

• Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions): Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.  
• Fax: 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may obtain copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents from Margaret Dean, HR/REE/BEX, SA-1, 2401 E Street, H-518, Washington, DC 20522, who may be reached on 202-261-8898 or at [deanmm@state.gov](mailto:deanmm@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary to properly perform our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

**Abstract of Proposed Collection**

Individuals registering for the Foreign Service Written Examination will provide information about their name, age, Social Security Number, contact information, ethnicity, and very brief information on their education and work history. The information will be used to prepare and issue admission to the examination, to help improve future examinations, and to conduct research studies based on the examination results.

**Methodology**

Responses can be submitted via the online registration option or by telephone contact with the test contractor.

Dated: June 26, 2006.

**Raphael Mirabal,**

*Deputy Director, Bureau of Human Resources, Department of State.*

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**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

[Meeting No. 06-04]

**Notice of Sunshine Act Meetings**

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., July 28, 2006.  
TVA West Tower Auditorium, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee.

**STATUS:** Open.

**Agenda**

*Old Business*

Approval of minutes of June 28, 2006, Board Meeting.

*New Business*

1. Report of the Finance, Strategy, and Rates Committee
  - A. FY 2007 Budget proposal.
  - B. Proposed Rate Adjustment, including fuel cost adjustment (FCA).
  - C. Proposed notice of termination and other actions regarding Variable Price Interruptible Power.
2. Report of the Audit and Ethics Committee.
  - A. Selection of PwC as external auditor.
3. Report of the Operations, Environment, and Safety Committee.
  - A. *Contract*—two term coal contracts for Kingston Fossil Plant with Trinity Coal Marketing LLC, and with Alpha Coal Sales Company LLC.
  - B. *Contract*—one term coal contract extension for Allen Fossil Plant with COALSALES LLC as agent for Powder River Coal Company.
  - C. *Contract*—uranium enrichment services for Sequoyah Unit 1 and Watts Bar Unit 1 with Louisiana Energy Services, L.P.
  - D. *Contract supplement*—for nuclear fuel fabrication and related engineering services for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant with Areva NP, Inc.
  - E. *Contract supplement*—for nuclear security services at all TVA nuclear sites with Pinkerton Government Services.
  - F. *Contract*—purchase of uranium hexafluoride (UF6) for use in nuclear fuel from Areva NC, Inc.
4. Report of the Community Relations Committee.
5. President's Report.
6. Information items approved by the Board previously.
  - A. *Long-Term Power Supply*—Approved price quote under arrangements with a directly served customer (Unnamed due to confidentiality provision with customer).
  - B. Approved adjusted blended energy prices under the Time-of-Use Blended Pricing Program arrangements with Arnold Engineering Development Center.
  - C. Approved extension and revision of existing interim delegations on personnel and compensation actions.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Please call TVA Media Relations at (865) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999. People who plan to attend the meeting and have special needs should call (865) 632-6000. Anyone who wishes to comment on any of the agenda in writing may send their comments to: TVA Board of Directors, Board Agenda Comments, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

Dated: July 21, 2006.

**Maureen H. Dunn,**

*General Counsel and Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission Request for Field Hearing Proposals**

**AGENCY:** National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for field hearing proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission ("Commission") is conducting a study of the needs and financing of surface transportation as described in sections 1909(b)(5), (6), and (7) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) (Pub. L. 109-59, August 10, 2005). The Commission will conduct field hearings to receive views from interested parties and obtain public input to the study. The purpose of this notice is to request that organizations interested in co-hosting a field hearing submit proposals to the Commission. The hearings will be open to the public.

**DATES:** Requests from members of the public to participate as a co-host in these hearings must be received by the Commission not later than August 25, 2006. The hearings will be held on September 20-21, 2006, November 15-16, 2006, February 21-22, 2007, and April 18-19, 2007 in various locations throughout the country.

