

*Applicants:* Leaning Juniper Wind Power, LLC.

*Description:* Leaning Juniper Wind Power, LLC submits its initial rate schedule, a request for the granting of authorizations & blanket authority, and for waiver of certain requirements.

*Filed Date:* October 3, 2005.

*Accession Number:* 20051005-0019.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on Monday, October 24, 2005.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-2-000.

*Applicants:* American Transmission Systems, Inc.

*Description:* American Transmission Systems Incorporated submits a Construction Agreement dated July 29, 2002 to establish two new 138kV delivery points with the Toledo Edison Co et al with a proposed effective date of October 3, 2005.

*Filed Date:* October 3, 2005.

*Accession Number:* 20051005-0018.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on Monday, October 24, 2005.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-3-000.

*Applicants:* New England Power Pool.

*Description:* The New England Power Pool Participants Committee submits signature pages of the New England Power Pool Agreement dated as of September 1, 1971 as amended, executed with BJ Energy LLC and Wheelabrator North Andover, Inc.

*Filed Date:* October 3, 2005.

*Accession Number:* 20051005-0021.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on Monday, October 24, 2005.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-4-000.

*Applicants:* Michigan Electric Transmission Co., LLC.

*Description:* Michigan Electric Transmission Co LLC submits an Interconnection Facilities Agreement with Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative Inc and requests an effective date of October 4, 2005.

*Filed Date:* October 3, 2005.

*Accession Number:* 20051005-0030.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on Monday, October 24, 2005.

*Docket Numbers:* ER06-5-000.

*Applicants:* CBK Group, LTD.

*Description:* CBK Group, LTD's petition for acceptance of an amended rate schedule, waivers and blanket authority.

*Filed Date:* October 3, 2005.

*Accession Number:* 20051005-0029.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on Monday, October 24, 2005.

*Docket Numbers:* ER99-3491-006; ER00-2185-004; ER00-2184-004.

*Applicants:* PPL Montana, LLC; PPL Colstrip I, LLC; PPL Colstrip II, LLC.

*Description:* PPL Montana, LLC, PPL Colstrip I, LLC, and PPL Colstrip II, LLC submit an updated market power

analysis in compliance with Commission's Order issued September 1, 2005.

*Filed Date:* October 3, 2005.

*Accession Number:* 20051006-0087.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. eastern time on Monday, October 24, 2005.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other and the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed dockets(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call

(866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ORD-2005-0027]

[FRL-7987-7]

### Board of Scientific Counselors, Land Subcommittee Meetings—Winter 2005

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of four meetings of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Land Subcommittee.

**DATES:** Three conference call meetings will be held on: (1) Thursday, November 17, 2005 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., (2) Monday, November 28, 2005 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., and (3) Friday, December 9, 2005 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. One face-to-face meeting will begin on Tuesday, December 13, 2005 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.), and conclude on Thursday, December 15, 2005 (8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.). All times noted are eastern standard time. The meetings may adjourn early if all business is finished. Requests for the draft agendas or for making oral presentations at the conference calls or the face-to-face meeting will be accepted up to 1 business day before each conference call/meeting date.

#### **ADDRESSES: Conference Calls:**

Participation in the conference calls will be by teleconference only—meeting rooms will not be used. Members of the public who wish to obtain the call-in number and access code to participate in a teleconference meeting may contact Heather Drumm, Designated Federal Officer, via telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-8239, via e-mail at [drumm.heather@epa.gov](mailto:drumm.heather@epa.gov), or by mail at Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, Mail Code 8104-R, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, by four work days prior to each conference call. **Face-to-Face Meeting:** The meeting will be held at the Marriott Kingsgate Conference Hotel, 151 Goodman Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219.

## Document Availability

Any member of the public interested in receiving a draft agenda for, or making a presentation at, one of the conference calls or the face-to-face meeting, may contact Heather Drumm, Designated Federal Officer, via telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-8239, via e-mail at [drumm.heather@epa.gov](mailto:drumm.heather@epa.gov), or by mail at Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, Mail Code 8104-R, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total of three minutes. The draft agendas can also be viewed through EDOCKET, as provided in Unit I.A. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

## Submitting Comments

Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I.B. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section. Written comments will be accepted up to 1 business day before the conference calls/meeting dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Heather Drumm, Designated Federal Officer, via telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-8239, via e-mail at [drumm.heather@epa.gov](mailto:drumm.heather@epa.gov), or by mail at Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, Mail Code 8104-R, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. General Information

Proposed agenda items for the conference calls include, but are not limited to: Charge questions, objective of program reviews, background on the Office of Research and Development's Land research program, writing assignments, and planning for the face-to-face meeting. Proposed agenda items for the face-to-face meeting include, but are not limited to: Presentations by key EPA staff in the Land research program, poster sessions, writing the draft report, and presentation of the subcommittee's draft responses to the charge questions. The conference calls and face-to-face meeting are open to the public.

Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Heather Drumm at (202) 564-8239 or [drumm.heather@epa.gov](mailto:drumm.heather@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Heather Drumm, preferably at least 10 days prior to the

meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

### A. How Can I Get Copies of Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. ORD-2005-0027. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Documents in the official public docket are listed in the index in EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EDOCKET. Documents may be available either electronically or in hard copy. Electronic documents may be viewed through EDOCKET. Hard copies of the draft agendas may be viewed at the Board of Scientific Counselors, Land Research Program Subcommittee—Winter 2005 Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the ORD Docket is (202) 566-1752.

2. *Electronic Access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EDOCKET. You may use EDOCKET at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket identification number.

For public commenters, it is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, confidential business information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EPA's electronic public docket. The entire printed comment, including the

copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket.

