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgement to the sender’s e-mail address upon receipt of comments.

For paper filings, the comments should be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, and should refer to the appropriate Docket No.

Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in FERC Docket Nos. IC10–511 and IC10–515 may do so through eSubscription at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp. All comments may be viewed, printed or downloaded remotely via the Internet through FERC’s homepage using the “eLibrary” link. For user assistance, contact fercOnlinesupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Brown may be reached by e-mail at DataClearance@FERC.gov, by telephone at (202) 502–8663, and by fax at (202) 273–0873.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For the purpose of publishing this notice and seeking public comment, FERC requests comments on both FERC–511 (Application for Transfer of License; OMB Control No. 1902–0069), and FERC–515 (Hydropower Licensing: Declaration of Intention; OMB Control No. 1902–0079). The associated regulations, reporting requirements, burdens, and OMB clearance numbers will continue to remain separate and distinct for FERC–511 and FERC–515.

FERC–511: The information collected under the requirements of FERC–511 is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of sections 4(e) and 8 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 797(e) and 801). Section 4(e) authorizes the Commission to issue licenses for the construction, operation and maintenance of reservoirs, powerhouses, and transmission lines or other facilities necessary for the development and improvement of navigation and for the development, transmission, and utilization of power. Section 8 of the FPA provides that the voluntary transfer of any license can only be made with the written approval of the Commission. Any successor to the licensee may assign the rights of the original licensee but is subject to all of the conditions of the license. The information filed with the Commission is a mandatory requirement contained in the format of a written application for transfer of license, executed jointly by the parties of the proposed transfer. The transfer of a license may be occasioned by the sale or merger of a licensed hydroelectric project. It is used by the Commission’s staff to determine the qualifications of the proposed transferee to hold the license, and to prepare the transfer of the license order. Approval by the Commission of transfer of a license is contingent upon the transfer of title to the properties under license, delivery of all license instruments, and a showing that such transfer is in the public interest. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR Part 9.

FERC–515: The information collected under the requirements of FERC–515 is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of Part I, Section 23(b) of the Federal Power Act (16 USC 817). Section 23(b) authorized the Commission to make a determination as to whether it has jurisdiction over a proposed water project not affecting navigable waters but across, along, over, or in waters over which Congress has jurisdiction under its authority to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States. Section 23(b) requires that any person intending to construct a project works on such waters must file a declaration of their intention with the Commission. If the Commission finds the proposed project will have an impact on interstate or foreign...