

concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information

on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*This notice also lists the following information:*

*Title of Proposal:* Public Housing Mortgage Program.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2577-NEW.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* In

order for HAs to be approved for a mortgage of security interest in any public housing real estate or other assets, a proposal must be submitted to HUD. After approval and execution of any legal documents associated with the loan and related construction activity, a copy of the executed documents is submitted. Quarterly reports on the progress of the loan payout and payoff as well as the construction activity will be submitted.

*Frequency of Submission:* Quarterly.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting burden .....	30	3		41.7		3,760

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 3,760.  
*Status:* New Collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: October 8, 2009.

**Lillian Deitzer,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5281-N-74]

### Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

The National Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Act, 42 U.S.C. authorizes HUD to promulgate and enforce reporting standards for the production of manufactured housing. HUD uses these information collections

to calculate and collect monitoring inspection fees for manufactured housing.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* November 16, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2502-0233) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Lillian.Deitzer@HUD.gov or Lillian\_L\_Deitzer@HUD.gov or telephone (202) 402-8048. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Program.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0233.

*Form Numbers:* HUD-101, HUD-203, HUD-203-B, HUD-301, HUD-302, HUD-303, HUD-304.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* The National Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Act, 42 U.S.C. authorizes HUD to promulgate and enforce reporting standards for the production of manufactured housing. HUD uses these information collections to calculate and collect monitoring inspection fees for manufactured housing.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion, Monthly.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	176	31.94		0.5		2,811

*Total Estimated Burden Hours: 2,811.*  
*Status:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and a Possible Land Use Plan Amendment to the Jarbidge Resource Management Plan for the Proposed China Mountain Wind Project

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Jarbidge Field Office, Twin Falls District, Idaho, intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed China Mountain Wind Project, which may include a land use plan amendment to the 1987 Jarbidge Resource Management Plan (RMP), and by this notice is announcing the beginning of the scoping process and soliciting input on the identification of issues. The China Mountain Wind Project is located on 30,700 acres of public, state, and private lands in the Jarbidge Foothills, southwest of the town of Rogerson in Twin Falls County, Idaho, and west of the town of Jackpot in Elko County, Nevada. The EIS will analyze the potential environmental impacts of the construction and operation of a proposed wind power generation facility, associated electric transmission facilities and access roads, and a possible land use plan amendment associated with the project. This notice initiates a 30-day public scoping period to identify relevant issues associated with the proposed project and possible land use plan amendment.

A prior notice dated April 21, 2008, initiated a 60-day public scoping process to identify relevant issues associated with the proposed project. That scoping process was subsequently extended for an additional 30 days, ending July 21, 2008.

**DATES:** The scoping period will commence with the publication of this notice. The formal scoping period will end on November 16, 2009. Comments regarding issues relative to the proposed project and possible plan amendment should be received on or before November 16, 2009 using one of the methods listed below.

The BLM will announce public scoping meetings through local news media, newsletters, and the BLM Web site: <http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/fo/jarbidge.html> at least 15 days prior to the first meeting. The BLM will provide additional opportunities for public participation upon publication of the Draft EIS, including a public comment period.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on issues related to the proposed project by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* [ld\\_chinamtn\\_eis@blm.gov](mailto:ld_chinamtn_eis@blm.gov).
- *Fax:* (208) 735-2076.

- *Mail:* Project Manager, China Mountain EIS, Jarbidge Field Office, 2536 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

Comments can also be hand-delivered to the Jarbidge Field Office at the address above. Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Jarbidge Field Office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** China Mountain Wind Project Manager, Jarbidge Field Office, 2536 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, telephone (208) 235-2072.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EIS will be prepared in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), as amended; the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), as amended; and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508). China Mountain Wind, LLC, has submitted a right-of-way application to BLM to build a commercial wind power generation facility capable of generating up to 425 megawatts (MW) of electricity. Up to 185 wind turbines, each having a generating capacity between 2.3 and 3.0 MW, would be installed on an area covering approximately 30,700 acres in the Jarbidge Foothills, southwest of Rogerson, Idaho, and west of Jackpot, Nevada. The proposed project area includes public land administered by the BLM Elko District, Wells Field Office in northeastern Nevada, public land administered by the BLM Twin Falls District, Jarbidge Field Office, State of Idaho lands, and private lands in south-central Idaho.

Administration ownership	Acres (rounded)
BLM—Jarbidge Field Office, Twin Falls District, Idaho .....	15,300
BLM—Wells Field Office, Elko District, Nevada .....	4,700
State of Idaho .....	2,000
Private .....	8,700
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30,700</b>

The turbines proposed for the project would have tower heights ranging from 200 to 250 feet and rotor diameters ranging from 250 to 300 feet. Each turbine would be set on a large concrete foundation. Turbines would be connected by underground electrical cable to one or two substations. Each substation would be sited on a two-acre area and would consist of a graveled, fenced area containing transformer and switching equipment and an area to park utility vehicles. Up to 25 miles of new three-phase 138 kV or 345 kV overhead electric transmission line would be constructed from each substation to a switching station at the point of interconnection with an existing transmission line. The new transmission line would be supported by single steel or double wood poles with a distance of 400 to 500 feet between poles. Other required facilities would include one or two fenced, graveled switching stations of approximately two acres each; one or more Operations and Maintenance buildings; approximately 40 miles of new access roads; approximately 30 miles of improved existing road; and a temporary concrete batch plant. This concrete batch plant would be centrally located on the site, occupying an area of approximately five acres, and would operate during project construction. The proposed project would disturb up to 540 acres on a temporary basis and up to 180 acres on a permanent basis, following reclamation of construction disturbance.

Approximately 60% of both the temporary and permanent impacts would be on lands under the administration of the BLM and approximately 40% would be on State of Idaho and private lands. The proposed project would operate year round for a minimum of 30 years.

The purpose of the China Mountain Wind project, if determined to be appropriate, is to construct a wind power generation facility that uses wind energy resources in an environmentally sound manner to meet existing and future electricity demands in Idaho and Nevada. The proposed project also provides for development of renewable energy resources as encouraged by the