

**Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:**

Responses: 21,262.

Burden Hours: 8,505.

**Abstract:** This form is used to collect pertinent data regarding student loans from institutions participating in the Federal Perkins Loan Program. The Perkins Assignment Form serves as the transmittal document in the assignment of such loans to the Federal government.

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 2992. 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., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to IC

[DocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:DocketMgr@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-245-6623. 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 the e-mail address IC [DocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:DocketMgr@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 EDUCATION****A National Dialogue: The Secretary of Education's Commission on the Future of Higher Education**

**AGENCY:** A National Dialogue: The Secretary of Education's Commission on the Future of Higher Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of an upcoming public hearing with members of A National Dialogue: The Secretary of Education's Commission on the Future of Higher Education (Commission). Notice of this meeting is required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATES:** Monday, March 20, 2006; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing will be held in Boston, MA, at the Fairmont

Copley Plaza, 138 St. James Avenue, Boston, MA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cheryl Oldham, Executive Director, A National Dialogue: The Secretary of Education's Commission on the Future of Higher Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-3510; telephone: (202) 205-8741.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission is established by the Secretary of Education to begin a national dialogue about the future of higher education in this country. The purpose of this Commission is to consider how best to improve our system of higher education to ensure that our graduates are well prepared to meet our future workforce needs and are able to participate fully in the changing economy. The Commission shall consider Federal, State, local and institutional roles in higher education and analyze whether the current goals of higher education are appropriate and achievable. The Commission will also focus on the increasing tuition costs and the perception of many families, particularly low-income families, that higher education is inaccessible.

The agenda for this public hearing will begin with presentations from panels of invited speakers addressing the four areas of focus for the Commission: access, accountability, affordability, and quality. After the presentations by invited speakers, there will be time reserved for comments from the public.

If you are interested in participating in the public comment period to present comments to the Commission, you are requested to reserve time on the agenda of the meeting by e-mail or phone.

Please include your name, the organization you represent if appropriate, and a brief description of the issue you would like to present.

Participants will be allowed approximately three to five minutes to present their comments, depending on the number of individuals who reserve time on the agenda. At the meeting, participants are also encouraged to submit four written copies of their comments. Persons interested in making comments are encouraged to address the following issues and questions:

(1) How accessible is higher education today? Is this changing?

(2) Do students have access to the institutions best suited to their needs and abilities?

(3) What is the real cost of educating college students? How fast is it rising?

(4) What is the true price of a college education?

(5) What is the quality of higher education in America?

(6) How well are universities meeting specific national needs?

Given the expected number of individuals interested in providing comments at the meeting, reservations for presenting comments should be made as soon as possible. Persons who are unable to obtain reservations to speak during the meeting are encouraged to submit written comments. Written comments will be accepted at the meeting site or may be mailed to the Commission at the address listed above.

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, or materials in alternative format) should notify Carrie Marsh at (202) 205-8741 no later than March 3, 2006. We will attempt to meet requests for accommodations after this date but cannot guarantee their availability. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Individuals interested in attending the meeting must register in advance because of limited space issues. Please contact Carrie Marsh at (202) 205-8741 or by e-mail at [Carrie.Marsh@ed.gov](mailto:Carrie.Marsh@ed.gov).

Opportunities for public comment are available through the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/hiedfuture/index.html>. Records are kept of all Commission proceedings and are available for public inspection at the staff office for the Commission from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: February 13, 2006.

**Margaret Spellings,***Secretary, U.S. Department of Education.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Environmental Management; Environmental Management Advisory Board Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, March 22, 2006, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday, March 23, 2006, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Augusta Towers Hotel and Convention Center, 2652 Perimeter Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terri Lamb, Executive Director of the Environmental Management Advisory Board (EM-30.1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. Phone (202) 586-9007; Fax (202) 586-0293 or e-mail: [terri.lamb@em.doe.gov](mailto:terri.lamb@em.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Meeting:* To provide the DOE Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management with information, advice, and recommendations concerning issues affecting the EM program.

The Board will contribute to the effective operation of the Environmental Management Program by providing individual citizens and representatives of interested groups an opportunity to present their views on issues facing the Office of Environmental Management and by helping to secure advice on those issues.

**Tentative Agenda**

*Wednesday, March 22, 2006*

- 9 a.m. Welcome and Remarks;  
Opening Remarks; EM Program Update; EM Re-Organization; Human Capital Development Presentation; Roundtable Discussion; Public Comment Period  
12 p.m. Lunch Break  
1 p.m. Waste Disposition and Strategy Presentation; Roundtable Discussion; Lessons Learned from Small Business Contracting; Roundtable Discussion; Public Comment Period  
5 p.m. Adjournment

*Thursday, March 23, 2006*

- 9 a.m. Board Business  
11:30 p.m. Public Comment  
12 p.m. Adjournment

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Terri Lamb at the address or telephone number above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. Those who call in and register in advance will be given the opportunity to speak first. Others will be accommodated as time permits. The Board Chair is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make

public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for viewing and copying at the U.S. Department of Energy Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by calling Terri Lamb at (202) 586-9007. Board meeting minutes are posted on the EMAB Web site within one month following each meeting at: <http://web.em.doe.gov/emab/products.html>.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 15, 2006.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EC06-76-000]

**DeGreeffpa, LLC; Bendwind, LLC; Sierra Wind, LLC; Groen Wind, LLC; Larswind, LLC; TAIR Windfarm, LLC; Hillcrest Wind, LLC; East Ridge Transmission, LLC; and Storm Lake Power Partners I LLC; Notice of Filing**

February 13, 2006.

Take notice that on February 8, 2006, DeGreeffpa, LLC (DeGreeffpa), Bendwind, LLC (Bendwind), Sierra Wind, LLC (Sierra), Groen Wind, LLC (Groen), Larswind, LLC (Larswind), TAIR Windfarm, LLC (TAIR), Hillcrest Wind, LLC (Hillcrest) (collectively, East Ridge Projects), East Ridge Transmission, LLC (East Ridge Transmission), and Storm Lake Power Partners I LLC (Storm Lake) (the East Ridge Projects, East Ridge Transmission, and Storm Lake, together, Applicants) submitted an application pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act for authorization for the indirect disposition of jurisdictional facilities resulting from a corporate reorganization that will transfer Edison Capital's indirect upstream ownership interests in Applicants from Edison Capital to its affiliate Edison Mission Energy.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicants. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicants.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible online at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. There is an "eSubscription" link on the web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on March 1, 2006.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

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**Dominion Cove Point LNG, L.P. and Dominion Transmission, Inc.; Supplemental Notice of Procedural Conference, Conference Agenda, and Further Order on Late Intervention**

February 13, 2006.

Take notice that as previously announced on February 2, 2006, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a procedural