

• Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions): Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

• Fax: 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may obtain copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents from Margaret Dean, HR/REE/BEX, SA-1, 2401 E Street, H-518, Washington, DC 20522, who may be reached on 202-261-8898 or at [deanmm@state.gov](mailto:deanmm@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary to properly perform our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

**Abstract of Proposed Collection**

Individuals registering for the Foreign Service Written Examination will provide information about their name, age, Social Security Number, contact information, ethnicity, and very brief information on their education and work history. The information will be used to prepare and issue admission to the examination, to help improve future examinations, and to conduct research studies based on the examination results.

**Methodology**

Responses can be submitted via the online registration option or by telephone contact with the test contractor.

Dated: June 26, 2006.

**Raphael Mirabal,**

*Deputy Director, Bureau of Human Resources, Department of State.*

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**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

[Meeting No. 06-04]

**Notice of Sunshine Act Meetings**

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., July 28, 2006. TVA West Tower Auditorium, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee.

**STATUS:** Open.

**Agenda**

*Old Business*

Approval of minutes of June 28, 2006, Board Meeting.

*New Business*

1. Report of the Finance, Strategy, and Rates Committee
  - A. FY 2007 Budget proposal.
  - B. Proposed Rate Adjustment, including fuel cost adjustment (FCA).
  - C. Proposed notice of termination and other actions regarding Variable Price Interruptible Power.
2. Report of the Audit and Ethics Committee.
  - A. Selection of PwC as external auditor.
3. Report of the Operations, Environment, and Safety Committee.
  - A. *Contract*—two term coal contracts for Kingston Fossil Plant with Trinity Coal Marketing LLC, and with Alpha Coal Sales Company LLC.
  - B. *Contract*—one term coal contract extension for Allen Fossil Plant with COALSALES LLC as agent for Powder River Coal Company.
  - C. *Contract*—uranium enrichment services for Sequoyah Unit 1 and Watts Bar Unit 1 with Louisiana Energy Services, L.P.
  - D. *Contract supplement*—for nuclear fuel fabrication and related engineering services for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant with Areva NP, Inc.
  - E. *Contract supplement*—for nuclear security services at all TVA nuclear sites with Pinkerton Government Services.
  - F. *Contract*—purchase of uranium hexafluoride (UF6) for use in nuclear fuel from Areva NC, Inc.
4. Report of the Community Relations Committee.
5. President's Report.
6. Information items approved by the Board previously.
  - A. *Long-Term Power Supply*—Approved price quote under arrangements with a directly served customer (Unnamed due to confidentiality provision with customer).
  - B. Approved adjusted blended energy prices under the Time-of-Use Blended Pricing Program arrangements with Arnold Engineering Development Center.
  - C. Approved extension and revision of existing interim delegations on personnel and compensation actions.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Please call TVA Media Relations at (865) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999. People who plan to attend the meeting and have special needs should call (865) 632-6000. Anyone who wishes to comment on any of the agenda in writing may send their comments to: TVA Board of Directors, Board Agenda Comments, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

Dated: July 21, 2006.

**Maureen H. Dunn,**

*General Counsel and Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission Request for Field Hearing Proposals**

**AGENCY:** National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for field hearing proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission ("Commission") is conducting a study of the needs and financing of surface transportation as described in sections 1909(b)(5), (6), and (7) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) (Pub. L. 109-59, August 10, 2005). The Commission will conduct field hearings to receive views from interested parties and obtain public input to the study. The purpose of this notice is to request that organizations interested in co-hosting a field hearing submit proposals to the Commission. The hearings will be open to the public.

**DATES:** Requests from members of the public to participate as a co-host in these hearings must be received by the Commission not later than August 25, 2006. The hearings will be held on September 20-21, 2006, November 15-16, 2006, February 21-22, 2007, and April 18-19, 2007 in various locations throughout the country.

**ADDRESSES:** Submissions should be captioned "Hearing Proposals" and e-mailed to [info@surfacecommission.gov](mailto:info@surfacecommission.gov). Submissions may also be mailed to Mr. Robert A. Mariner, Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, (202) 493-0064, 400 Seventh