

Purpose of the Meeting: This meeting is the semi-annual meeting of the Committee.

Tentative Agenda Topics

- View from Washington
- View from Germantown
- Update on Exascale project activities
- Report from Subcommittee on 40 years of investments by the Department of Energy in advanced computing and networking
- Updated Report from Future Computing Technologies Subcommittee
- Update from new subcommittee on Exascale transition
- Sexual Harassment: Climate, Culture, and Consequence in Academia
- Technical presentations
- Public Comment (10-minute rule)

The meeting agenda includes an update on the budget, accomplishments and planned activities of the Advanced Scientific Computing Research program and the exascale computing project; an update from the Office of Science; technical presentations from funded researchers; updates from subcommittees and there will be an opportunity for comments from the public. The meeting will conclude at 12:00 noon on March 27, 2019. Agenda updates and presentations will be posted on the ASCAC website prior to the meeting: <http://science.energy.gov/ascr/ascac/>.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions may do so during the meeting. Approximately 30 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but will not exceed 10 minutes. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Those wishing to speak should submit your request at least five days before the meeting. Those not able to attend the meeting or who have insufficient time to address the committee are invited to send a written statement to Christine Chalk at the address above or, email to: Christine.Chalk@science.doe.gov.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for review within 90 days on the Department of Energy's Office of Advanced Scientific Computing website at: <http://science.energy.gov/ascr/ascac/>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 13, 2019.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Agency Information Collection

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for OMB review and comment.

SUMMARY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance, a proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed collection will allow BPA to exercise management and oversight over the personal security of the public and physical security of its facilities. Incidents of property damage and loss are also reported and managed using these collections.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before March 22, 2019. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the DOE Desk Officer at OMB of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-4718.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

And to: Written comments may be submitted by mail to Laura McCarthy, CGI-7, Bonneville Power Administration, 905 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232, or by email at ljmccarthy@bpa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information may be requested from Laura McCarthy at the mailing address above or by email at ljmccarthy@bpa.gov or via telephone at (503) 230-3223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) *OMB No.:* New; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Security; (3) *Type of Request:* New Collection; (4) *Purpose:* This Information Collection allows BPA to exercise management and oversight over the personal security of the public and physical security of its facilities; incidents of property damage and loss are also reported and managed using these collections; (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 9,642; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of*

Total Responses: 9,642; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 1,749; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

Statutory Authority: The Bonneville Project Act, codified at 16 U.S.C. 832; and the following additional authorities:

BPA F 5632.01, Security Incident Report: FERC Order No. 706, sec. 343, pg. 98.

BPA F 5632.08, Unclassified Visits and Assignments—Foreign Nationals Registration (Short Form): E.O. 12333 (December 4, 1981); E.O. 13284 (January 23, 2003); E.O. 13470, (July 30, 2008); FERC Order No. 706 sec. 343, pg. 98.

BPA F 5632.09, Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Request: Information Sheet for Sponsorship of DOE Security Badge or LSSO: E.O. 13467 (April 27, 1953). E.O. 13488 (January 16, 2009); E.O. 13764, (January 17, 2017); Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 201-2 (FIPS 201-2), and Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD 12).

BPA F 5632.11, BPA Visitor(s) Access Request: 42 U.S.C. 2165; FERC Order No. 706 sec. 343, pg. 98.

BPA F 5632.12, Evidence/Property Custody Document: 42 U.S.C. 2165; FERC Order No. 706 sec. 343, pg. 98.

BPA F 5632.18 Crime Witness Telephone Report: FERC Order No. 706, sec. 343, pg. 98.

BPA F 5632.27, Badge Replacement Form: Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 201-2 (FIPS 201-2) and Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD 12).

BPA F 5632.30, Pin Code Request: Federal Information Processing Standard Publication 201-2 (FIPS 201-2) and Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD 12).

BPA F 5632.32, Card Key Access Request: 42 U.S.C. 2165; FERC Order No. 706 sec. 343, pg. 98.

Signed on January 30, 2019.

Candice D. Palen,

Acting Manager, Information Governance.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA-257-E]

Application To Export Electric Energy; Emera Energy Services, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Emera Energy Services Inc. (Applicant or EES) has applied to renew its authorization to transmit electric

energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before March 22, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed to: Office of Electricity, Mail Code: OE-20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350. Because of delays in handling conventional mail, it is recommended that documents be transmitted by overnight mail, by electronic mail to Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov, or by facsimile to (202) 586-8008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Energy (DOE) regulates exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country, pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)). Such exports require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On April 17, 2014, DOE issued Order No. EA-257-D, which authorized EES to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a five-year term using existing international transmission facilities. That authorization expires on April 5, 2019. On February 22, 2018, EES filed an application with DOE for renewal of the export authorization contained in Order No. EA-257-D for an additional five-year term.

In its application, the Applicant states that it “does not own or control any electric power generation or transmission facilities and does not have a franchised electric power service area.” The electric energy that the Applicant proposes to export to Canada would be surplus energy purchased from third parties such as electric utilities and Federal power marketing agencies pursuant to voluntary agreements. The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by EES have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the application at the address provided above. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding

should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214). Five (5) copies of such comments, protests, or motions to intervene should be sent to the address provided above on or before the date listed above.

Comments and other filings concerning EES’s application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA-257-E. An additional copy is to be provided directly to both Michael G. Henry, Emera Energy Services, Inc., 101 Federal St., Suite 1101, Boston, MA 02110, and Bonnie A. Suchman, Suchman Law LLC, 8104 Paisley Place, Potomac, MD 20854.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE’s National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021) and after DOE determines that the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above, by accessing the program website at <http://energy.gov/node/11845>, or by emailing Angela Troy at Angela.Troy@hq.doe.gov.

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 11, 2019.

Christopher Lawrence,

*Management and Program Analyst,
Transmission Permitting and Technical
Assistance, Office of Electricity.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Science, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (NSAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, April 8, 2019; 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Roosevelt/Madison Room, Rockville, Maryland, (301) 468-1100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda L. May, U.S. Department of

Energy; SC-26/Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (301) 903-0536 or email: brenda.may@science.doe.gov. The most current information concerning this meeting can be found on the website: <http://science.gov/np/nsac/meetings/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis to the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on scientific priorities within the field of basic nuclear science research.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions of the following:

- Perspectives from Department of Energy and National Science Foundation
- Update from the Department of Energy and National Science Foundation’s Nuclear Physics Office’s
- Presentation and Discussion of the Mo-99 Report
- Update on the activities of the QIS Subcommittee
- Physics Priority Updates from the 2015 Long Range Plan
- NSAC Business/Discussions

Note: The NSAC Meeting will be broadcast live on the internet. You may find out how to access this broadcast by going to the Office of Science website at <http://science.gov/np/nsac/meetings/> prior to the start of the meeting. A video record of meeting including the presentations that are made will be archived at this site after the meeting.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact Brenda L. May, telephone: (301) 903-0536 or email: Brenda.May@science.doe.gov. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for review on the U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Nuclear Physics website at <http://science.gov/np/nsac/meetings/>.