

of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974. Emergency clearance is requested for the Pre-Application form, which is needed to collect information to determine the size of institutional awards under the Higher Education Disaster Relief program. Congress expects awards to be made within 60 days of the enactment of Public Law 110–329. The law was enacted September 30, 2008. Refer to Status of Appropriations Bills at <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/approp/app09.html>.

**Additional Information:** The U.S. Department of Education (the Department) requests that OMB grant an emergency clearance by November 13, 2008 for the application package for the FY 2009 Higher Education Disaster Relief program. On September 30, 2008 in the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act (2009), Congress provided \$15 million for awards to institutions of higher education located in areas affected by hurricanes, floods, or other natural disasters occurring during 2008, for which the President declared a major disaster under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974. The law provides that the Department make awards within 60 days of enactment, or by November 30, 2008.

The Department intends to follow the same procedures used in FY 2006 and FY 2007 to allocate funds in the Hurricane Education Recovery Awards grant program. The proposed information collection for the 2009 Higher Education Disaster Relief program is nearly identical to that approved in 2006 and 2007, and would include the following quantitative measures:

- Revenue lost as a result of natural disasters;
- Expenses already incurred by the institution in remediation of the effects of 2008 natural disasters;
- Estimated construction costs to repair or replace campus buildings damaged by the natural disaster; and the
- Estimated amount to be reimbursed by insurance or other Federal agency, foundation or charitable outlays for disaster relief.

The Department will publish a separate Draft Closing date notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the application package. A Pre-Application Information Form will be made available for download on the Department's Web site, requesting that applicants e-mail responses to a special Department mailbox ([HEDR@ed.gov](mailto:HEDR@ed.gov)) for processing. Institutional allotments from

the \$15 million appropriation will be based on these responses. Once notified of their allotments, applicants will submit additional information through Grants.gov using already approved standard forms. Information specific to each registered Grants.gov user, including all postsecondary institutions, is already available in the Grants.gov system.

**Frequency:** One time.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

**Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:**

**Responses:** 50.

**Burden Hours:** 75.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 3896. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202–4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or faxed to 202–401–0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Proposed Agency Information Collection

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

**ACTION:** Notice and Request for OMB Review and Comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) 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 collect information on refineries with a crude distillation capacity of 50,000 barrels a day that have been shutdown, had a physical or cyber attack, or had an emergency shutdown of a major unit or process that may significantly reduce its

production of transportation and/or heating fuels.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before December 5, 2008. 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 OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202–395–4650.

**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 Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (*Attn:* Comments on Refinery Emergency Disruption and Incident Report), OE–30, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585;

or by fax at 202–586–2623, or by e-mail at [Alice.Lippert@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Alice.Lippert@hq.doe.gov).

Alternatively, Alice Lippert may be contacted by telephone at 202–586–9600.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for information should be directed to Alice Lippert. Revised copies of the survey collection instrument and instructions can be accessed at: <http://www.oe.netl.doe.gov/refdisrupt.aspx>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains:

- (1) OMB No.: New;
- (2) Information Collection Request Title: Refinery Emergency Disruption and Incident Report;

- (3) Type of Request: New collection;
- (4) Purpose: The Refinery Emergency Disruption and Incident Report collects

information on petroleum refinery incidents and disturbances for DOE's use in fulfilling its overall national security and energy emergency management responsibilities. The information will also be used by DOE for emergency response and analytical purposes. Since the pre-survey consultation notice was published, **Federal Register** notice 73 FR 37451, the proposal for the collection of actions taken by the refinery, units or processes affected, and the estimated production impact (Schedule 2) has been withdrawn. Additionally the reporting requirements for filing the form have changed. Respondents are required to submit the form within one hour between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. (local time where incident has occurred)

when at least one of the conditions for filing has been met. Outside of those hours, the form must be submitted within 3 hours of determining at least one of the conditions for filing has been met.

