

*Title:* Notice Inviting Proposals for Participation in the Experimental Sites Initiative.

*Frequency:* One time.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 500 Burden Hours: 2,500.

*Abstract:* With this notice, the Secretary invites proposals to reinvent the administration of Federal student assistance programs through the use of the experimental sites authority (Section 487A(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended). The program is intended to encourage institutions to develop innovative strategies to improve Title IV program administration.

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 Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his internet address Joe.Schubart@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

### National Nuclear Security Administration Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the National Nuclear Security Administration Advisory Committee (NNSA AC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 10(a)(2) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 15, 2001, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Sandia National Laboratory, 1515 Eubank SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Leonard (202-586-5555), Staff Director of NNSA AC.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Committee:* To provide the Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration with advice and recommendations on matters of technology, policy, and operations that lie within the mission and responsibilities of the National Nuclear Security Administration.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* To discuss national security research, development, and policy programs.

*Meeting Agenda:* The basic agenda of the meeting is planned as follows: two hour discussion on work of Defense Programs Subcommittee, two hour discussion on work of Nonproliferation Subcommittee, two hour discussion of Committee's future plans. Extra time has been allotted for possible briefings.

*Closed Meeting:* In the interest of national security, the meeting will be closed to the public, pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App 2 section 10(d), and the Federal Advisory Committee Management Regulation, 41 CFR 101-6.1023, "Procedures for Closing an Advisory Committee Meeting", which incorporate by reference the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b, which, at sections 552b (c)(1) and (c)(3) permits closure of meetings where restricted data or other classified matters are discussed.

*Minutes:* Minutes of the meeting will be recorded and classified accordingly.

Issued at Washington, D.C. on July 26, 2001.

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*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC01-721-000, FERC-721]

#### Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

July 26, 2001.

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

**ACTION:** Request for Office of Management and Budget emergency processing of proposed

information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of section 3507(j)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), and 5 CFR 1320.13 of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is providing notice of its request to OMB for emergency processing of a proposed collection of information in connection with the "Order Imposing Reporting Requirement on Natural Gas Sales to California Market," issued in Docket No. RM01-9-000. The Commission is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

**DATES:** The Commission and OMB must receive comments on or before August 1, 2001. Because the Commission has requested OMB to process the proposed collection of information in Docket No. IC01-721-000 on an emergency basis, comments on this collection of information should be filed with OMB, attention FERC Desk Officer, as soon as possible. The Commission is requesting that OMB make a determination on this information collection requirement by August 7, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** FERC-721 responses should be filed with the Office of the Secretary (and should refer to Docket No. IC01-721-000), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Howe, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1274; Thomas Brownfield, Office of Markets Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-0666.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This reporting requirement is intended to provide the Commission with the necessary information to determine what action if any, it should take within its jurisdiction, with respect to the price of natural gas sold in the California market. Specifically, the Commission wants to understand better how the California natural gas market functions in light of the fact that the price of natural gas in the California market has, for substantial periods been higher than the prices in other markets and trading hubs throughout the country. The Commission is also concerned about the operation of the California natural gas market since gas-fired generators in California help to establish the market