

Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED 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 respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: March 28, 2001.

Joe Schubart,

Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Even Start Letter on State Program Quality Indicators' Deadline.

Abstract: The letter reminds States of the statutory deadline of June 30, 2001 for submission of their program quality indicators for the Even Start Family Literacy Program (Part B of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 196), to qualify States for funding for Fiscal Year 2001.

Additional Information: The Department of Education is requesting emergency processing for the Even Start Letter on State Program Quality Indicators' Deadline due to an unanticipated event and statutory deadline. The Literacy Involves Families Together (LIFT) Act that was recently enacted on December 21, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-554) established a deadline of June 30, 2001 for States to submit program quality indicators to the Department of Education. Any State failing to submit these program quality indicators by that deadline will not qualify for Even Start funding for Fiscal Year 2001. Based upon the recent imposition of this legislative deadline, and the public harm that will occur if States fail to meet the deadline and lose their Even Start funding for Fiscal Year 2001, the Department is requesting that the emergency notice for the Even Start State Indicators of Program Quality Letter be published by March 30, 2001. This allows the Department to receive immediate approval from OMB in order for States to meet their statutory deadline.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 52.

Burden Hours: 26.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Kathy Axt at her internet address Kathy_Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Commission on Fire Safety and Preparedness

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the DOE Commission on Fire Safety and Preparedness. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that public notice of the meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, April 23, 2001, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton Augusta Hotel, 2651 Perimeter Parkway, Augusta, Georgia, 30909. (Tel.: 706-855-8100).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank Russo, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone number 301-903-1845, email: frank.russo@eh.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Meeting:* The Fire Safety and Preparedness Commission is tasked with providing advice to the Secretary of Energy on the state of DOE fire protection programs and to provide guidance, advice and information on the readiness of the complex from the threat of wildland and facility fires.

The purpose of this second public meeting of the Commission is to provide members with an opportunity to obtain additional information from representatives of the Lead Program Secretarial Offices on the breadth of DOE missions, their associated fire hazards, existing fire prevention and protection measures, and the capabilities of site emergency services organizations. Additionally, the Commission will be provided a perspective on DOE fire safety from a representative of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB). The staff of the DOE Office of Environment, Safety and Health will provide a briefing on pending (fire protection) policy initiatives and oversight activities. Recent activities by the four Commission subcommittees will be reviewed.

Tentative Agenda

The Environmental Management Fire Protection Program
The Office of Science Fire Protection Program
Fire Protection for Defense Programs
The DNFSB Perspective on DOE Fire Safety
Pending Fire Safety Policy Initiatives
Wildland Fire Safety Implementation Plans

Commission Subcommittee Briefings
Question and Answer Period
Commission Deliberations
Public Comment Period

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis because of limited seating. Written statements may be filed with the Commission before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Frank Russo at the number above. Requests to make oral statements must be made and received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chair of the Commission is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on March 28, 2001.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the State Energy Advisory Board. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATE: April 12, 2001 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and April 13, 2001 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Phone: 202/737-2200.

PLACE: Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001 (202) 582-1234.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William J. Raup, Office of Planning, Budget, and Outreach, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC 20585, Telephone 202/586-2214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Board: To make recommendations to

the Assistant 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. 101-440).

Tentative Agenda

- STEAB Committee Updates
- Report on February 23, 2001 STEAB Budget Committee Meeting
- STEAB Annual Report
- Energy Policy Discussion

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. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

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.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics, a utilized Federal Advisory

Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 19, 2001 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m.; Friday, April 20, 2001 8:30 a.m.-11:50 a.m.

PLACE: U. S. Department of Energy, 8th Floor Conference Center, 950 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William I. Weinig, EI-70, Committee Liaison, Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: (202) 287-1709. Alternately, Mr. Weinig may be contacted by email at william.weinig@eia.doe.gov or by FAX at (202) 287-1705.

Purpose of Committee: To advise the Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA), on EIA technical statistical issues and to enable the EIA to benefit from the Committee's expertise concerning other energy-related statistical matters.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, April 19, 2001

- A. Opening Remarks by the Chair, Room 8015
- B. Major Topics, Room 8015 (unless otherwise noted)
 1. Opening Remarks by EIA's Acting Administrator
 2. A Briefing: Progress on the International (MARKAL) Model Development
 3. A Briefing: Analysis of Strategies for Reducing Multiple Emissions from Power Plants
 4. How Does EIA Measure the Impact of Its Data?
 5. Verifying an Electricity Model, Room 8021
 6. Electricity 2002: New Data Forms and New Confidentiality Policy, Room 8022
 7. Frequently Asked Questions About Survey Response Rates, Room 8022
 8. Public Questions and Comments
 9. Update and Results of Cognitive Testing of EIA Graphics, Room 8015
 10. Interagency Project: Disclosure Auditing System
 11. Monte Carlo Analysis of Uncertainty in Greenhouse Gas Emission Estimates: Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Energy and Industrial Sources in the U.S.
 12. How to Develop "Emergency" Surveys: Suggestions for "Cutting Corners"
 13. Public Questions and Comments

Friday, April 20, 2001

- C. Major Topics, Room 8015