

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following proposed collection of information has been sent to OMB for clearance:

Title: U.S. Department of Energy/ Annual Alternative Fueled Vehicle Acquisition Report for State Government and Alternative Fuel Provider Fleets.

OMB Control Number: 1910-5101.

Type of request: Revised collection.

Frequency of response: Annual.

Respondents: States and alternative fuel provider firms.

Estimated number of respondents: 1,000.

Total annual burden hours: 12,000 hours.

Summary/description of need: On May 19, 1999, DOE published an interim final rule to implement provisions of the Energy Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1998 that permit State and alternative fuel provider fleets to meet statutory alternative fueled vehicle acquisition requirements through use of biodiesel fuel use credits (64 FR 27169). DOE received public comments from 10 persons in response to the interim final rule, which invited public comment on this proposed collection, and has replied to these comments in its submission to OMB. To obtain documentation of use of such credits to meet the acquisition requirements, DOE plans to revise the annual reporting form for the program, DOE/OTT/101, Annual Alternative Fueled Vehicle Acquisition Report for State Government and Alternative Fuel Provider Fleets. Fleets claiming biodiesel fuel use credits must, for the model year in which the biodiesel fuel is purchased, report the quantity of biodiesel purchased for use in vehicles weighing more than 8,500 lbs. gross vehicle weight rating.

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Dan W. Reicher,

Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of submission for the Office of Management and Budget's review and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE), has submitted the information collection entitled "Study of Central Air Conditioner Life Cycle Costs" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13). The listing does not include collections of information contained in new or revised regulations which are to be submitted under section 3507(d)(1)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

The following information is provided: (1) Collection title; (2) summary of the collection of information (includes sponsor (the DOE component)), current OMB document number (if applicable), type of request (new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); response obligation (mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (3) a description of the need and proposed use of the information; (4) a description of the likely respondents; and (5) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden (estimated number of respondents times the proposed frequency of response per year times the estimated average hours per response.)

DATES: Comments must be filed within 30 days of publication of this notice. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB/DOE Desk Officer listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3087. (Also, please notify the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's point of contact, Michael E. McCabe, listed below.)

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Department of Energy Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to Dr. Michael E. McCabe at the address in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the proposed collection of information and requests for additional information should be directed to Dr. Michael E. McCabe, Mail Station EE-41, Room 1J-018, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW,

Washington, DC 20585-0121. Dr. McCabe may be telephoned at (202) 586-0854 or e-mail at michael.e.mccabe@ee.doe.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collection submitted to OMB for review was:

1. Collection title: Study of Central Air Conditioner Life Cycle Costs

2. The collection is a new request and is sponsored by the Office of Building Research and Standards, Office of Building Technology, State and Community Programs, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy. Response is voluntary.

3. The Study of Central Air Conditioner Life Cycle Costs will survey participants in central air conditioner and heat pump markets to determine current retail unitary equipment prices and installation costs by equipment efficiency level. The information collection will include contractors participating in the residential unitary equipment market. Consumers will not be surveyed. Questions will attempt to gather data related to equipment costs, sales volumes, and other information pertinent to the determination of retail prices.

4. The respondents are likely to be businesses or other for-profit organizations.

5. The total reporting burden is estimated to be 375 hours (250 respondents reporting with an average estimated burden of 1.5 hours per response).

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Dan W. Reicher,

Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

October 19, 1999.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of June 23, 1999 (64 FR 33473) and has made this notation in its submission to OMB.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before November 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 726 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 208-2425, and by e-mail at mike.miller@ferc.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description

The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC-598 "Determination for Entities Seeking Exempt Wholesale Generator Status."

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0166. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection. There is a change to the reporting burden as a result of a decline in the number of applications submitted to the Commission. These are mandatory collection requirements.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities in implementing the provisions of Section 32 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUHCA) as added and redesignated by Section 711 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. Section 32(a) of PUHCA defines an Exempt Wholesale Generator (EWG) as an individual determined by the

Commission to be engaged directly or indirectly through one or more affiliates, and exclusively in the business of owning and/or operating all or part of eligible facilities and selling electric energy at the wholesale. An eligible facility may include interconnecting transmission facilities necessary to effect wholesale power sales. Persons granted EWG status to be exempt from regulation under PUHCA. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR part 365.

Respondent Description: The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 112 respondents.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 672 total burden hours, 112 respondents, 1 response annually, 6 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 672 hours ÷ 2,088 hours per year × \$109,889 per year = \$35,503, average cost per respondent = \$317.00.

Statutory Authority: Sections 32(a), of the Public Utility Holding Company Act, 15 U.S.C. Sections 79z-5a.

David P. Boegers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-4-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Application

October 19, 1999.

Take notice that on October 12, 1999, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP00-4-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for permission and authorization to: (i) Upgrade two compressor engines at Compressor Station 11A by increasing the horsepower by approximately 4,800 horsepower, and (ii) install the necessary auxiliary facilities at Compressor Station 11A, hereinafter referred to as "Expansion Facilities", all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Mr.

Stephen T. Veatch, Director of Certificates and Regulatory Reporting, Suite 3997, 1400 Smith Street, Houston, TX 77002 or call (713) 853-6549.

The purpose of the proposed Expansion Facilities is to build facilities which enables FGT to transport 80,000 MMBtu per day from the Destin Pipeline interconnect in Mississippi, to provide additional firm Western Division transportation service to Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AEC) under FGT's Rate Schedule FTS-WD pursuant to Subpart B of Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations. FGT and AEC have executed a September 22, 1999 Firm Transportation Service Agreement, for a primary term of twelve years, with a ten year rollover option. FGT is proposing to charge negotiated rates for the service. The estimated construction cost is \$6.9 million and will be 100% reimbursable, with a required in-service date of December 2001.

FGT requests that the Commission issue a final order granting the authorizations requested herein by November 1, 2000 in order to complete construction prior to FGT's Peak Spring and Summer Periods starting April 1, 2001.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before November 9, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing