

of your grant application. If you do not receive this notification within 15 business days from the application deadline date, you should call the U.S. Department of Education Application Control Center at (202) 245-6288.

#### V. Application Review Information

1. *Selection Criteria:* The selection criteria for this program are from 34 CFR 75.210 of EDGAR and are listed in the application package.

2. *Review and Selection Process:* Additional factors we consider in selecting an application for an award are applications that demonstrate a tri-lateral, innovative North American approach to training and education.

#### VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices:* If your application is successful, we notify your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notification (GAN). We may notify you informally, also.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:* We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section in this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section in this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting:* At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multi-year award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html>.

4. *Performance Measures:* Under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), the following performance measures are used by the Department to assess the performance of the FIPSE program:

(1) The percentage of FIPSE grantees reporting project dissemination to others; and

(2) The percentage of FIPSE projects reporting institutionalization on their home campuses.

If funded, you will be asked to collect and report data on these measures in your project's annual performance report (EDGAR, 34 CFR 75.590). Applicants are also advised to consider these two measures in conceptualizing the design, implementation, and evaluation of the proposed project because of their importance in the application review process. Collection of data on these measures should be part of the project evaluation plan, along with any measures of progress on goals and objectives that are specific to your project.

#### VII. Agency Contact

##### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Frank Frankfort, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education, 1990 K Street, NW., room 6154, Washington, DC 20006-8544. Telephone: (202) 502-7513.

If you use a TDD, call the FRS, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

#### VIII. Other Information

*Alternative Format:* Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, or computer diskette) on request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in section VII in this notice.

*Electronic Access to This Document:* You can view this document, as well as all other documents of this Department published in the **Federal Register**, in text or Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) on the Internet at the following site: <http://www.ed.gov/news/fedregister>.

To use PDF you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at this site. If you have questions about using PDF, call the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), toll free, at 1-888-293-6498; or in the Washington, DC area at (202) 512-1530.

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Dated: February 5, 2008.

**Diane Auer Jones,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to extend for three years, an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before April 8, 2008. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to Richard Langston by fax at 202-287-1345 or by e-mail to [richard.langston@hq.doe.gov](mailto:richard.langston@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Richard Langston at 202-287-1339 or by fax at 202-287-1345 or by e-mail at [richard.langston@hq.doe.gov](mailto:richard.langston@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. 1910-4100; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Department of Energy Procurement Package; (3) Type of Review: Renewal; (4) Purpose: The procurement information is used by the

Department's program, financial and procurement personnel to evaluate proposals and administer contracts. These collections are used to exercise management oversight and control of the Department's management contractors operating the Department's major facilities and other contractors furnishing goods and services; (5) Respondents: 7,539; (6) Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 896,209.

**Statutory Authority:** Section 644 of the Department of Energy Organization Act, 42 U.S.C. 7254, and section 205(c) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act, 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

Issued in Washington, DC on February 1, 2008.

**Edward R. Simpson,**

*Director, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Bonneville Power Administration

#### 2007 Supplemental Wholesale Power Rate Adjustment Proceeding, Public Hearings, and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Wholesale Power Rates (Notice). *BPA File No.:* WP-07.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act (Northwest Power Act) provides that BPA must establish and periodically review and revise its rates so they are adequate to recover, in accordance with sound business principles, the costs associated with the acquisition, conservation and transmission of electric power, and to recover the Federal investment in the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) and other costs incurred by BPA. BPA is reopening its WP-07 wholesale power rate proceeding, which established power rates for Fiscal Years (FY) 2007-2009, in order to respond to recent decisions from the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (Ninth Circuit or Court) and to revise rates for FY 2009.

This 2007 Supplemental Wholesale Power Rate Adjustment Proceeding (WP-07 Supplemental Proceeding) responds to the Court's remand of BPA's WP-02 power rates for FY 2002-2006. This proceeding also responds to a

separate Court decision that found BPA's 2000 Residential Exchange Program (REP) Settlement Agreements (REP Settlement Agreements) contrary to law. In response, BPA proposes to determine the amounts of REP settlement costs improperly included in FY 2002-2008 power rates, recover those amounts from investor owned utility customers (IOUs) over time and return improperly included amounts to preference customers. The WP-07 Supplemental Proceeding also includes proposed revisions to BPA's *Section 7(b)(2) Legal Interpretation and Section 7(b)(2) Implementation Methodology*.

