

contact person listed at the beginning of this section. However, the Department is not able to reproduce in an alternative format the standard forms included in the application package.

Application Procedures

Note: Some of the procedures in these instructions for transmitting applications differ from those in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) (34 CFR 75.102). Under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) the Department generally offers interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, these amendments make procedural changes only and do not establish new substantive policy. Therefore, under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A), the Secretary has determined that proposed rulemaking is not required.

Pilot Project for Electronic Submission of Applications: In FY 2003, the U.S. Department of Education is continuing to expand its pilot project of electronic submission of applications to include additional formula grant programs, as well as discretionary grant competitions. The Safe and Drug-Free Schools Programs for Native Hawaiians is one of the programs included in the pilot project. If you are an applicant under this grant competition, you may submit your application to us in either electronic or paper format.

The pilot project involves the use of the Electronic Grant Application System (e-Application, formerly e-GAPS) portion of the Grant Administration and Payment System (GAPS). We invite your participation in this pilot project. We will continue to evaluate its success and solicit suggestions for improvement.

If you participate in this e-APPLICATION pilot, please note the following:

- Your participation is voluntary.
- You will not receive any additional point value or penalty because you submit a grant application in electronic or paper format.
- You can submit all documents electronically, including the Application for Federal Assistance (ED Form 424), Budget Information “Non-Construction Programs, (ED Form 524), and all necessary assurances and certifications.

- Within three working days of submitting your electronic application, fax a signed copy of the Application for Federal Assistance (ED Form 424) to the Application Control Center following these steps:

1. Print ED Form 424 from the e-Application system.

2. Make sure that the applicant's Authorizing Representative signs this form.

3. Before faxing this form, submit your electronic application via the e-Application system. You will receive an automatic acknowledgement, which will include a PR/Award number and identifying number unique to your application).

4. Place the PR/Award number in the upper right corner of ED Form 424.

5. Fax ED Form 424 to the Application Control Center within three business days of submitting your electronic application at (202) 260-1349.

6. We may request that you give us original signatures on all other forms at a later date.

7. **Closing Date Extension in the case of System Unavailability:** If you elect to participate in the e-Application pilot for the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Programs for Native Hawaiians and you are prevented from submitting your application on the closing date because the e-Application system is unavailable, we will grant you an extension of one business day in order to transmit your application via e-Application, by mail, or by hand delivery. For us to grant this extension:

- (1) You must be a registered user of e-Applications, and have initiated an e-Application for this competition; and

- (2)(a) The e-Application system must be unavailable for 60 minutes or more between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (ET), on the deadline date; or

- (b) The e-Application system must be unavailable for any period of time during the last hour of operation (that is, for any period of time between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern time on the deadline date.

The Department must acknowledge and confirm the period of unavailability before you will be granted an extension. To request this extension you must contact David Quinlan by e-mail at David.Quinlan@ed.gov or by telephone at (202) 260-2658 or the e-Grants help desk at (888) 336-8930.

You may access the electronic grant application for the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Programs for Native Hawaiians at: <http://e-grants.ed.gov>.

We have included additional information on the e-Application pilot project (see Parity Guidelines between paper and Electronic Applications) in the application package.

If you want to apply for a grant and be considered for funding, you must meet the deadline requirements included in this notice.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7117.

Dated: June 30, 2003.

Judge Eric Andell,

Deputy Under Secretary for Safe and Drug-Free Schools.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada Test Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting cancellation.

On June 24, 2003, the Department of Energy published a notice of open meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada Test Site 68 FR 37471. Today's notice is announcing the cancellation of the meeting scheduled for July 9, 2003. The next meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2003.

