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Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD05-7-000]

Long Term Transmission Rights in Markets Operated by Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators; Notice Inviting Comments on Establishing Long Term Transmission Rights in Markets With Locational Pricing

May 11, 2005.

The Commission invites all interested persons to file comments addressing establishing long term transmission rights in electricity markets operated by Regional Transmission Organizations (RTOs) and Independent System Operators (ISOs).

An important cost of transmission service is the congestion cost that customers incur when, due to the physical limitations of the grid, they are unable to obtain energy from the lowest cost generation resources. In markets with locational pricing, participants can

hedge against congestion costs by holding Financial Transmission Rights (FTRs), which are generally allocated to historical users of the grid. Currently, the longest term FTR offered in any of the RTO or ISO markets is one year.

The Commission is aware of interest by some market participants and others to obtain transmission service at a known price for periods longer than one year in markets that use locational pricing. In response, the Commission staff has conducted informal outreach to get informal views on the need for, and issues raised by, establishing long term transmission rights. At this point, the Commission desires to obtain written comments by all interested parties. The Commission is particularly interested in comments that address the following:

- The need for long term transmission rights and the problems caused by the lack of them. Are such rights needed more by certain types of entities or in markets in certain regions?
- The impacts of introducing long term rights. What specific impediments or problems must be addressed?
- The plans of specific RTOs and ISOs to address long term transmission rights.
- Substantive and procedural options for the Commission to address long term transmission rights.

The Commission is aware that the adequacy of long term transmission rights may be an issue in markets that do not use locational pricing but believes that there are unique issues in markets with locational pricing that are best addressed separately.

A Commission staff document is available online at <http://www.ferc.gov> to assist parties in providing comments, but will not be published in the **Federal Register**. The staff document provides background on the need for long term transmission rights and the issues that must be addressed in introducing them into markets. The document also provides specific questions to address as well as general background on locational pricing and on FTR allocation methods in the existing RTOs and ISOs.

For further information, contact:

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original and 14 copies of the comment to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on June 27, 2005.

Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7914-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Auby (202) 566-1672, or e-mail at auby.susan@epa.gov and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1692.05; NESHAP for Petroleum Refineries (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart CC; was approved 04/21/2005; OMB Number 2060-0340; expires 04/30/2008.

EPA ICR No. 2137.02; Standards of Performance for New and Existing

Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Steam Generating Units (Final Rule); in 40 CFR part 60, subparts Da and HHHH; was approved 04/22/2005; OMB Number 2060-0567; expires 04/30/2008.

EPA ICR No. 1805.04; NESHAP for Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semi-Chemical Pulp Mills; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart MM; was approved 04/22/2005; OMB Number 2060-0377; expires 04/30/2008.

EPA ICR No. 1125.04; NESHAP for Beryllium Rocket Motor Firing (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 61, subpart D; was approved 04/21/2005; OMB Number 2060-0394; expires 04/30/2008.

EPA ICR No. 1657.05; NESHAP for Pulp and Paper Production (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart S; was approved 04/20/2005; OMB Number 2060-0387; expires 04/30/2008.

EPA ICR No. 0186.10; NESHAP for Vinyl Chloride (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 61, subpart F; was approved 04/20/2005; OMB Number 2060-0071; expires 04/30/2008.

EPA ICR No. 1506.10; NSPS for Municipal Waste Combustors (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 60, subparts Ea and Eb; was approved 04/21/2005; OMB Number 2060-0210; expires 04/30/2008.

EPA ICR No. 2158.01; Pretest of the Pollution Abatement Costs and Expenditures (PACE) Survey; was approved 04/14/2005; OMB Number 2010-0040; expires 04/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 0559.08; Application for Reference and Equivalent Method Determination (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 53; was approved 05/02/2005; OMB Number 2080-0005; expires 05/31/2008.

EPA ICR No. 0959.12; Facility Ground-Water Monitoring Requirements (Renewal); in 40 CFR 264.98(c), (g)(1), (g)(5), (g)(6); 40 CFR 264.99(c), (g), (h)(1), (i)(1), (i)(2); 40 CFR 264.100 (e), (f), (g); 40 CFR 250.90-250.94; was approved 05/03/2005; OMB Number 2050-0033; expires 05/31/2008.

EPA ICR No. 2154.02; Technology Performance and Product Information to Support Vendor Information Summaries (Renewal); was approved 05/05/2005; OMB Number 2050-0194; expires 05/31/2008.

EPA ICR No. 0586.10; TSCA Section 8(a) Preliminary Assessment Information Rule (PAIR); in 40 CFR part 712, 40 CFR part 792; was approved 05/05/2005; OMB Number 2070-0054; expires 05/31/2008.

EPA ICR No. 2180.01; Recordkeeping and Reporting for the Performance-Based Qualification of Test Methods for Diesel Fuel; in 40 CFR part 80.29; 40 CFR part 80.240, 40 CFR part 80.530-532; 40 CFR part 80.535-536; 40 CFR

part 80.550-555; 40 CFR part 80.560-561, 40 CFR part 80.590-594; 40 CFR part 80.597; 40 CFR part 80.600-604; 40 CFR part 80.607; 40 CFR part 80.620; was approved 05/05/2005; OMB Number 2060-0566; expires 09/20/2005.

EPA ICR No. 1800.03; Information Requirement for Locomotives and Locomotive Engines (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 92; was approved 05/05/2005; OMB Number 2060-0392; expires 05/31/2008.

EPA ICR No. 1702.04; Retrofit/Rebuild Requirements for 1993 and Earlier Model Year Urban Buses (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 85, subpart O; was approved 05/05/2005; OMB Number 2060-0302; expires 05/31/2008.

EPA ICR No. 1723.04; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Importation of Nonroad Engines and Recreational Vehicles (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 89, subparts G and J; 40 CFR part 90, subparts G and J; 40 CFR part 91, subparts H and K; 40 CFR part 92, subparts I and J; 40 CFR part 94, subparts I and K; 40 CFR part 1068, subparts C and D; was approved 05/05/2005; OMB Number 2060-0320; expires 05/31/2008.

EPA ICR No. 1759.04; Worker Protection Standard Training and Notification; in 40 CFR part 170; was approved 05/05/2005; OMB Number 2070-0148; expires 05/31/2008.

OMB Disapproval

EPA ICR No. 1945.02; State Water Quality Program Management Resource (Gap) Analysis; was disapproved 04/15/05; OMB Number 2040-0216.

Dated: May 11, 2005.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OEI-2004-0006, FRL-7914-3]

Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Request for Comment on Renewal of Proposed, EPA ICR Number 1363-14, OMB Control Number 2070-0093

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 a continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to procedures described in 5 CFR 1320.12: Toxic Chemical Release Reporting (EPA ICR No. 1363-14, OMB No. 2070-0093.) This ICR involves a collection activity that is currently approved and scheduled to expire on January 31, 2006.

DATES: Comments, identified by Docket ID No. OEI-2004-0006 must be submitted on or before July 18, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. OEI-2004-0006, by one of the following methods:

1. Agency Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. EDOCKET, EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

2. Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

3. E-mail: oei.docket@epa.gov.

4. Fax number: 202-566-0741.

5. Mail: Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Attention Docket ID No. TRI-2004-0001.

6. Hand Delivery: EPA Docket Center, (EPA/DC) EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20004, telephone: 202-566-1744, Attention Docket ID No. TRI-2004-0001. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays). Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. OEI-2004-0006. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information for which disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through EDOCKET, regulations.gov, or e-mail. The EPA EDOCKET and the Federal regulations.gov Web sites are "anonymous access" systems, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through