

(CP&L), tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service with The Detroit Edison Company. Service to this Eligible Customer will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of Carolina Power & Light Company's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

CP&L is requesting an effective date of October 30, 2000, for this Agreement.

Copies of the filing were served upon the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* November 24, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 11. Indianapolis Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER00-3518-001]

Take notice that on November 3, 2000, Indianapolis Power & Light Company (IPL), tendered for filing its compliance filing in the above-referenced docket.

Copies of this filing have been served upon Citizens Gas & Coke Utility and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

*Comment date:* November 24, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 12. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. ER00-3273-001]

Take notice that on November 2, 2000, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), 666 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, tendered for filing with the Commission a First Revised Service Agreement No. 15 dated July 10, 2000, entered into with Resale Power Group of Iowa, pursuant to MidAmerican's Rate Schedule for Power Sales, FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 5.

MidAmerican requested a July 27, 2000, effective date for the Service Agreement, as amended, subject to MidAmerican making a compliance filing to conform MidAmerican's previous filing in this matter dated July 26, 2000 to be consistent with the necessary filing rate schedule designations as required by Order No. 614, FERC Stats & Regs. ¶ 31,096 (2000) and Southwest Power Pool Inc., 92 FERC ¶ 61,109 (2000).

MidAmerican has served a copy of the compliance filing on the Resale Power Group of Iowa, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

*Comment date:* November 22, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 13. Central Illinois Light Company

[Docket No. ER00-3386-002]

Take notice that on November 2, 2000, Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO), 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, tendered for filing Scheduled A to an Interconnection Agreement with Bio-Energy Partners for Generation Interconnection and Parallel Operation.

Copies of the filing were served on the affected customer and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

*Comment date:* November 22, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 14. Enron Energia Industrial de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.

[Docket No. EG01-25-000]

Take notice that on November 6, 2000, Enron Energia Industrial de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. (Enron Mexico), a company with its principal place of business at Av. Lazaro Cardenas 2321, Ste. 601, Residencial San Agustin, San Pedro Garza Garcia, Nuevo Leon 66260 Mexico, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Enron Mexico is engaged in the development of a 245 MW natural gas powered cogeneration facility to be located near Monterrey, Mexico. From the facility, Enron Mexico will sell both electricity and steam under power purchase and steam purchase agreements to retail customers in Mexico.

*Comment date:* November 30, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

### Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the

Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6903-8]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Application for Reimbursement to Local Governments for Emergency Response to Hazardous Substance Releases Under CERCLA Section 123

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): *Application for Reimbursement to Local Governments for Emergency Response to Hazardous Substance Releases Under CERCLA Section 123*, EPA ICR #1424.04, OMB Control #2050-0077 which will expire on March 1, 2001. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 4, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail comments on specific aspects of this renewal of the information collection to Local Governments Reimbursement Project Officer, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response (5204-G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC, 20460. You may review the draft renewal information collection form and the instrument from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday by visiting Public Docket No. LGR, located at 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, (ground floor) Arlington, VA. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying docket material.

Electronic or fax versions of this material may be obtained by calling Lisa Boynton on (703) 603-9052 and leaving an email address or fax number, or by emailing [Boynton.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Boynton.Lisa@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Boynton, (703) 603-9052, Local Governments Reimbursement Project Officer, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response (5204-G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20460.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are Local Governments that apply for reimbursement under this program.

*Title:* *Application for Reimbursement to Local Governments for Emergency Response to Hazardous Substance Releases Under CERCLA section 123*, EPA ICR #1424.04, OMB Control #2050-0077 which will expire on March 1, 2001.

*Abstract:* The Agency requires applicants for reimbursement under this program authorized under section 123 of CERCLA to submit an application that demonstrates consistency with program eligibility requirements. This is necessary to ensure proper use of the Superfund. EPA reviews the information to ensure compliance with all statutory and program requirements. The applicants are local governments who have incurred expenses, above and beyond their budgets, for hazardous substance response. Submission of this information is voluntary and to the applicant's benefit. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

- (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement:

| Burden item                                                                       | Average hours per application |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Read Instructions <sup>a</sup> .....                                              | 1                             |
| Gather Information <sup>b</sup> .....                                             | 3                             |
| Compile Information <sup>c</sup> .....                                            | 3                             |
| Complete Application <sup>d</sup> .....                                           | 1                             |
| File and Maintain Information <sup>e</sup> .....                                  | 1                             |
| Total Estimated Burden Hours Per Application ...                                  | 9                             |
| Total Estimated Number of Applications Submitted by All Applicants per Year ..... | × 200                         |
| Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours .....                                         | 1800                          |
| Total Estimated Cost Burden to Responders <sup>f</sup> .....                      | \$ 23,300                     |

<sup>a</sup> Time to read or hear instructions. This includes the time which will be needed by applicants to familiarize themselves with the requirements for requesting reimbursement and the instructions for completing the application form.

<sup>b</sup> Time to gather information. This includes the time necessary to collect various reports from files and extract pertinent information and find additional reference materials and information.

<sup>c</sup> Time to compile information. This includes the time necessary to assemble information specific to the response for which reimbursement is being sought. This may include interviewing first responders and ascertaining the number of work-hours involved in the response.

<sup>d</sup> Time to complete application. This includes the time required to enter the pertinent information on the application form in accordance with the line-by-line instructions.

<sup>e</sup> Time to file and maintain information. This includes the time needed for preparing file folders, indexes, and filing.

<sup>f</sup> Estimated hourly rate is \$18.50. This estimate takes into consideration that the application may be prepared by a secretary, Fire Chief, County Clerk, Health Professional, or other administrative staff.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: October 2, 2000.

**Larry Reed,**

*Acting Director, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[ER-FRL-6612-8]**

**Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments**

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 14, 2000 (65 FR 20157).

**Draft EISs**

ERP No. D-AFS-L39057-OR Rating EC2, Rimrock Ecosystem Restoration Project, To Promote Healthy and Sustainable Watershed Conditions, Implementation, Umatilla National Forest, Heppner Ranger District, Grant, Morrow and Wheeler Counties, OR.

*Summary:* EPA expressed concerns regarding air quality due to prescribed burning, funding of K-V projects, and roads. EPA requested that the EIS commit to completing restoration projects; describe the smoke management program and provide information on road density.

ERP No. D-AFS-L65365-ID Rating EC2, Swan Flat Timber Sale, Proposal to Cut and Haul Sawtimber, Caribou National Forest, Land Resource Management Plan (LRMP), Montpelier Ranger District, Bear Lake County, ID.

*Summary:* EPA expressed concerns regarding road obliteration, air quality, harvesting in a roadless area, and beetle infestation. EPA requested clarification and additional information on these issues.

ERP No. D-BLM-K67053-CA Rating EC2, Mesquite Mine Expansion Project, To Expand the Existing Open-Pit, Heap-Leach, and Precious Metal Mine, Federal Mine Plan of Operations Approval, Conditional Use Permits and Reclamation Plan Approval, Imperial County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA expressed concerns based on the project's predicted long-term pit water quality, potential