

human environment. The project is located on the Occoquan River in Prince William and Fairfax Counties, Virginia.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission). A copy of the EA is attached to a Commission order titled "Order Modifying and Accepting Surrender of License" issued October 29, 2009, and is on file with the Commission and available for public inspections. The EA may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3372, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Fuel Storage Performance Requirements for Early Market Cell Applications

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of request for information; notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) has issued a Request for Information (RFI) seeking input from prospective fuel cell system users, fuel cell component and system suppliers and other stakeholders on performance and cost requirements for fuel storage subsystems for near-term, early market fuel cell applications (e.g., for mobile applications such as fork lifts, stationary back-up power, portable power, etc). This RFI is intended to be "fuel neutral" with the focus on defining the fuel storage needs and requirements for early market fuel cell applications to facilitate successful market transformation in a competitive environment. This information will be used by DOE in a preliminary assessment and ultimate determination of the storage system performance requirements. A public Workshop on the same topic will be held the afternoon of November 16th, in

conjunction with the Fuel Cell Seminar, Nov 16-20, Palm Springs, CA.

DATES:

- *November 16, 2009—DOE Workshop: Fuel Storage Performance Requirements for Early Market Fuel Cell Applications*

- *December 15, 2009—Deadline for Responses to This RFI*

ADDRESSES: The RFI is posted on: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/news_detail.html?news_id=1556.

Responses and questions may be submitted to

StorageTargets2009@ee.doe.gov.

The DOE Workshop on Fuel Storage Performance Requirements will be the afternoon of November 16, 2009 in conjunction with the Fuel Cell Seminar to be held at the Palm Springs Convention Center and associated hotels, Palm Springs, CA, USA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Sara Dillich, Hydrogen Storage Team Lead, Fuel Cells Technologies Program; EE-2H; 1000 Independence Ave., SE.; Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-9995. More information on DOE's hydrogen storage program, targets and current research information can be found at <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/storage/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The EERE Fuel Cell Technologies Program seeks to advance the development and deployment of fuel cells for power generation in a variety of stationary, portable, and transportation applications. In support of this goal, EERE funds a broad range of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies research, development and demonstration (RD&D) activities.

The Program is currently working to identify appropriate performance and cost requirements for fuel storage subsystems for near-term, early markets for fuel cells. The requirements will be driven by consumer/user expectations for the various applications, rather than by the operating parameters or constraints of specific technologies. Cost and performance requirements and their accompanying time-based targets will be set with industry and market input and will help guide the RD&D required for improvements in physical storage systems and/or solid state storage materials, designs, and systems.

RFI Guidelines

Comments in response to this RFI must be provided as an attachment to an e-mail message addressed to StorageTargets2009@ee.doe.gov. All

responses to this RFI should be delivered electronically to the aforementioned e-mail address using Microsoft Word (.doc) format and/or the fillable table. DOE would prefer that responses to this RFI, in addition to those provided in the fillable table, be no more than one page in length *per each application category* with a five page total maximum. Commercial product descriptions, marketing information and technical presentations/publications should not be included in response to this RFI.

According to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information that he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit two copies: one copy of the document including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document with the information believed to be confidential deleted. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination.

Disclaimer

DOE will not reimburse costs associated with preparing any documents for this RFI. Note that the intent of this RFI is to provide an opportunity for stakeholders to submit input on targets, and will not lead directly to a Funding Opportunity Announcement.

For more information about the DOE Fuel Cell Technologies Program and related storage activities visit the Program's Web site at <http://www.hydrogen.energy.gov> and <http://www.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells>.

