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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, 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 October 26, 2009.

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 Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes that 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.

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: August 24, 2009.

Angela Arrington,

Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.

Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: New.

Title: Federal Pell Grant Program—Maximum Pell Grant to Children of Soldiers.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households; Not for profit institutions; Private Sector.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 140.

Burden Hours: 48.

Abstract: The proposed regulations establish that a student whose parent or guardian was a member of the Armed Forces and died as a result of performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001, would receive a zero Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for purposes of a Federal Pell Grant award.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 4080. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

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Dated: August 24, 2009.

Angela Arrington,

*Director, Information Collection Clearance
Division, Regulatory Information
Management Services, Office of Management.*

Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: New.

Title: Federal Pell Grant Program—
Two Scheduled Pell Grants in an Award
Year.

Frequency: On Occasion; Annually.

Affected Public: Not for profit
institutions; Private Sector, State, Local
or Tribal Government.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:*

Responses: 847,000.

Burden Hours: 109,605.

Abstract: As provided by the Higher Education Opportunity Act, the proposed regulations would establish that a student would be eligible for a second Scheduled Award of a Pell Grant in a single award year if the student earned in the award year at least the credit hours or clock hours of the first academic year of the student's eligible program, and the student is enrolled on at least a half-time basis (see section 401(b)(5)(A) of the HEA).

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 4079. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA-295-A]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc. (MLCI) has applied to renew its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before September 28, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Code: OE-20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-586-8008).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On October 26, 2004, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. EA-295 authorizing MLCI to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer using international transmission facilities located at the United States border with Canada. That Order will expire on October 26, 2009. On August 17, 2009, MLCI filed an application with DOE to renew the export authority contained in Order No. EA-295 for an additional five-year term.

The electric energy which MLCI proposes to export to Canada would be surplus energy purchased from electric utilities, Federal power marketing agencies, and other entities within the United States. The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by MLCI has previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment, or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214).

Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the MLCI application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket No. EA-295-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Merida de la Pena, Vice President, Commodities Counsel, Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc., 20 E. Greenway Plaza, Suite 700, Houston, Texas, 77046. A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above, by accessing the program Web site at http://www.oe.energy.gov/permits_pending.htm, or by e-mailing Odessa.Hopkins@hq.doe.gov.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 21, 2009.

Anthony J. Como,

*Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of
Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho National Laboratory

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Idaho National Laboratory. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, September 10, 2009. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Opportunities for public participation will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2009, from 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

These times are subject to change; please contact the Federal Coordinator (below) for confirmation of times prior to the meeting.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402.