

*Project Period:* Up to 60 months.

*Applicable Regulations:* The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86.

*For Applications or Information Contact:* Cathie Martin, Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3W115, Washington, DC 20202-6335. Telephone: (202) 260-1683. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 7811.

Dated: November 13, 1998.

**Gerald N. Tirozzi,**

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Idaho Operations Office; Notice of Availability of Solicitation for Awards of Financial Assistance

**AGENCY:** Idaho Operations Office, DOE

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-99ID13735—University Reactor Instrumentation (URI) Program.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, is soliciting applications for awards of financial assistance (i.e., grants) that will support educational institutions in updating their nuclear reactors or related radiation laboratory equipment and instrumentation. The issuance date of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-99ID13735 is November 18, 1998. The solicitation is available in its full text via the Internet at the following URL address: <http://www.id.doe.gov/doiid/PSD/proc-div.html>. The deadline for receipt of applications is 57 calendar days after the issuance date of the solicitation or by January 14, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications should be submitted to: Connie Osborne, Procurement Services Division, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, Mail Stop 1221, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Connie Osborne, Contract Specialist at [osbornchl@id.doe.gov](mailto:osbornchl@id.doe.gov) or Linda Hallum, Contracting Officer at [hallumla@id.doe.gov](mailto:hallumla@id.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The solicitation is issued pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(b). Eligibility for awards under this University Reactor Instrumentation (URI) Program will be restricted to U.S. colleges and universities having a duly licensed, operating nuclear research or training reactor. The purpose of this program is to upgrade, purchase, or maintain equipment and instrumentation related to the performance, control, or operational capability of the reactor facility. The program will increase the quality and/or efficiency of the operation of the reactor facility and/or will improve or expand the research and training capabilities of the reactor facility.

Issued in Idaho Falls on November 10, 1998.

**Michael L. Adams,**

*Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Bonneville Power Administration

#### Reedsport-Fairview Transmission Project

**AGENCY:** Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of Floodplain and Wetlands Involvement.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces BPA's proposal to reconstruct or relocate a section of the Reedsport-Fairview No. 1 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line located in Coos County, Oregon. This action will improve BPA's ability to maintain this section of line. In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetlands environmental review requirements, BPA will prepare a floodplain and wetlands assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within any affected floodplain and wetlands. The assessment will be included in the environmental assessment being prepared for the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. A floodplain statement of findings will be included in any finding of no significant impact that may be issued following the completion of the environmental assessment.

**DATE:** Comments are due to the address below no later than December 4, 1998.

**ADDRESS:** Submit comments to Communications, Bonneville Power Administration—ACS-7, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, Oregon 97212. Internet address: [comment@bpa.gov](mailto:comment@bpa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy A. Wittpenn, Environmental Project Lead—ECN-4, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621, phone number 503-230-3297, fax number 503-230-5699. Internet address: [nawittpenn@bpa.gov](mailto:nawittpenn@bpa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The project would include the following types of activities that may involve work in wetlands and floodplains: constructing or removing transmission line structures and conductors and access road building or regrading. The project area is located in Coos County, Oregon. Wetlands and floodplains that may be affected by the project are in the Ross, Shinglehouse, Isthmus, and Coalbank Sloughs and located in T26S, R12W, Sections 7, 18, and 19; T26S, R13W, Sections 1, 3, 10, 12, 15, 23, and 37.

Maps and further information are available from BPA at the address above.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on November 10, 1998.

**Thomas C. McKinney,**

*NEPA Compliance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC99-2-001; FERC Form No. 2]

#### Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

November 13, 1998.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received public comments from a regulated entity and a Federal agency in response to an earlier notice issued June 18, 1998, 63 FR 34369 (June 24, 1998) and has replied to these comments in its submission to OMB.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before December 21, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at

(202) 273-0873, and by e-mail at michael.miller@ferc.fed.us.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The energy information collection submitted to OMB for review contains:

1. *Collection of Information:* FERC Form No. 2 "Annual Report of Major Natural Gas Companies."

2. *Sponsor:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

3. *Control No.:* OMB No. 1902-0028. The Commission is now requesting that OMB approve a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no substantive changes to the existing collection. There is an increase in the reporting burden due to an increase in the number of companies filing this information. This increase reflects an adjustment to the Commission's regulatory burden for this information collection requirements. These are mandatory collection requirements.

4. *Necessity of Collection of Information:* Submission of the information is necessary to enable the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of Natural Gas Act (NGA), 15 U.S.C. 717. The NGA authorizes the Commission to prescribe rules and regulations concerning accounts, records and memoranda as appropriate for purposes of administering the NGA. The Commission may prescribe a system of accounts for jurisdictional companies, and after notice and hearing, may determine the account in which particular outlays and receipts will be entered, charged or credited. The FERC Form 2 data is used for the following: to assess the financial conditions of natural gas pipeline companies; verification of cost data in various rate proceedings and supply programs, in the audit program implemented by the Office of Finance, Accounting and Operations (formerly Office of Chief Accountant) and to compute annual charges. Major natural gas pipeline companies are defined as having combined gas transported or stored for a fee that exceeds 50 million Dekatherms. The reporting requirements are found at 18 CFR 260.1.

5. *Respondent Description:* The respondent universe currently comprises on average, 59 companies subject to the Commission's regulations.

6. *Estimated Burden:* 87,615 total burden hours, 59 respondents, 1 response annually, 1,485 hours per response (average).

7. *Estimated Cost Burden to Respondents:* 87,615 hours ÷ 2,080 hours × \$109,888 per year = \$4,628,768. Average cost per respondent = \$78,454.

*Statutory Authority:* Section 8, 10(9) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), 15 U.S.C. 717g, 717i.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC99-2A-001; FERC Form No. 2A]

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**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

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