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Acting Program Manager, DOE-EERE Fuel Cell Technologies Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Privacy Act of 1974: Notice of New System of Records

October 29, 2009.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of new system of records.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission), under the requirements of

the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, is publishing a description of a new system of records.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for further information should be directed to the following address: Director, Division of Payroll, Application and Integration, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Nye, Director, Division of Payroll, Application and Integration, Office of the Executive Director, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-6679.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Report on the New System

A. Background

The Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, requires that each agency publish a notice of the existence and character of each new or altered "system of records." 5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(5). This Notice identifies and describes the Commission's new system of records. A copy of this report has been distributed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate as the Act requires. The Commission has adopted a new system of records under the Privacy Act of 1974. This system does not duplicate any existing agency system. The notice includes for the system of records the name; location; categories of individuals on whom the records are maintained; categories of records in the system; authority for maintenance of the system; each routine use; the policies and practices governing storage, retrievability, access controls, retention and disposal; the title and business address of the agency official responsible for the system of records; procedures for notification, access and contesting the records of each system; and the sources for the records in the system. 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4).

B. New System of Records

FERC-57 FEDERAL PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL SYSTEM (FPPS)

FERC-57 SYSTEM NAME:

Federal Personnel and Payroll System (FPPS).

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Automated personnel records are maintained in the Federal Personnel Payroll System (FPPS) managed by the National Business Center, U.S.

Department of the Interior, 7301 West Mansfield Avenue, MS D-2400, Denver, CO 80235.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Current and former employees.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Employee name, employee address, employee phone numbers, employee emergency contact information (including name, address and phone number), employee Social Security Number and organizational code; employee common identifier (ECI), pay rate, grade, length of service, individual's pay and leave records; source documents for posting time and leave attendance; allowances, and cost distribution records; deductions for Medicare, Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI, also known as Social Security), bonds, Federal Employees Group Life Insurance (FEGLI), union dues, taxes, allotments, quarters, retirement, charities, health benefits, Flexible Spending Account, Long Term Care, Thrift Savings Fund contributions, awards, shift schedules, and pay differentials, tax lien data, commercial garnishments, child support and/or alimony wage assignments; and related payroll and personnel data. Also included is information on debts owed to the government as a result of overpayment, refunds owed, or a debt referred for collection on a transferred employee or emergency worker. The payroll, attendance, retirement, and leave records described in this notice form a part of the information contained in the Department of the Interior's integrated Federal Personnel and Payroll System (FPPS). Personnel records contained in the FPPS are covered under the government-wide system of records notice published by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM/GOVT-1) and the Department-wide system of records notice, DOI-79, "Interior Personnel Records".

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 2951, 5 U.S.C. 5101, *et seq.*

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The official personnel records provide basic data for preparation and verification of personnel reports and documents. They also provide a comprehensive and continuing record of each employee's service, status, skills, and personnel history, for use in the merit promotion program, reduction in force program, and to effect other personnel actions. Automated records

are used to generate reports and listings, produce standard personnel management documents, establish and verify entitlements to pay and benefits, and provide historical data. The payroll, attendance, and leave records provide for fiscal operations for payroll, time and attendance, leave, insurance, tax, retirement, debt, budget, and cost accounting programs; to prepare related reports to FERC's parent agency, the Department of Energy; and other Federal agencies including the Department of the Treasury and the Office of Personnel Management; for reporting purposes by the FERC; and for human capital management purposes.

Disclosure outside the FERC may be made to the Commission's parent agency, the Department of Energy (DOE) for reporting purposes; as well as individuals, entities, and agencies identified in:

(a) Payroll, Attendance, Retirement, and Leave Records—Interior, DOI-85.

(b) Interior Personnel Records—Interior, DOI-79.

(c) General Personnel Records—OPM, OPM/GOVT-1.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

Disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12). Disclosures may be made from this system to consumer reporting agencies as defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681a(f)) or the Federal Claims Act of 1966 (31 U.S.C. 3701(a)(3)).