Issued in Washington, DC on June 30, 2003.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The EIA has submitted the energy information collection listed at the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and a three-year extension under section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

DATES: Comments must be filed by August 6, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within that period, you should contact the OMB Desk Officer for DOE listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Bryon Allen, OMB Desk Officer for DOE, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. To ensure receipt of the comments by the due date, submission by FAX (202-395-7285) or e-mail (BAllen@omb.eop.gov) is recommended. The mailing address is 726 Jackson Place NW., Washington, DC 20503. The OMB DOE Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3087. (A copy of your comments should also be provided to EIA's Statistics and Methods Group at the address below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Herbert Miller. To ensure receipt of the comments by the due date, submission by FAX (202-287-1705) or e-mail (herbert.miller@eia.doe.gov) is recommended. The mailing address is Statistics and Methods Group (EI-70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585-0670. Mr. Miller may be contacted by telephone at (202) 287-1711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This section contains the following information about the energy information collection submitted to OMB for review: (1) The collection numbers and title; (2) the sponsor (*i.e.*, the Department of Energy component); (3) the current OMB docket number (if applicable); (4) the type of request (*i.e.*, new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); (5) response obligation (*i.e.*, mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (6) a description of the need for and proposed use of the information; (7) a categorical description of the likely respondents; and (8) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden (*i.e.*, the estimated number of likely respondents times the proposed frequency of

response per year times the average hours per response).

1. EIA-902, "Annual Geothermal Heat Pump Manufacturers Survey".
2. Energy Information Administration.
3. OMB Number 1901-0303.
4. Three-year approval requested.
5. Mandatory.
6. The EIA-902 is used to collect data about the manufacture and distribution of geothermal heat pumps and the status of the industry. The information collected will be used by public and private analysts interested in geothermal heat pumps and related energy issues.
7. Business or other for-profit.
8. 160 hours (40 respondents \times 1 response per year \times 4 hours per response).

Statutory Authority: Section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13)(44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Issued in Washington, DC, June 30, 2003.

Jay H. Casselberry,

Agency Clearance Officer, Statistics and Methods Group, Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EF03-5032-000, et al.]

United States Department of Energy, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

June 27, 2003.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

1. United States Department of Energy—Western Area Power Administration

[Docket No. EF03-5032-000]

Take notice that on June 5, 2003, the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy, by Rate Order No. WAPA-100, did confirm and approve on an interim basis, to be effective on August 1, 2003, the Western Area Power Administration's (Western) extension of existing Rate Schedules UGP-AS1, UGP-AS2, UGP-AS3, UGP-AS4, UGP-AS5, UGP-AS6, UGP-FTP1, UGP-NFTP1, and UGP-NT1 for transmission service on the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program-Eastern Division effective August 1, 2003, and ending September 30, 2005.

The rates in Rate Schedules UGP-AS1, UGP-AS2, UGP-AS3, UGP-AS4, UGP-AS5, UGP-AS6, UGP-FTP1, UGP-NFTP1, and UGP-NT1 will be in effect

pending the Commission's approval of the extension of these or of substitute rates on a final basis.

Comment Date: July 18, 2003.

2. Dhofar Generating Company SAOC

[Docket No. EG03-79-000]

Take notice that on June 25, 2003, Dhofar Generating Company SAOC (DGC) with its principal office at P.O. Box 2609, PC 211, Sultanate of Oman, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

DGC is a company organized under the laws of Sultanate of Oman. DGC states that it will be engaged, directly or indirectly through an affiliate as defined in Section 2(a)(11)(B) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, exclusively in owning, or both owning and operating an electric generating facility consisting of an approximately 240 MW gross gas-fired electrical plant, located in the Governorate of Dhofar, Sultanate of Oman, selling electric energy at wholesale and engaging in project development activities with respect thereto.

Comment Date: July 18, 2003.

3. Power Resource Group, Inc.

[Docket No. EL03-136-000]

Take notice that on June 19, 2003, Power Resource Group, Inc. (PRG) filed a Petition for Enforcement Action and Declaratory Order. PRG petitioned the Commission to undertake an enforcement action against the Public Utility Commission of the State of Texas for its failure to implement the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) in accordance with the requirements of PURPA and the Commission's regulations. PRG requests the Commission to apply Section 210(h)(2)(A) of PURPA to enforce the requirements of Section 210(f) of PURPA in Texas.

Comment Date: July 21, 2003.

4. Ameren Energy Marketing Company

[Docket No. ER01-1945-002]

Take notice that on June 23, 2003, Ameren Energy Marketing Company (AEM) submitted for filing revisions to section 3(a) of its market-based rate schedule, in compliance with the Commission's May 9, 2003 Order in Docket No. ER01-1945-000. AEM asserts that Section 3(a) now states that the Commission must approve AEM's sales of energy, capacity and ancillary services to affiliated entities before such sales are made.