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 Petroleum Marketing Program package 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., at 3507(h)(1)).

DATES: Comments must be filed by October 28, 2009. 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 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 at 202–395–7285 or e-mail to Christine_Kynn@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) 395–4638. (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 Grace Sutherland. Requests for additional information and instructions, provisions for confidentiality, and uses (including possible nonstatistical uses) of the information should be provided to EIA’s Statistics and Methods Group (EIA–70), Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585–0670. Ms. Sutherland may be contacted by telephone at (202) 586–6264.

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. Forms EIA–14, 182, 8339, 878, 856, 863, 877, 878, and 888, “Petroleum Marketing Program”.
2. Energy Information Administration.
3. OMB Number 1905–0174.
4. Three-year extension.
5. Mandatory.
6. EIA’s Petroleum Marketing Program collects basic data necessary to meet EIA’s legislative mandates as well as the needs of EIA’s public and private customers. The data collected include costs, sales, prices, and distribution of crude oil and petroleum products. The data are used for analyses, publications, and multi-fuel reports. Respondents are refineries, first purchasers, gas plant operators, resellers/retailers, motor gasoline wholesalers, suppliers, distributors and importers.

7. Business or other for-profit.

8. 121,293 total annual hours; 13,947 total annual respondents, and frequency is as follows: Forms EIA–878 and EIA–888 collected weekly; EIA–14, EIA–821, EIA–782A, EIA–782B, EIA–782C, and EIA–856 collected monthly; EIA–877 collected semi-monthly (during the heating season); EIA–821 collected annually; and EIA–683 collected quadrennially.

Please refer to the supporting statement as well as the proposed forms and instructions for more information about the purpose, who must report, when to submit, the elements to be reported, detailed instructions, provisions for confidentiality, and uses (including possible nonstatistical uses) of the information. For instructions on obtaining materials, see the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section.


Issued in Washington, DC, September 21, 2009.

Stephanie Brown,
Director, Statistics and Methods Group,
Energy Information Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Western Area Power Administration

Applications for the 2015 Resource Pool Power Allocations, Sierra Nevada Region

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Extension.

SUMMARY: The Western Area Power Administration (Western), a Federal power marketing administration of the Department of Energy, published a Call for 2015 Resource Pool Applications in the Federal Register (74 FR 26671, June 3, 2009) (Call for 2015 Applications). Western issued the Call for 2015 Applications pursuant to the 2004 Power Marketing Plan (Marketing Plan) for the Sierra Nevada Customer Service Region (SNR) (64 FR 34417, June 25, 1999). In the Call for 2015 Applications, Western stated that all applications were due by 4 p.m., PDT, on August 3, 2009. This notice extends the filing date
for applications to 4 p.m., PDT, on October 28, 2009.

DATES: As more fully described in the Call for 2015 Applications, entities interested in applying for an allocation of power from SNR must submit applications to Western’s Sierra Nevada Customer Service Regional Office at the address below. Applications must be received by 4 p.m., PDT, on October 28, 2009. Applicants are encouraged to submit the application form through electronic mail or to use certified mail. Applications will be accepted via regular mail through the U.S. Postal Service if postmarked at least 3 days before October 28, 2009, and received no later than November 2, 2009.

Western will not consider applications that are not received by the prescribed dates. Western will publish a Notice of Proposed Allocations in the Federal Register after evaluating all applications.

ADDRESS: Applications must be submitted to Ms. Sonja Anderson, Power Marketing Manager, Sierra Nevada Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Applications with an electronic signature may be electronically mailed to 2015RPApps@wapa.gov. If an entity submits an application form electronically and an electronic signature is not available, the applicant must mail the signed application form signature page to the address above, or scan the signed page and send it via electronic mail to 2015RPApps@wapa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sonja Anderson, Power Marketing Manager, Sierra Nevada Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630, (916) 353–4421, or by electronic mail at sanderso@wapa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 3, 2009, Western published a Call for 2015 Resource Pool Applications in the Federal Register (74 FR 26671, June 3, 2009) pursuant to the Marketing Plan for SNR (64 FR 34417, June 25, 1999). In that notice, Western stated applications were due on August 3, 2009. Western received numerous requests to extend the deadline for applications. Upon consideration of those requests, Western is extending the deadline for applications from 4 p.m., PDT, on August 3, 2009, to 4 p.m., PDT, October 28, 2009.

This notice is intended only to extend the deadline for filing applications. Applicants must comply with all other requirements identified in the Call for 2015 Applications.

All applications received prior to the date and time prescribed herein shall be considered timely and will be accepted. If an entity has already submitted an application pursuant to the Call for 2015 Applications, it does not need to be resubmitted.

Dated: September 18, 2009.

Timothy J. Meeks,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
[Project No. 13272–001]

Alaska Village Electric Cooperative; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Commencement of Licensing Proceeding, and Scoping; Request for Comments on the PAD and Scoping Document, and Identification of Issues and Associated Study Requests

September 21, 2009.

a. Type of Filing: Notice of Intent To File Application for an Original License and Commencing Licensing Proceeding. b. Project No.: 13272–001. c. Dated Filed: August 24, 2009. d. Submitted By: Alaska Village Electric Cooperative. e. Name of Project: Old Harbor Hydroelectric Project. f. Location: On Mountain Creek, near the town of Old Harbor, Kodiak Island Borough, Alaska. g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 CFR part 5 of the Commission’s Regulations. h. Potential Applicant Contact: Brent Petrie, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, 4831 Eagle Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503–7497, (907) 565–5358 or e-mail at bpetrie@avec.org. i. FERC Contact: John Mudre at (202) 502–8902 or e-mail at john.mudre@ferc.gov. j. Cooperating agencies: Federal, State, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues that wish to cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document shall follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item o below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission’s policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. See, 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001). k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, part 402 and (b) the State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2. l. Alaska Village Electric Cooperative filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission’s regulations.

m. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission’s Web site (http://www.ferc.gov), using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

Register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/subscription.asp to be notified via e-mail of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. With this notice, we are soliciting comments on the PAD and Scoping Document 1 (SD1), as well as study requests. All comments on the PAD and SD1, and study requests should be sent to the address above in paragraph h. In addition, all comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, for cooperating agency status, and all communications to and from Commission staff related to the merits of the potential application (original and eight copies) must be filed with the Commission at the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

All filings with the Commission must include on the first page, the project name (Overton Lock and Dam Hydroelectric Project) and number (P–13160–002), and bear the heading “Comments on Pre-Application Document,” “Study Requests,” “Comments on Scoping Document 1,”