

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given of the Board's meeting described below.

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., February 5, 1997.

PLACE: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Public Hearing Room, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20004.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will review, with Department of Energy staff, the status of DOE's Implementation Plan for Board Recommendation 95-2.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Robert M. Andersen, General Counsel, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004, (800) 788-4016. This is a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board reserves its right to further schedule and otherwise regulate the course of this meeting, to recess, reconvene, postpone or adjourn the meeting, and otherwise exercise its authority under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

John T. Conway,
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, 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 March 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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 Director, Information Resources Management Group publishes this 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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: January 9, 1997.

Gloria Parker,
Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: List of Hearing Officers—Recordkeeping.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,600.

Burden Hours: 1,600.

Abstract: Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, each local educational agency receiving Part B funds must keep a list of persons who serve as hearing officers along with their qualifications. The list serves to provide interested parties of the background of hearing officers.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Applications for Competitive Review to Provide Financial Assistance to Increase Educational Opportunities for Alaska Natives.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 81.

Burden Hours: 1,620.

Abstract: The information is needed to determine the quality of proposed services to increase educational opportunities and address the academic needs of Alaska Natives. The Department will use the information to make grant awards.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Chief Information Officer, 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 February 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600

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Dated: January 9, 1997.

Arthur F. Chantker,
Acting Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping

Hour Burden:

Responses: 2,000.

Burden Hours: 10,000.

Abstract: These instructions and forms provide the U.S. Department of Education the information needed to select fellows for the Javits Program.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Directory of Designated Low-Income Schools for Teacher Loan Cancellation Benefits.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping

Hour Burden:

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 570.

Abstract: Under the Federal Perkins and National Direct Student Loan Program, a borrower may have a portion of his/her loan canceled if they teach at a school that has been determined to have a high concentration of student from low-income families.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Research

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee; Renewal

Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 101-6.1015, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee has been renewed for a two-year period beginning in January 1997. The Committee will provide advice to the Director of Energy Research on the basic energy sciences program.

The Secretary has determined that the renewal of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee is essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91), and rules and regulations issued in implementation of those Acts.

Further information regarding this advisory committee can be obtained from Rachel Samuel at (202) 586-3279.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on January 8, 1997.

JoAnne Whitman,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

Renewal

Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 101-6.1015(a)(1), and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel has been renewed for a two-year period beginning in January 1997. The Panel will continue to provide advice to the Director of Energy Research on long-range planning and priorities in the national high energy physics program.

The Secretary of Energy has determined that renewal of the Panel is essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Panel will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91), and rules and regulations issued in implementation of those Acts.

Further information regarding this Panel may be obtained from Marsha Marsden at (301) 903-4140.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on January 8, 1997.

JoAnne Whitman

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-184-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

January 9, 1997.

Take notice that on January 7, 1994, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25314-1599, filed in Docket No. CP97-184-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212) for authorization to construct and operate a new point of delivery to Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (COH) in Muskingum County, Ohio and to reassign a portion of the Maximum Daily Delivery