(5) *Type of Respondents:* All petroleum refineries with a crude distillation capacity of 50,000 barrels a day or greater that are located in the 50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and other U.S. possessions will be required to supply information when an incident or disturbance meets a reporting threshold.

(6) *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 100 Respondents—100 refinery operators (number not expected to change over the next three years);

(7) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* OE estimates the annual reporting burden to be 27 hours. OE estimates the respondent burden on the Emergency Report to be about six to ten minutes. OE estimates 200 annual Emergency Report filings.

**Statutory Authority:** Section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), Department of Energy Organization Act (DOE Act), 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*, Section 13 of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93–275) (15 U.S.C. 772), and Section 11 of the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974 (ESECA) (Pub. L. 93–319, 15 U.S.C. 796).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

October 29, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–139–000.  
*Applicants:* Red Wolf Energy Trading, LLC.

*Description:* Petition for Acceptance of Initial Rate Schedule re FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume 1 of Red Wolf Energy Trading, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 10/28/2008.  
*Accession Number:* 20081029–0066.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 18, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–140–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc., submits revisions to update the Energy Imbalance Market Offer Cap under ER09–140.

*Filed Date:* 10/27/2008.  
*Accession Number:* 20081029–0006.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 17, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–141–000.  
*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* Southern California Edison submits a revised rate sheet to the Service Agreement for Wholesale Distribution Service.

*Filed Date:* 10/28/2008.  
*Accession Number:* 20081029–0005.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 18, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–142–000.  
*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.

*Description:* Southern California Edison submits amended agreements with the State of California Department of Water Resources.

*Filed Date:* 10/28/2008.  
*Accession Number:* 20081029–0004.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 18, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–143–000.  
*Applicants:* Avista Corporation, North Western Corporation.

*Description:* Avista Corp *et al.*, submits non-conforming Long-Term Service Agreements.

*Filed Date:* 10/28/2008.  
*Accession Number:* 20081029–0003.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 18, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–144–000.  
*Applicants:* Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc.

*Description:* Wabash Valley Power Association, Inc., submits Amendments to its Formulary Rate Tariff for Service to Members.

*Filed Date:* 10/28/2008.  
*Accession Number:* 20081029–0002.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 18, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–145–000.  
*Applicants:* Mountain Wind Power, LLC.

*Description:* Mountain Wind Power, LLC submits a Shared Facilities Agreement.

*Filed Date:* 10/28/2008.  
*Accession Number:* 20081029–0001.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 18, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–146–000.  
*Applicants:* ISO New England, Inc.  
*Description:* ISO New England, Inc., submits its capital budget for calendar year 2009, etc.

*Filed Date:* 10/28/2008.  
*Accession Number:* 20081029–0007.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 18, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–148–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc., proposes to revise portions of its Open Access Transmission Tariff to Incorporate Generation Station Power Supply Schedule, effective 12/27/08.

*Filed Date:* 10/28/2008.  
*Accession Number:* 20081029–0273.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 18, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–149–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc., proposes to revise portions of its Open Access Transmission Tariff to modify Energy Imbalance Service Market, effective 12/27/08.

*Filed Date:* 10/28/2008.  
*Accession Number:* 20081029–0272.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 18, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–150–000.  
*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.'s executed Meter Agent Services Agreement with Red Hills Wind Project, LLC as Market Participant and Constellation Energy Control and Dispatch, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 10/28/2008.  
*Accession Number:* 20081029–0271.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 18, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* ER09–151–000.  
*Applicants:* Keystone Energy Group, Inc.

*Description:* Keystone Energy Group, Inc., requests cancellation of First Revised Sheet 1 to FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume 1, effective 11/30/08.

*Filed Date:* 10/29/2008.  
*Accession Number:* 20081029–0270.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric securities filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ES09–6–000.  
*Applicants:* Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc.

*Description:* Application for Authorization of the Assumption of Liabilities and the Issuances of Securities Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act.

*Filed Date:* 10/27/2008.  
*Accession Number:* 20081027–5121.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, November 17, 2008.