

**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE****Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its proposed renewal of its Senior Corps Grant Application (424–NSSC)—reference OMB Control Number 3045–0035, with an expiration date of May 31, 2014. The Corporation proposes to renew the Senior Corps Grant Application with the following modifications:

- To modify Grant Application Instructions to align with upcoming standard performance measure requirements.
- To separate the currently combined Grant Application Instructions by program, with a set of instructions specifically for the RSVP program and a set of instructions for the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs.
- To incorporate technical corrections and enhancements, including simplifying language, establishing page limits, requiring extended zip code (zip plus four), and others.

Copies of the information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed in the addresses section of this Notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by May 21, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

(1) *By mail sent to:* Corporation for National and Community Service, Senior Corps, Attention: Ms. Angela Roberts, Associate Director, 9401; 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525.

(2) By hand delivery or by courier to the Corporation's mailroom at Room 8100 at the mail address given in paragraph (1) above, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

(3) *By fax to:* (202) 606–3475, Attention: Ms. Angela Roberts, Associate Director.

(4) Electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY–TDD) may call (202) 606–3472 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angela Roberts by email at [aroberts@cns.gov](mailto:aroberts@cns.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Corporation is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are expected to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses).

**Background**

The Senior Corps Grant Application is completed by applicant organizations interested in sponsoring a Senior Corps program. The application is also used by existing grantees to apply for continuation year grants (annual submissions in years two and three of a three year grant). The application is completed electronically using the Corporation's web-based grants management system, eGrants.

**Current Action**

The Corporation seeks to renew the current application with modifications. The modifications are: to modify Grant

Application Instructions to align with upcoming standard performance measure requirements; separate the currently combined Grant Application Instructions by program, with a set of instructions specifically for the RSVP program and a set of instructions for the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs; and incorporate technical corrections and enhancements, including simplifying language, establishing page limits, requiring extended zip code (zip plus four), and others.

The information collection will otherwise be used in the same manner as the existing application.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* National Senior Service Corps Grant Application.

*OMB Number:* 3045–0035.

*Agency Number:* SF 424–NSSC.

*Affected Public:* Current and prospective sponsors of National Senior Service Corps Grants.

*Total Respondents:* 1,250.

*Frequency:* Annually, with exceptions.

*Average Time Per Response:*

Estimated at 16.5 hours each for 180 first-time respondents; 15 hours each for 900 continuation sponsors; 5 hours each for 270 revisions.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 17,820 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$6,497.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 15, 2012.

**Angela Roberts,**

*Associate Director, Senior Corps.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****Air University Board of Visitors Meeting**

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting Cancellation of the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) Subcommittee of the Air University Board of Visitors.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended),

the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.150, the Department of Defense announced that the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) Subcommittee of the Air University Board of Visitors was scheduled to meet on Monday, March 12th, 2012, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, March 13th, 2012, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Due to changing requirements beyond the control of the Air University Board of Visitors or its Designated Federal Officer, the Committee was unable to process the amended **Federal Register** notice for the above meeting as required by 41 CFR 102.3.150(a). Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Any member of the public wishing to provide input to the Air University Board of Visitors should submit a written statement in accordance with 41 CFR 102–3.140(c) and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the procedures described in this paragraph. Written statements can be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer at the address detailed below at any time. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Air University Board of Visitors' Board Chairperson and ensure they are provided to members of the Board before the next meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Diana Bunch, Designated Federal Officer, Air University Headquarters, 55 LeMay Plaza South, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112–6335, telephone (334) 953–4547.

**Tommy W. Lee,**

*Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC12–3–000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC–598); Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Energy.

**ACTION:** Comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is submitting the information collection FERC–598, Self Certification for Entities Seeking Exempt Wholesale Generator or Foreign Utility Company Status, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review of the information collection requirements.

Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission issued a Notice in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 97, 1/3/2012) requesting public comments. FERC received no comments on the FERC–598 and is making this notation in its submittal to OMB.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due by April 19, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments filed with OMB, identified by the OMB Control No. 1902–0166, should be sent via email to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs: [oir\\_submission@omb.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.gov). Attention: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer. The Desk Officer may also be reached via telephone at 202–395–4718.

A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, identified by the Docket No. IC12–3–000, by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's Web Site:* <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

*Instructions:* All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp>. For user assistance contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at: (866) 208–3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502–8659 for TTY.

*Docket:* Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/docs-filing.asp>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Brown may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), by telephone at (202) 502–8663, and by fax at (202) 273–0873.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* FERC–598, Self Certification for Entities Seeking Exempt Wholesale Generator or Foreign Utility Company Status.

*OMB Control No.:* 1902–0166.

*Type of Request:* Three-year extension of the FERC–598 information collection requirements with no changes to the reporting requirements.

*Abstract:* The Commission uses the information collected under the requirements of FERC–598, “Self Certification for Entities Seeking Exempt Wholesale Generator or Foreign Utility Company Status” (OMB Control No. 1902–0166), to implement the statutory provisions of Title XII, subchapter F of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAAct 2005).<sup>1</sup>

EPAAct 2005 repealed the Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA) of 1935 in its entirety, including section 32. This repeal enabled the Commission to exempt wholesale generators from PUHCA 1935 on a case-by-case basis. The Commission amended its regulations (in Order No. 667<sup>2</sup>) to add procedures for self-certification by entities seeking exempt wholesale generator (EWG) and foreign utility company (FUCO) status. Moreover, Order No. 667 implemented the repeal of PUHCA 1935 and the supplementary enactment of PUHCA 2005. This self-certification is similar to the process available to entities that seek qualifying facility status.

An EWG is a “person engaged directly, or indirectly through one or more affiliates \* \* \* and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale.”<sup>3</sup> A FUCO is a company that “owns or operates facilities that are not located in any state and that are used for the generation, transmission, or distribution of electric energy for sale or the distribution at retail of natural or manufactured gas for heat, light, or power, if such company: (1) Derives no part of its income, directly or indirectly, from the generation, transmission, or distribution of electric energy for sale or the distribution at retail of natural or manufactured gas for heat, light, or power, within the United States; and (2) neither the company nor any of its subsidiary companies is a public-utility

<sup>1</sup> Energy Policy Act of 2005, Public Law 109–58, 119 Stat. 594 (2005) (codified at 42 U.S.C. 16451, *et seq.*)

<sup>2</sup> Repeal of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Enactment of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, 70 FR. 75,592 (2005), FERC Statutes and Regulations ¶ 31,197 (2005) *Order on reh'g*, 71 FR 28,446 (2006), FERC Statutes and Regulations ¶ 31,213 (2006), *order on reh'g*, 71 FR 42,750 (2006), FERC Statutes and Regulations ¶ 31,224 (2006), *order on reh'g*, FERC ¶ 61,133 (2007).

<sup>3</sup> 18 CFR 366.1.