Persons that previously intervened in BPA's WP-07 Wholesale Power Rate Adjustment Proceeding automatically continue their party status in the WP-07 Supplemental Proceeding. Other persons wishing to become a formal party to the proceeding must file a petition to intervene, notifying BPA in writing of their intention to do so in conformance with the requirements stated in this Notice.

**DATES:** Petitions to intervene must be received no later than 5 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, on February 18, 2008. Non-party participants may make written comments between February 8, 2008, and May 5, 2008. Comments must be received by 5 p.m., Pacific Daylight Savings Time, on May 5, 2008, in order to be considered in the Supplemental Record of Decision (Supplemental ROD). (See Part III (A) for more information.)

**ADDRESSES:** Petitions to intervene should be directed to Robert Welsh, Hearing Clerk, LP-7, Bonneville Power Administration, 905 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232 or by e-mail to: [wp07rate@bpa.gov](mailto:wp07rate@bpa.gov). In addition, a copy of the petition must be served concurrently on BPA's General Counsel and directed to Kurt R. Casad, LP-7, Office of General Counsel, Bonneville Power Administration, 905 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232 or by e-mail to: [krcasad@bpa.gov](mailto:krcasad@bpa.gov). See Part III (A) for more information.) Written comments by non-party participants must be received by 5 p.m. Pacific Daylight Savings Time, on May 5, 2008, in order to be considered in the Supplemental Record of Decision (Supplemental ROD). Written comments may be made as follows: In person at the field hearings (see schedule and locations in Part I of this Notice), online at BPA's Web site: <http://www.bpa.gov/comment>, or by mail to: BPA Public Affairs, DKE-7, P.O. Box 14428, Portland, OR 97293-4428. Please identify written or electronic comments as "WP-07 Supplemental Proceeding."

The Supplemental ROD will consider and address the comments received.

The WP-07 Supplemental Proceeding will begin with a prehearing conference at 9 a.m., Pacific Standard Time, on February 19, 2008, held in the BPA Rates Hearing Room, 2nd Floor, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR. Due to increased security requirements, attendees should allow additional time to enter the building and complete the required screening process. Photo identification will be required for entry. BPA will release its 2007 Supplemental Wholesale Power Rate Proposal (WP-07 Supplemental Proposal) and supporting documents at the prehearing conference. Compact discs (CDs) containing the WP-07 Supplemental Proposal will be provided to the parties at the prehearing conference. The WP-07 Supplemental Proposal will also be available on BPA's Web site at <http://www.bpa.gov/corporate/ratecase>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ms. Heidi Helwig, Public Affairs Specialist, Public Affairs Office, DKE-7, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, OR 97208. Interested persons may also call 503-230-3458 or 1-800-622-4519 (toll-free)

Ms. Leslie M. Dimitman, Paralegal Specialist, Office of General Counsel, LP-7, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, OR 97208. Interested persons may also call Ms. Dimitman at (503) 230-5515, or the general BPA toll-free numbers 1-800-282-3713 (answered Monday through Friday 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or 1-866-879-2303 (answered by voicemail)

Information also may be obtained from:

Mr. Raymond D. Bliven, Power Rates Manager—PFR-6, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, OR 97208

Ms. Suzanne B. Cooper, Power Policy and Rates Manager—PF-6, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, OR 97208

Ms. Elizabeth Evans, Policy Analysis Manager—PFB-6, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, OR 97208

Mr. Garry Thompson, Manager, Eastern Power Business Area; Mr. Ken Hustad, Senior Customer Account Executive; Ms. Carol Hustad, Customer Account Executive; Mr. Michael Normandeau, Customer Account Executive, Eastern Power Business Area—PSE, 707 W. Main, Suite 500, Spokane, WA 99201

Mr. Scott Coe, Manager, Western Power Business Area; Mr. Charles Forman, Customer Account Executive; Ms. Claire Hobson, Customer Account Executive; Ms. Tina Ko, Customer Account Executive; Ms. Theresa Rockwood, Customer Account