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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](mailto: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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**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](mailto: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.