

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Adult Education National Advisory Council; Meeting**

AGENCY: National Advisory Council on Adult Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education. This notice also describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATE: January 26, 1983, 8:00 to 12:00 noon, Program Visitation, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Committee Meetings; January 27-28, 1983, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Full Council Meeting.

ADDRESS: Ramada Valley Ho, 6850 Main Street, Scottsdale, Arizona.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen Banks, Administrative Assistant, National Advisory Council on Adult Education, 425 13th St., NW., Washington, D.C. 20004 (202/376-8892).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Advisory Council on Adult Education is established under Section 313 of the Adult Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1201). The Council is established to:

Advise the Secretary in the preparation of general regulations and with respect to policy matters arising in the administration of this title, including policies and procedures governing the approval of State plans under section 306 and policies to eliminate duplication, and to effectuate the coordination of programs under this title and other programs offering adult education activities and services.

The Council shall review the administration and effectiveness of programs under this title, make recommendations with respect thereto, and make annual reports to the President of its findings and recommendations (including recommendations for changes in this title and other Federal laws relating to adult education activities and services). The President shall transmit each such report to the Congress together with his comments and recommendations.

The meeting of the Council is open to the public. The proposed agenda includes:

- Development of Recommendation on Consolidation.
- Development of Format for 1982 Annual Report.
- Program Visitation to Indian Reservations.
- Committee Meetings.

Records are kept of all Council proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education, 425 13th St., N.W., Suite 323, Washington, D.C., 20004, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on January 3, 1983.

Rick Ventura,
Executive Director, National Advisory Council on Adult Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Compliance With the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); Amendments to the DOE NEPA Guidelines**

AGENCY: Energy Department.

ACTION: Amendments to Guidelines for Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy is amending its guidelines for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) by adding eight (8) new categorical exclusions to the list of typical classes of action and modifying one (1) existing typical class of action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Date of publication in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Raymond P. Berube, Director, Compliance Policy Division, Office of Environmental Compliance, EP-361, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Room No. 4C-084, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 252-4600.

Henry Garson, Esq., Assistant General Counsel for Environment, GC-34, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Room No. 6D-033, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 252-6947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Background**

On March 28, 1980 (45 FR 20894), the Department of Energy published in the Federal Register final guidelines for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA as required by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508). The guidelines are applicable to all organizational units of the Department of Energy, except the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission which is not subject to the supervision or direction of the other parts of the Department.

Section D of the Department's NEPA guidelines identifies typical classes of Department actions: Which normally do not require either an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement; which normally require an environmental assessment but not necessarily an environmental impact statement; and which normally require an environmental impact statement. These classes of action were identified pursuant to 40 CFR 1507.3(b)(2).

The Department's NEPA guidelines state that the Department of Energy may add or remove actions from the categories in Section D based on experience gained during the implementation of the CEQ regulations and the guidelines. Pursuant to the guidelines, substantive revisions are to be published in the Federal Register and adopted only after opportunity for public review.

B. Adoption of Amendments Proposed on November 22, 1982 (47 FR 52499)

On November 22, 1982 (47 FR 52499), the Department of Energy proposed the addition of eight (8) new categorical exclusions, i.e., actions which normally require neither an environmental impact statement nor an environmental assessment. The new categorical exclusions are applicable to the Power Marketing Administrations within the Department, and are as follows:

1. Actions undertaken in order to bring an existing DOE transmission facility into compliance with changes in applicable Federal, state, or local environmental standards or to mitigate adverse environmental effects, where such actions do not impact environmental sensitive areas such as archeological sites, critical habitats, floodplains, wetlands, etc. Such actions include, for example, noise abatement measures, and the acquisition of additional rights-of-way to establish buffer areas.

2. Execution of contracts for the short-term (less than one-year) or seasonal acquisition of excess power from existing power resources which can be transmitted over existing transmission systems with no changes in the operations of the power resources.

3. Temporary adjustments to river operations to accommodate day-to-day river fluctuations, power demand changes, fish and wildlife conservation program requirements, and other external events where the adjustments result in only minor changes in reservoir levels and streamflows.

