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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 26, 2009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper

functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: August 24, 2009.

Angela Arrington,

Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.

Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: New.

Title: Federal Pell Grant Program—Maximum Pell Grant to Children of Soldiers.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households; Not for profit institutions; Private Sector.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 140.

Burden Hours: 48.

Abstract: The proposed regulations establish that a student whose parent or guardian was a member of the Armed Forces and died as a result of performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001, would receive a zero Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for purposes of a Federal Pell Grant award.

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 4080. 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 ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

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Dated: August 24, 2009.

Angela Arrington,

*Director, Information Collection Clearance
Division, Regulatory Information
Management Services, Office of Management.*

Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: New.

Title: Federal Pell Grant Program—
Two Scheduled Pell Grants in an Award
Year.

Frequency: On Occasion; Annually.

Affected Public: Not for profit
institutions; Private Sector, State, Local
or Tribal Government.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:*

Responses: 847,000.

Burden Hours: 109,605.

Abstract: As provided by the Higher
Education Opportunity Act, the
proposed regulations would establish
that a student would be eligible for a
second Scheduled Award of a Pell Grant
in a single award year if the student
earned in the award year at least the
credit hours or clock hours of the first
academic year of the student's eligible
program, and the student is enrolled on
at least a half-time basis (see section
401(b)(5)(A) of the HEA).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA-295-A]

**Application To Export Electric Energy;
Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc.**

AGENCY: Office of Electricity Delivery
and Energy Reliability, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Merrill Lynch Commodities,
Inc. (MLCI) has applied to renew its
authority to transmit electric energy
from the United States to Canada
pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal
Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or requests
to intervene must be submitted on or
before September 28, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or
requests to intervene should be
addressed as follows: Office of
Electricity Delivery and Energy
Reliability, Mail Code: OE-20, U.S.
Department of Energy, 1000
Independence Avenue, SW.,
Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-
586-8008).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-
9624 or Michael Skinker (Program
Attorney) 202-586-2793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of
electricity from the United States to a
foreign country are regulated and
require authorization under section
202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA)
(16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On October 26, 2004, the Department
of Energy (DOE) issued Order No. EA-
295 authorizing MLCI to transmit
electric energy from the United States to
Canada as a power marketer using
international transmission facilities
located at the United States border with
Canada. That Order will expire on
October 26, 2009. On August 17, 2009,
MLCI filed an application with DOE to
renew the export authority contained in
Order No. EA-295 for an additional
five-year term.

The electric energy which MLCI
proposes to export to Canada would be
surplus energy purchased from electric
utilities, Federal power marketing
agencies, and other entities within the
United States. The construction,
operation, maintenance, and connection
of each of the international transmission
facilities to be utilized by MLCI has
previously been authorized by
Presidential permits issued pursuant to
Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters: Any person
desiring to become a party to these
proceedings or to be heard by filing
comments or protests to this application
should file a petition to intervene,
comment, or protest at the address
provided above in accordance with
§§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the Federal
Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules
of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR
385.211, 385.214).

Fifteen copies of each petition and
protest should be filed with DOE on or
before the date listed above.

Comments on the MLCI application to
export electric energy to Canada should
be clearly marked with Docket No. EA-
295-A. Additional copies are to be filed
directly with Merida de la Pena, Vice
President, Commodities Counsel,
Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc., 20 E.
Greenway Plaza, Suite 700, Houston,
Texas, 77046. A final decision will be
made on this application after the
environmental impacts have been
evaluated pursuant to the National
Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and
a determination is made by DOE that the
proposed action will not adversely
impact on the 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 Web site at [http://
www.oe.energy.gov/
permits_pending.htm](http://www.oe.energy.gov/permits_pending.htm), or by e-mailing
Odessa Hopkins at
Odessa.Hopkins@hq.doe.gov.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 21,
2009.

Anthony J. Como,

*Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of
Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Environmental Management Site-
Specific Advisory Board, Idaho
National Laboratory**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a
meeting of the Environmental
Management Site-Specific Advisory
Board (EM SSAB), Idaho National
Laboratory. The Federal Advisory
Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat.
770) requires that public notice of this
meeting be announced in the **Federal
Register**.

DATES: Thursday, September 10, 2009. 8
a.m.-5 p.m.

Opportunities for public participation
will be held on Thursday, September
10, 2009, from 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
and from 3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

These times are subject to change;
please contact the Federal Coordinator
(below) for confirmation of times prior
to the meeting.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Garden Inn, 700
Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, Idaho
83402.