

What are the ramifications if the high-priority infrastructure needs in the region are not built?

Roundtable discussion on infrastructure improvements needed in electric, hydroelectric, and natural gas facilities.

- Walter Revell, Chairman & CEO, H.J. Ross Associates, Inc.
- William K. Newman, Senior Vice President, Transmission Planning & Operations, Southern Company Services, Inc
- Terry Boston, Executive Vice President, Transmission/Power Supply Group, Tennessee Valley Authority
- David P. Pursell, Director of Research, Simmons & Company, International
- Toi Anderson, Manager, Project Development (Southern Markets) Williams Gas Pipeline
- Paula Rospot, Chairman & CEO, AGL Resources

Lunch Break—12:45 p.m. to 2 p.m.

V. Identifying Factors Affecting Adequate Energy Infrastructure, Investment, and Alternative Actions—2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Why is needed infrastructure delayed or not being built?

What barriers have to be overcome?

What can state and federal governments do to overcome these barriers?

What planning process changes would you recommend to address the issues?

Do alternatives exist to new infrastructure projects?

Roundtable discussion of energy infrastructure barriers (e.g., barriers to siting, construction, or investment) and alternatives to construction.

- Frank Gallaher, President, Fossil Operations & Transmission, Entergy
- John Boone, Senior Vice President, Gulf South Pipeline Co.
- Hamilton “Buck” Oven, Administrator, Siting Coordination Office, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

- Gini Cooper, Chairman, Floyd Unified Landowners Association
- Richard Roos-Collins, Director, Dispute Resolution, Natural Heritage Institute
- Christine Tezak, Electricity Analyst, Washington Research Group, Schwab Capital Markets, L.P.
- Steven Gilliland, Senior Vice President, Asset Management, Duke Energy, N.A.

Break—3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

VI. Discussion by State and Federal Officials of Next Steps and Closing Remarks by FERC Commissioners—3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Braulio Baez, Commissioner, Florida Public Service Commission
- Michael Callahan, Chairman, Mississippi Public Service Commission
- Irma Muse Dixon, Commissioner, Louisiana Public Service Commission
- Samuel James “Jimmy” Ervin, IV, Commissioner, North Carolina Utilities Commission
- Sandra L. Hochstetter, Chairman, Arkansas Public Service Commission

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

April 26, 2002.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record

communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The documents may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the “RIMS” link, select “Docket#” and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

EXEMPT

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. Docket No. CP98-150-000	4-12-02	Andrew J. Spano.
2. Project No. 2042-000	4-22-02	Mark Killgore.
3. Project Nos. 1932-004, 1933-010, 1934-010	4-22-02	Jon Cofrancesco.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7203-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Report to Congress on Impacts and Control of Combined Sewer Overflows and Sanitary Sewer Overflows

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 the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Report to Congress on Impacts and Control of Combined Sewer Overflows and Sanitary Sewer Overflows (ICR Number 2063.01). Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wastewater Management, (MC 4203), EPA East Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. Express mail and courier shipments should be sent to Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wastewater Management, EPA East, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW, Seventh Floor (MC 4203), Washington, DC 20004. Comments may be sent electronically to debell.kevin@epa.gov. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the proposed ICR without charge by calling or writing to Kevin DeBell at the Office of Wastewater Management, MC 4203, EPA East Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-0040; e-mail debell.kevin@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin DeBell, EPA, Office of Wastewater Management, MC 4203, EPA East Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-0040; fax (202) 564-6392; e-mail debell.kevin@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action include municipalities that have had either combined sewer overflows or sanitary sewer overflows.

Title: Report to Congress on Impacts and Control of Combined Sewer Overflows and Sanitary Sewer Overflows (ICR Number 2063.01).

Abstract: EPA is proposing this ICR to support the development of a Report to Congress that will summarize the extent of human health and environmental impacts caused by municipal combined sewer overflows (CSOs) and sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs), including the location of discharges causing such impacts, the volume of pollutants discharged, and the constituents discharged; the resources spent to address these impacts; and, an evaluation of the technologies used by municipalities to address these impacts. The requirement to develop this Report was included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001, Public Law 106-554.

EPA has previously estimated that there are more than 19,000 publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) nationwide, providing municipal wastewater collection and/or treatment. Nearly all of these POTWs provide wastewater collection and/or treatment for areas served by separate sanitary sewer systems. SSOs, which are releases of raw sewage, occur when the separate sanitary sewer systems fail. A small subset, approximately 850 POTWs, transport and/or treat wastewater flow from areas served by combined sewer systems (CSSs). CSOs occur when the CSS overflows and discharges to receiving water prior to treatment.

EPA plans to collect data from state environmental agencies, state, county, and local health departments, and municipalities to support the development of this Report. Information collection activities will include: Site visits, interviews, and file review, as well as phone calls to a subset of POTWs and health departments nationwide. Responses to the collection of information are voluntary.

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.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) 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;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: The estimated burden reflected in this ICR is 6,201 hours and a cost of \$799,245. This burden will occur only once, and the collection of information should be completed by December 31, 2003.

Of this total, the portion for municipalities is 2,565 hours at a cost of \$116,267. This burden includes numerous phone and on-site interviews needed to collect data on the human health and environmental impacts associated with CSOs and SSOs, as well as information related to technology performance and cost.

The estimated burden for Federal and States governments is 1,476 hours and \$585,926 and 2,160 hours and \$97,052, respectively. The estimated burden includes phone and on-site interviews with Federal and State officials to support the data collection effort. This estimate also includes burden associated with reviewing draft analyses prepared by the contractor. The estimated Federal cost burden includes substantial contractor support, which is not included in the hours burden.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.