4. Contract interpretations, amendments, and modifications, including replacement, which are

clarifying or administrative in nature, and which do not extend the term or otherwise substantially change the contracts being amended.

5. Leasing or existing transmission facilities where the leases do not involve any change in operation.

6. Acquisition or minor relocation of existing access roads serving existing transmission facilities where the relocation does not impact environmentally sensitive areas such as archeological sites, critical habitats, floodplain/wetlands, etc.

7. Replacing conductors on existing transmission lines where the replacement conductors carry the same nominal voltage as the existing conductors and where the replacement work does not involve new support structures, new substations, or other new facilities.

8. Research, inventory, and information collection activities which are directly related to the conservation of fish and wildlife resources and which involve only negligible animal mortality or habitat destruction, and no introduction of either contaminants or exotic organisms.

A 30-day period was established for public comment on the categorical exclusions proposed on November 22, 1982. No comments were received during the public comment period. Accordingly, the Department hereby adopts the categorical exclusions as proposed.

C. Other Actions

As a result of adding the categorical exclusion for "Replacing conductors on existing transmission lines where the replacement conductors carry the same nominal voltage as the existing conductors and where the replacement work does not involve new support

structures, new substations, or other new facilities," a modification to an existing typical class of action which normally requires an environmental assessment is necessary.

This typical class of action is "Upgrading (reconstructing or reconductoring) an existing transmission line", and should be modified by deleting the words "or reconductoring".

Issued in Washington, D.C., December 30, 1982.

William A. Vaughn,
Assistant Secretary, Environmental Protection, Safety, and Emergency Preparedness.

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Energy Information Administration

Agency Forms Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of submission of request for clearance to the Office of Management and Budget.

SUMMARY: Under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), Department of Energy (DOE) notices of proposed collections under review will be published in the **Federal Register** on the Thursday of the week following their submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Following this notice is a list of the DOE proposals sent to OMB for approval since December 22, 1982.

Each entry contains the following information and is listed by the DOE sponsoring office: (1) The form number; (2) Form title; (3) Type of request, e.g., new, revision, or extension; (4)

Frequency of collection; (5) Response obligation, i.e., mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefit; (6) Type of respondent; (7) An estimate of the number of respondents; (8) Annual respondent burden, i.e., an estimate of the total number of hours needed to fill out the form; and (9) A brief abstract describing the proposed collection.

DATE: Last Notice published Wednesday, December 22, 1982. (47 FR 57088)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

John Gross, Director, Forms Clearance and Burden Control Division, Energy Information Administration, M.S. 1H-023, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 252-2308
Jefferson B. Hill, Department of Energy Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 728 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7340
Vartkes Broussalian, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 728 Jackson Place, NW., Washington, D.C. 20503, (202) 395-3087

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of proposed collections and supporting documents may be obtained from Mr. Gross. Comments and questions about the items on this list should be directed to the OMB reviewer; comments should also be provided Mr. Gross. If you anticipate commenting on a form, but find that time to prepare will prevent you from submitting comments promptly, you should advise the OMB reviewer of your intent as early as possible.

Issued in Washington, D.C., December 30, 1982.

Louis Gordon,
Acting Director, Statistical Standards, Energy Information Administration.

DOE FORMS REVIEW BY OMB

Form No.	Form title	Type of request	Response frequency	Response obligation	Respondent description	Estimated number of respondents	Annual respondent burden	Abstract
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
EIA-67	Foreign Crude Oil Cost Report	Revision	Monthly	Mandatory	Selected Crude Oil Dealers	20	1,776	Data are used to develop weighted average costs for crude oil acquisitions from designated streams. Aggregated data are submitted to the International Energy Agency to monitor international petroleum market conditions and are used by DOE for analytical purposes.
EPA-781	International Import/Export Data	Reinstatement	Annual	Mandatory	Electric Utilities	30	300	Data are used to monitor utilities authorized to export electric energy or to operate or construct facilities for the transmission of electric energy at international boundaries.
FERC-520	Application for Authority to Hold Interlocking Directions Position	Extension	On occasion	Mandatory	Individuals	100	100	Data are used to determine whether an applicant should be authorized to hold certain interlocking positions pursuant to section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act.