Public comments submitted on computer disks that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be transferred to EPA's electronic public docket. Public comments that are mailed or delivered to the Docket will be scanned and placed in EPA's electronic public docket.

### B. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket identification number in the subject line on the first page of your comment. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period.

1. *Electronically.* If you submit an electronic comment as prescribed below, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an e-mail address or other contact information in the body of your comment. Also include this contact information on the outside of any disk or CD ROM you submit, and in any cover letter accompanying the disk or CD ROM. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. EPA's policy is that EPA will not edit your comment, and any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

i. *EDOCKET.* Your use of EPA's electronic public docket to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. Go directly to EDOCKET at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments. To access EPA's electronic public docket from the EPA Internet Home Page, <http://www.epa.gov>, select "Information Sources," "Dockets," and "EDOCKET." Once in the system, select "search," and then key in Docket ID No. ORD-2005-0027. The system is an anonymous access system, which means EPA will not know your identity, e-mail address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

ii. *E-mail*. Comments may be sent by electronic mail (e-mail) to [ORD.Docket@epa.gov](mailto:ORD.Docket@epa.gov), Attention Docket ID No. ORD-2005-0027. In contrast to EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system is not an anonymous access system. If you send an e-mail comment directly to the docket without going through EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system automatically captures your e-mail address. E-mail addresses that are automatically captured by EPA's e-mail system are included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket.

iii. *Disk or CD ROM*. You may submit comments on a disk or CD ROM that you mail to the mailing address identified in Unit I.B.2. These electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect or ASCII file format. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

2. *By Mail*. Send your comments to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, ORD Docket, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Mailcode: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC, 20460, Attention Docket ID No. ORD-2005-0027.

3. *By Hand Delivery or Courier*. Deliver your comments to: EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Room B102, EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, Attention Docket ID No. ORD-2005-0027. (note: this is not a mailing address). Such deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation as identified in Unit I.A.1.

Dated: October 13, 2005.

**Kevin Y. Teichman,**

*Director, Office of Science Policy.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 2005-N-07]

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) has submitted the information collection entitled "Advances to Housing Associates" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of a 3 year

extension of the OMB control number, 3069-0005, which is due to expire on November 30, 2005.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit comments on or before November 23, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Board, Washington DC 20503.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR COPIES OF THE INFORMATION COLLECTION CONTACT:

Jonathan F. Curtis, Examinations Specialist, Office of Supervision, by telephone at 202-408-2866, by electronic mail at [curtisj@fhfb.gov](mailto:curtisj@fhfb.gov), or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1625 Eye Street NW., Washington DC 20006.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Need For and Use of the Information Collection

Section 10b of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) (12 U.S.C. 1430b) authorizes the Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks) to make advances under certain circumstances to certified nonmember mortgagees. The Finance Board refers to nonmember mortgagees as housing associates. In order to be certified as a housing associate, an applicant must meet the eligibility requirements set forth in section 10b of the Bank Act. Part 926 of the Finance Board regulations (12 CFR part 926) implements the statutory eligibility requirements and establishes uniform review criteria an applicant must meet in order to be certified as a housing associate by an FHLBank. More specifically, sections 926.3 and 926.4 (12 CFR 926.3-926.4) implement the statutory eligibility requirements and provide guidance to an applicant on how it may satisfy such requirements. Section 926.5 (12 CFR 926.5) authorizes the FHLBanks to approve or deny all applications for certification as a housing associate, subject to the statutory and regulatory requirements. Section 926.6 (12 CFR 926.6) permits an applicant to appeal an FHLBank decision to deny certification to the Finance Board.

Section 950.17 of the Finance Board regulations (12 CFR 950.17) establishes the terms and conditions under which an FHLBank may make advances to a certified housing associate. Section 950.17 also imposes a continuing obligation on a housing associate to provide information necessary to determine if it remains in compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

The information collection contained in sections 926.1 through 926.6 and section 950.17 of the Finance Board regulations (12 CFR 926.1-926.6 and 950.17) is necessary to enable the FHLBanks to determine whether an applicant satisfies the statutory and regulatory requirements to be certified initially and maintain its status as a housing associate eligible to receive FHLBank advances. The Finance Board requires and uses the information collection to determine whether to uphold or overrule an FHLBank decision to deny housing associate certification to an applicant.

The OMB control number for the information collection, which expires on November 30, 2005, is 3069-0005. The likely respondents include applicants for housing associate certification and current housing associates.

##### B. Burden Estimate

The Finance Board estimates the total annual average number of applicants at one, with one response per applicant. The estimate for the average hours per application is 15 hours. The estimate for the annual hour burden for applicants is 15 hours (1 applicant  $\times$  1 response per applicant  $\times$  15 hours).

The Finance Board estimates the total annual average number of maintenance respondents, that is, certified housing associates, at 63, with 1 response per housing associate. The estimate for the average hours per maintenance response is 1 hour. The estimate for the annual hour burden for certified housing associates is 63 hours (63 certified housing associates  $\times$  1 response per associate  $\times$  1 hour).

The estimate for the total annual hour burden is 78 hours (63 housing associates  $\times$  1 response per associate  $\times$  1.0 hours + 1 applicant  $\times$  1 response per applicant  $\times$  15 hours).

##### C. Comment Request

In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8(d), the Finance Board published a request for public comments regarding this information collection in the **Federal Register** on August 1, 2005. See 70 FR 44099 (August 1, 2005). The 60-day comment period closed on September 30, 2005. The Finance Board received no public comments. Written comments are requested on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of Finance Board functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Finance Board estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the