

Dated: July 2, 2001.

**John Tressler,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Special Education and  
Rehabilitative Services**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Annual Progress Reporting  
Form for Assistive Technology Grantees.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal  
Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Individuals or  
household; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour  
Burden:*

Responses: 56;

Burden Hours: 896.

*Abstract:* This data collection will be  
conducted annually to obtain program  
and performance information from  
National Institute on Disability and  
Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) state  
assistive technology grantees on their  
project activities. The information  
collected will assist federal NIDRR staff  
in responding to the Government  
Performance and Results Act (GPRA).  
Data will primarily be collected through  
an internet form.

Requests for copies of the proposed  
information collection request may be  
accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or  
should be addressed to Vivian Reese,  
Department of Education, 400 Maryland  
Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional  
Office Building 3, Washington, DC  
20202-4651. Requests may also be  
electronically mailed to the internet  
address OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov or  
faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify  
the complete title of the information  
collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or  
the collection activity requirements  
should be directed to Sheila Carey at  
(202) 708-6287 or via her internet  
address Sheila.Carey@ed.gov.  
Individuals who use a  
telecommunications device for the deaf  
(TDD) may call the Federal Information  
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-  
8339.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Notice of Wetland and Floodplain  
Involvement**

**AGENCY:** Chicago Operations Office,  
DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** DOE proposes to implement a  
wetland management program at  
Argonne National Laboratory-East

(ANL-E) to maintain and enhance  
wetland resources and improve wetland  
function. In accordance with DOE  
regulations for Compliance with  
Floodplains/Wetlands Environmental  
Review Requirements (10 CFR part  
1022), DOE will prepare a wetland and  
floodplain assessment for this proposed  
action. This assessment will be  
incorporated into the Environmental  
Assessment (EA) being prepared for this  
project in accordance with the  
requirements of the National  
Environmental Policy Act. A floodplain  
statement of findings will be included  
in any finding of no significant impact  
that is issued following the completion  
of the EA or may be issued separately.

**DATES:** Comments are due to the address  
below no later than July 24, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be  
addressed to Michael J. Flannigan,  
Director, Safety and Technical Services  
Division, U.S. Department of Energy,  
Chicago Operations Office, 9800 S. Cass  
Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439. (630) 252-  
2219.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Further information on this proposed  
action and wetlands and floodplain  
assessment can be obtained from Donna  
Green, U.S. Department of Energy,  
Argonne Area Office, 9800 S. Cass  
Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439. (630) 252-  
2264.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE's  
wetland management program would  
include: removal of invasive plant  
species in wetlands and near wetlands  
by application of herbicide or by cutting  
or pulling; planting seeds and live  
plants to increase coverage and diversity  
of native plants; and prescribed burns to  
increase native species populations and  
reduce non-native species. Wetland  
communities would be monitored  
regularly to assess wetland conditions;  
wetland boundaries would be  
delineated on the ANL-E site map; and  
DOE would return wetland hydrology to  
a drained wetland to provide  
compensatory wetland mitigation for  
impacts. The wetland that DOE would  
restore and many of the other wetlands  
that DOE would manage are located in  
floodplains.

Issued in Argonne, IL on June 26, 2001.

**Michael J. Flannigan,**

*Director, Safety and Technical Services,  
Chicago Operations Office, Department of  
Energy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Bonneville Power Administration**

**Temporary Small Resource Policy**

**AGENCY:** Bonneville Power  
Administration (BPA), Department of  
Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Record  
of Decision (ROD).

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the  
availability of the ROD to establish a  
Temporary Small Resource Policy  
(Policy) as an incentive to utility  
customers to use small resources to  
serve a portion of their electricity needs,  
reducing firm load on BPA. This ROD  
is based on input from the public  
process and information in the BPA  
Business Plan Environmental Impact  
Statement (DOE/EIS-0183, June 1995)  
and the Business Plan Record of  
Decision (August 15, 1995).

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Temporary  
Small Resource Policy ROD, Business  
Plan, Business Plan EIS, and Business  
Plan ROD may be obtained by calling  
BPA's toll-free document request line:  
1-800-622-4520.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Katherine S. Pierce, KEC-4, Bonneville  
Power Administration, PO Box 3621,  
Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621,  
telephone number 503-230-3962; fax  
number 503-230-5699; e-mail  
[kspierce@bpa.gov](mailto:kspierce@bpa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The West  
Coast is in the midst of a power  
emergency caused by a demand for  
electricity that is often greater than its  
supply and record high wholesale  
market prices. This Policy is a one-time,  
short-term response to the West Coast  
power emergency and is one of many  
measures BPA is undertaking to address  
power supplies. BPA and the Pacific  
Northwest are facing severe conditions  
during the next 12 to 15 months:

- new Subscription contracts have  
increased customers' load requirements  
on BPA, so BPA needs to buy more  
power;
- the Northwest drought means BPA  
faces low water conditions and has less  
hydropower, so BPA and its customers  
must plan to buy even more power; and
- California's market conditions have  
driven up the purchase price of market  
power to unprecedented levels.

This Policy would allow the  
temporary use of short-term resources  
by BPA customers to help meet their  
loads and to relieve immediate supply  
needs. It is intended to be an interim  
measure that helps bridge the gap until  
new long-term resources are available.  
Implementation of this Policy would