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Dated: June 19, 2009.

**Stephanie Valentine,**

*Acting Information Collection Clearance  
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Services, Office of Management.*

#### **Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Evaluation of the Teacher  
Incentive Fund (TIF) Program: Data  
Collection Instruments.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or  
household; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't,  
SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour  
Burden:*

Responses: 393.

Burden Hours: 393.

*Abstract:* To assist schools in  
attracting, retaining and motivating  
effective teachers and principals, in  
2006 the U.S. Department of Education  
launched the Teacher Incentive Fund,  
which supports comprehensive  
compensation reform activities  
including bonus pay-for-performance

(PFP), career advancement and  
professional development. The purpose  
of this evaluation is to describe the  
implementation of the program and its  
relationship to any increases in  
recruitment and retention of effective  
teachers and principals. If feasible, this  
evaluation will also seek to analyze  
TIF's relationship to increasing student  
achievement.

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collection submission for OMB review  
may be accessed from [http://  
edicsweb.ed.gov](http://edicsweb.ed.gov), by selecting the  
"Browse Pending Collections" link and  
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you access the information collection,  
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should be addressed to U.S. Department  
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SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537.  
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mailed to the Internet address  
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the collection activity requirements  
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Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-  
800-877-8339.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**[Project No. 13498-000]**

##### **SARA, Inc.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications**

June 17, 2009.

On June 2, 2009, SARA, Inc. filed an  
application for a preliminary permit,  
pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal  
Power Act, proposing to study the  
feasibility of the SWAVE Catalina Green  
Wave Energy Project, located in the  
Pacific Ocean approximately 0.75 mile  
off the west coast of Santa Catalina  
Island, on submerged lands of the State  
of California. The sole purpose of a  
preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant  
the permit holder priority to file a  
license application during the permit  
term. A preliminary permit does not  
authorize the permit holder to perform  
any land disturbing activities or

otherwise enter upon lands or waters  
owned by others without the owners'  
express permission.

The project would consist of an array  
of 10-40 SWAVE buoys, mounted in a  
staggered array in about 225 to 300 feet  
of water. The project zone is a rectangle  
about 0.5 nautical mile wide by 1.75  
nautical miles long. The exact layout of  
the buoy array would be determined  
once a oceanographic site survey has  
been completed. The units would be  
designed with a peak capacity of 150  
kilowatts each, for a total peak capacity  
of the 1.5-6 megawatts. The buoys  
would be secured in place with a  
mooring system. The buoys themselves  
would be easy to disconnect from their  
mooring to allow easy removal in the  
case they are found to cause  
environmental damage. The buoy array  
would be connected to an underwater  
junction box and that conditions the  
power and transmits it to shore in the  
vicinity of the city of Avalon through a  
high-voltage power transmission cable.

*Applicant Contact:* Dr. Parvis  
Parhami, CEO, SARA, Inc., 6300  
Gateway Drive, Cypress, CA 90630;  
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*FERC Contact:* John M. Mudre, (202)  
502-8902.

*Deadline for filing comments, motions  
to intervene, competing applications  
(without notices of intent), or notices of  
intent to file competing applications:* 60  
days from the issuance of this notice.

Comments, motions to intervene,  
notices of intent, and competing  
applications may be filed electronically  
via the Internet. See 18 CFR  
385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions  
on the Commission's Web site under the  
"e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed  
electronically, documents may be paper-  
filed. To paper-file, an original and eight  
copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D.  
Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy  
Regulatory Commission, 888 First  
Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For  
more information on how to submit  
these types of filings please go to the  
Commission's Web site located at  
[http://www.ferc.gov/filing-  
comments.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp). More information about  
this project, including a copy of the  
application, can be viewed or printed on  
the "eLibrary" link of Commission's  
Web site at  
[http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/  
elibrary.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/<br/>elibrary.asp). Enter the docket number  
(P-13498) in the docket number field to  
access the document. For assistance,  
call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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