

soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. 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 the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program (1894–0001).

*OMB Control Number:* 1810–0657.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 360.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 1,080.

**Abstract:** The Impact Aid Program, authorized by Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, provides financial assistance to Local Educational Agencies (LEA) whose enrollment or revenues are adversely affected by Federal activities. The ESEA, as amended, authorized a Discretionary Construction Grant program under Section 8007(b). The Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Program provides grants to eligible Impact Aid school districts for emergency repairs and modernization of school facilities. The eligible Impact Aid school districts have a limited ability to raise revenues for capital improvements because they have large areas of Federal land within their boundaries. As a result, these districts find it difficult to respond when their school facilities are in need of emergency repairs or modernization; the Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Program assists these LEAs.

Dated: May 22, 2014.

**Tomakie Washington,**

*Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA–97–D]

### Application To Export Electric Energy; Portland General Electric Company

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Application.

**SUMMARY:** Portland General Electric Company (PGE) has applied to renew its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before June 30, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed to: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Code: OE–20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585–0350. Because of delays in handling conventional mail, it is recommended that documents be transmitted by overnight mail, by electronic mail to [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov), or by facsimile to 202–586–8008.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated by the Department of Energy (DOE) pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b), 7172(f)) and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On June 25, 2004, DOE issued Order No. EA–97–C, which authorized PGE to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a 10-year term using existing international transmission facilities. That authority expires on June 25, 2014. On May 09, 2014, PGE filed an application with DOE for renewal of the export authority contained in Order No. EA–97–C for an additional 10-year term. PGE is also requesting expedited treatment of this renewal application and issuance of an Order within 45 days to avoid any lapse in PGE's authority to export electricity to Canada.

In its application, PGE owns electric generating, transmission, and distribution facilities for service to wholesale and retail customers. The electric energy that PGE proposes to export to Canada would not occur if such action would jeopardize PGE's system or the regional system. The existing international transmission

facilities to be utilized by PGE have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the application at the address provided above. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214). Five copies of such comments, protests, or motions to intervene should be sent to the address provided above on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the PGE application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA–97–D. An additional copy is to be provided directly to Loretta Mabinton, Associate General Counsel, Portland General Electric Company, 121 SW. Salmon Street, 1 WTC 1301, Portland, OR 97204 and to Connie Colter, Risk Management—Power Operations, Portland General Electric Company, 121 SW. Salmon Street, 3 WTC 0306, Portland, OR 97204. A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE's National Environmental Policy Act Implementing

Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after a determination is made by DOE that the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available by request to the addresses provided above or by accessing the program Web site at <http://energy.gov/node/11845>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 23, 2014.

**Brian Mills,**

*Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.*

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