

Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives and programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. No. 101-440).

*Tentative Agenda:* Briefings on, and discussions of:

- Federal efforts to market energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.
- Issues related to Electric Utility Industry restructuring and financing.
- The transportation sector, its progress, and next steps in energy efficient technologies.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact William J. Raup at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral presentations must be received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statements in the agenda. The Chair of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on August 14, 1998.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Energy Information Administration

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

**AGENCY:** Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has submitted the energy information collections listed at

the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 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, nor management and procurement assistance requirements collected by the Department of Energy (DOE).

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

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before September 21, 1998. 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) 395-3084. (Also, please notify the EIA contact 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, D.C. 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to the Statistics and Methods Group at the address below.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Jay Casselberry, Statistics and Methods Group, (EI-70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585. Mr. Casselberry may be telephoned at (202) 426-1116, FAX (202) 426-1081, or e-mail at Jay.Casselberry@eia.doe.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The energy information collections submitted to OMB for review were:

1. EIA-63A, "Annual Solar Thermal Collector Manufacturers Survey," and EIA-63B, "Annual Photovoltaic Module/Cell Manufacturers Survey".

2. Energy Information Administration; OMB No. 1905-0196; Extension of Currently Approved Collection; Mandatory

3. Forms EIA-63A and EIA-63B collect data on the manufacture, shipment, and importation of solar thermal collectors and photovoltaic modules/cells. The data are used by the private sector, the renewable energy industry, the DOE, and other government agencies. Respondents are U. S. companies that manufacture, shipped, and/or imported solar thermal collectors and/or photovoltaic modules and cells.

4. Business or other for-profit.

5. 195 hours (3 hours per response times 1 response per year times 65 respondents).

**Statutory Authority:** Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

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**Jay H. Casselberry,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. SA98-101-000]

#### Continental Energy; Notice of Petition for Adjustment

August 14, 1998.

Take notice that on August 6, 1998, Russell Freeman (Freeman), d/b/a Continental Energy (Continental), filed a petition pursuant to section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, for relief from making Kansas ad valorem tax refunds to Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc., formerly: Williams Natural Gas Company (Williams), and Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG). Freeman adds that Amoco Production Company (Amoco) shows Freeman and his working interest partners as owing an additional but unspecified refund amount. Absent such relief, the refunds are required by the Commission's September 10, 1997 order, in Docket No. RP97-369-000 *et al.*<sup>1</sup> on remand from the D.C. Circuit

<sup>1</sup> See 80 FERC ¶ 61,264 (1997); Order Denying Rehearing issued January 28, 1998, 82 FERC ¶ 61,058 (1998).