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are stored in paper and electronic file folders, on lists and forms, and in electronic storage media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records may be retrieved by employee identification such as name, Social Security Number, common identifier, birthday, organizational code, *etc.*

SAFEGUARDS:

Access to records covered by the system will be permitted only to authorized personnel in accordance with requirements found in the Departmental Privacy Act regulations (43 CFR 2.51). Paper or micro format records are maintained in locked metal file cabinets or in secured rooms. Electronic records are maintained with safeguards meeting the security requirements of 43 CFR 2.51 for automated records, which conform to Office of Management and Budget and

Departmental guidelines reflecting the implementation of the Federal Information Security Management Act. The electronic data are protected through user identification, passwords, database permissions, encryption and software controls. Such security measures establish different degrees of access for different types of users. An audit trail is maintained and reviewed periodically to identify unauthorized access. A Privacy Impact Assessment was completed and is updated at least annually to ensure that Privacy Act requirements and personally identifiable information safeguard requirements are met.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

The records contained in this system of records have varying retention periods as described in the General Records Schedule, Sections 1, 2, and 20, (at <http://www.archives.gov>), issued by the Archivist of the United States, and are disposed of in accordance with the National Archives and Records Administration Regulations, 36 CFR part 1228 *et seq.* The records are also covered by item 7551 of the Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary's pending records schedule.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

The following system manager is responsible for the payroll records contained in the FPPS system: Director, Human Resources Division, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-6088. Personnel records contained in the system fall under the jurisdiction of the Office of Personnel Management as prescribed in 5 CFR part 253 and 5 CFR part 297.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

A request for record access should be addressed to the System Manager. The request must be in writing, signed by the requester, and meet the requirements of 43 CFR 2.63.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as notification procedure above.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

A petition for amendment should be addressed to the System Manager. The request must be in writing, signed by the requester, and meet the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.71.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

The source data for the system comes from individuals on whom the records are maintained, official personnel records of individuals on whom the records are maintained, supervisors,

timekeepers, previous employers, the Internal Revenue Service and state tax agencies, the Department of the Treasury, other Federal agencies, courts, State child support agencies, employing agency accounting offices, and third-party benefit providers.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Pinnacle West Capital Corp.; Notice of Technical Conference

October 29, 2009.

On July 15, 2008, Electrical District No. 3 of the County of Pinal, State of Arizona (ED-3) submitted for filing, pursuant to sections 211 and 212 of the Federal Power Act,¹ a change to the transmission service agreement (service agreement) between ED-3 and Pinnacle West Capital Corporation (Pinnacle West). Take notice that the Commission staff will hold a technical conference on November 19, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time) in room 3M-3 at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The purpose of this technical conference is to obtain additional information regarding ED-3's submittal in order that the Commission staff is able to develop a complete record for review. Specifically, the conference is to focus on issues related to the degree of integration of the ED-3 transmission and distribution system. In order to facilitate this discussion, the Commission staff will seek additional information regarding, but not limited to, the following:

1. The topology and operational characteristics of ED-3's transmission and distribution systems.
2. How ED-3 delineates transmission and distribution facilities;
3. The point(s) of receipt for energy received from the Arizona Public Service Company (APS) system; the point(s) of interconnection where energy is delivered to APS customers; the location of lines (indicate voltage levels), transformers, breakers, switches,

meters used to serve such customers; APS extensions used to serve APS load outside of the ED-3 system; and the location of facilities currently under construction and planned for the next five years;

4. Whether there are there any customers other than APS served simultaneously from the point(s) or connected to the line(s) where APS customers receive energy; and,

5. Identification of all paths by which APS customers are served and the identification of any alternative paths by which APS customers may be served in both normal system state and during contingencies.

ED-3 should be prepared to provide a brief presentation to address the above information as well as provide any necessary support for each response. Support for the issues identified above should include color-coded system-wide and voltage level specific one-line diagrams, power flow and other completed system studies, long-term transmission plans, load forecast studies and any additional information that will assist the Commission staff. This information should be filed with the Commission at least ten days prior to the date of the technical conference. The opportunity for comments on any additionally filed supplemental information will be governed by a future Commission notice regarding that filing.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an e-mail to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this conference, please contact Christopher Thomas, 202-502-8412, christopher.thomas@ferc.gov, regarding substantive concerns.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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¹ 16 U.S.C. 824j, 824k (2006).