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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

**AGENCY:** Office of Nonproliferation and International Security, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Proposed subsequent arrangement.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is being issued under the authority of section 131a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Department is providing notice of a proposed subsequent arrangement under the Agreement for Cooperation Concerning Civil Uses of Nuclear Energy Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada and the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy Between the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community.

**DATES:** This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than September 19, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Sean Oehlbert, Office of Nonproliferation and International Security, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy. Telephone: 202-586-3806 or email: [Sean.Oehlbert@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:Sean.Oehlbert@nnsa.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This subsequent arrangement concerns the retransfer of 2,959,580 kg of U.S.-origin natural uranium hexafluoride (UF<sub>6</sub>) (67.60% U), 2,000,000 kg of which is uranium, from Cameco Corporation (Cameco) in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, to URENCO in Almelo, Netherlands. The material, which is currently located at Cameco, will be used for toll enrichment by URENCO at their facility in Almelo, Netherlands. The material was originally obtained by Cameco from the Feed Component Substitution Implementing Contract.

In accordance with section 131a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement concerning the retransfer of nuclear material of

United States origin will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

Dated: August 13, 2012.

For the Department of Energy.

**Anne M. Harrington,**

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United States origin will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

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For the Department of Energy.

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*Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation.*

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For the Department of Energy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC12-16-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-715); Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection  
and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the  
requirements of the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C.  
3506(c)(2)(A), the Federal Energy  
Regulatory Commission (Commission or  
FERC) is soliciting public comment on  
the currently approved information  
collection, Annual Transmission  
Planning and Evaluation Report.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of  
information are due November 5, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments  
(identified by Docket No. IC12-16-000)  
by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's Web Site:*  
[http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/  
efiling.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp).

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:*  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,  
Secretary of the Commission, 888 First  
Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**Instructions:** All submissions must be  
formatted and filed in accordance with  
submission guidelines at: <http://>

[www.ferc.gov/help/submission-  
guide.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp). For user assistance contact  
FERC Online Support by email at  
[ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone  
at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free), or (202)  
502-8659 for TTY.

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comments and issuances in this docket  
may do so at [http://www.ferc.gov/docs-  
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#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Brown may be reached by email  
at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), telephone  
at (202) 502-8663, and fax at (202) 273-  
0873.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** FERC-715: Annual  
Transmission Planning and Evaluation  
Report.

**OMB Control No.:** 1902-0171.

**Type of Request:** Three-year extension  
of the FERC-715 information collection  
requirements with no changes to the  
current reporting requirements.

**Abstract:** Acting under FPA Section  
213,<sup>1</sup> FERC requires each transmitting  
utility that operates integrated  
transmission system facilities rated  
above 100 kilovolts (kV) to submit  
annually:

- Contact information for the FERC-  
715;
- Base case power flow data (if it does  
not participate in the development and  
use of regional power flow data);
- Transmission system maps and  
diagrams used by the respondent for  
transmission planning;
- A detailed description of the  
transmission planning reliability criteria  
used to evaluate system performance for  
time frames and planning horizons used  
in regional and corporate planning;
- A detailed description of the  
respondent's transmission planning  
assessment practices (including, but not

limited to, how reliability criteria are  
applied and the steps taken in  
performing transmission planning  
studies); and

- A detailed evaluation of the  
respondent's anticipated system  
performance as measured against its  
stated reliability criteria using its stated  
assessment practices.

The FERC-715 enables the  
Commission to use the information as  
part of their regulatory oversight  
functions which includes:

- The review of rates and charges;
- The disposition of jurisdictional  
facilities;
- The consolidation and mergers;
- The adequacy of supply and;
- Reliability of nation's transmission  
grid.

The FERC-715 enables the  
Commission to facilitate and resolve  
transmission disputes. Additionally, the  
Office of Electric Reliability (OER) uses  
the FERC-715 data to help protect and  
improve the reliability and security of  
the nation's bulk power system. OER  
oversees the development and review of  
mandatory reliability and security  
standards and ensures compliance with  
the approved standards by the users,  
owners, and operators of the bulk power  
system. OER also monitors and  
addresses issues concerning the nation's  
bulk power system including  
assessments of resource adequacy and  
reliability.

Without the FERC-715 data, the  
Commission would be unable to  
evaluate planned projects or requests  
related to transmission.

**Type of Respondents:** Integrated  
transmission system facilities rated at or  
above 100 kilovolts (kV).

**Estimate of Annual Burden<sup>2</sup>:** The  
Commission estimates the total Public  
Reporting Burden for this information  
collection as:

#### FERC-715—(IC12-16-000)—ANNUAL TRANSMISSION PLANNING AND EVALUATION REPORT

Number of respondents (A)	Number of responses per respondent (B)	Total number of responses (A) × (B) = (C)	Average burden hours per response (D)	Estimated total annual burden (C) × (D)
110 .....	1	110	160	17,600

The total estimated annual cost  
burden to respondents is \$1,214,569.23  
[17,600 hours ÷ 2080 hours per year =  
8.46153 \* \$143,540/year =  
\$1,214,569.23]

**Comments:** Comments are invited on:  
(1) Whether the collection of  
information is necessary for the proper  
performance of the functions of the  
Commission, including whether the  
information will have practical utility;

(2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate  
of the burden and cost of the collection  
of information, including the validity of  
the methodology and assumptions used;  
(3) ways to enhance the quality, utility  
and clarity of the information collection;

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 824l.

<sup>2</sup> The Commission defines burden as the total  
time, effort, or financial resources expended by

persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or  
provide information to or for a Federal agency. For  
further explanation of what is included in the

information collection burden, reference 5 Code of  
Federal Regulations 1320.3.