**ADDRESSES:** Submissions should be captioned "Hearing Proposals" and e-mailed to [info@surfacecommission.gov](mailto:info@surfacecommission.gov). Submissions may also be mailed to Mr. Robert A. Mariner, Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, (202) 493-0064, 400 Seventh

Street, SW., Room 10228, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information about the Commission and the upcoming field hearings, contact Mr. Robert A. Mariner, Environmental Protection Specialist ([info@surfacecommission.gov](mailto:info@surfacecommission.gov)), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, (202) 493-0064, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 10228, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Electronic Access**

An electronic copy of this notice may be downloaded from the Office of the Federal Register's home page at <http://www.archives.gov> and the Government Printing Office's Web site at <http://www.access.gpo.gov>. Further information on the Commission is available on its Web site at <http://www.surfacecommission.gov>.

**Background**

Section 1909(b) of SAFETEA-LU established the National Transportation Revenue and Policy Study Commission to address the needs and financing of surface transportation as described in sections 1909(b)(5), (6), and (7). In carrying out its responsibilities, the Commission is authorized to hold hearings to take relevant testimony and receive relevant evidence at such times and places the Commission deems appropriate. The Commission intends to conduct at least four hearings to receive views from interested parties and obtain public input into its study.

Organizations interested in submitting a proposal to co-host one of the Commission's field hearings, should do so no later than August 25, 2006. While there is no template for the submissions, each proposal should at the least address the following issues:

- (i) Preferred date (out of those listed) for the hearing;
- (ii) Proposed location of the hearing, and the location's relevance to the Commission's work (field hearing locations will be determined based on proposals received);
- (iii) Organization(s) that will co-host the hearing;
- (iv) Recommendations on key topics and themes to be addressed at the hearing. Please use the Commission's authorizing statute, specifically sections 1909(b)(5), (6), and (7), as a guide to the matters the Commission is required to study and address;

(v) Costs of the hearing to be borne by the Commission; and

(vi) Full contact information for the organization(s).

The Executive Director of the Commission will contact each organization submitting a proposal that is selected by the Commission. All interested organizations are encouraged to attend the field hearings, the details of which will be announced in future **Federal Register** notices.

(Authority: Section 1909(b) of Pub. L. 109-59.)

Issued on: July 20, 2006.

**Quintin Kendall,**

*Executive Director, National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**Proposed Opinion on the Transferability of Interim Operating Authority Under the National Parks Air Tour Management Act**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed opinion; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This action extends the comment period for a notice of proposed opinion that was published on June 28, 2006 (71 FR 36874). In that document, the FAA set forth a proposed decision on the transferability of interim operating authority under the National Parks Air Tour Management Act.

**DATES:** Send your comments on or before September 13, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments [identified as "Comments on the Transferability of IOA"] using any of the following methods:

- Sending your comments electronically to [james.whitlow@faa.gov](mailto:james.whitlow@faa.gov).
- Mail: Office of the Chief Counsel; FAA, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591.
- Fax: 1-202-267-3227.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James Whitlow, Deputy Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-3773.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Extension of Comment Period**

On June 28, 2006, a notice of proposed opinion, Proposed Opinion on

the Transferability of Interim Operating Authority Under the National Parks Air Tour Management Act, was published in the **Federal Register** with a comment due date of July 28, 2006. On July 14, 2006, the FAA received a request from the U.S. Air Tour Association, through legal counsel, to extend the comment period until September 13, 2006. In response to that request, the FAA is extending the comment period to September 13, 2006.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 20, 2006.

**James W. Whitlow,**

*Deputy Chief Counsel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Highway Administration**

**Environmental Impact Statement: Allegheny County, PA**

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Cancellation of the Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** This notice rescinds the previous Notice of Intent (issued April, 2000) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a proposed highway project in Allegheny County.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David W. Cough, P.E., Director of Operations, Federal Highway Administration, Pennsylvania Division Office, 228 Walnut Street, Room 508, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1720, Telephone (717) 221-3411; or, Cheryl Moon-Sirianni, Assistant District Executive, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, District 11-0, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017, Telephone (412) 429-5001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Additional public meetings and environmental analysis have indicated that all project alternatives can be down-scoped with little or no significant impact to the environment. An Environmental Assessment will be pursued, based on a revised project scoping.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on