

a. What CS concepts and approaches are most important to effective elementary, secondary, and post-secondary curricula? Among these, which are commonly found in curricula today? Which are missing?

b. What do teachers need (including preparation and training, tools, and resources) to be able to deliver CS education effectively?

c. What factors are important in promoting student interest in CS?

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Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2010-0377]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC invites public comment about our intention to request the OMB's approval for renewal of an existing information collection that is summarized below. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* NUREG/BR-0238, Materials Annual Fee Billing Handbook; NRC Form 628, "Financial EDI Authorization"; NUREG/BR-0254, Payment Methods; and NRC Form 629, "Authorization for Payment by Credit Card."

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0190.

3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion (as needed to pay invoices.)

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Anyone conducting business with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission including licensees, applicants and individuals who are required to pay a fee for inspections and licenses.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 583 (11 for NRC Form 628 and 572 for NRC Form 629 and NUREG/BR-0254).

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 47 (.9 hour for NRC Form 628 and 46 hours for NRC Form 629 and NUREG/BR-0254).

7. *Abstract:* The U.S. Department of the Treasury encourages the public to pay monies owed the government through use of the Automated Clearinghouse Network and credit cards. These two methods of payment are used by licensees, applicants, and individuals to pay civil penalties, full cost licensing fees, and inspection fees to the NRC. The NRC Form 628, "Financial EDI Authorization," provides an option to make electronic payment through the Automated Clearinghouse (ACH) Network and authorizes the licensee's bank to pay invoices to the NRC through the ACH. The NRC Form 628 requests the licensee's name; electronic funds transfer contact, telephone number, address, authorized signature and title. NRC Form 629, "Authorization for Payment by Credit Card," is another option used to authorize payment. The credit card authorization form is used by licensees to authorize payment by credit card for license fees and for payment of fees for fingerprint cards, and solicits information that identifies the cardholder's name, address, account number, card expiration date, cards accepted, cardholder's signature, invoice number or license number.

There are no recordkeeping requirements associated with this collection.

Submit, by February 22, 2011, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

The public may examine and have copied for a fee publicly available documents, including the draft supporting statement, at the NRC's Public Document Room, Room O-1F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the

signature date of this notice. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available for public inspection. Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed. Comments submitted should reference Docket No. NRC-2010-0377. You may submit your comments by any of the following methods. Electronic comments: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket No. NRC-2010-0377. Mail comments to NRC Clearance Officer, Tremaine Donnell (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Tremaine Donnell (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-6258, or by e-mail to INFOCOLLECTS.Resource@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of December 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Tremaine Donnell,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 52-044; NRC-2010-0361]

Toshiba Corporation; Acceptance for Docketing of an Application for Renewal of the U.S. Advanced Boiling Water Reactor Design Certification

On November 2, 2010, Toshiba Corporation (Toshiba) submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a design certification (DC) renewal for the U.S. Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR) in accordance with the requirements contained in 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certifications and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants." A notice of receipt and availability of this application was previously published in the **Federal Register** (75 FR 71744) on November 24, 2010.

The NRC staff has determined that Toshiba has submitted information in accordance with 10 CFR part 52 that is acceptable for docketing. The Docket Number established for the Toshiba ABWR DC renewal is 52-044.

The NRC staff will perform a detailed technical review of the application. Docketing of the application does not preclude the NRC from requesting additional information from the applicant as the review proceeds, nor does it predict whether the Commission will grant or deny the application. The Commission will receive a report on the DC renewal application from the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards in accordance with 10 CFR 52.57, "Application for Renewal." The Commission will announce in a future **Federal Register** notice the opportunity to comment on a proposed rulemaking to issue the renewal. If the Commission finds that the DC renewal application meets the applicable standards of the Atomic Energy Act and the Commission's regulations, and that required notifications to other agencies and bodies have been made, the Commission will issue a DC renewal, in the form and containing conditions and limitations that the Commission finds appropriate and necessary.

Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and will be accessible electronically through the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The application is also available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/design-cert.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this day of December.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of
New Reactors.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
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[Docket No. 50-305; NRC-2010-0387]

**Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc.;
Kewaunee Power Station;
Environmental Assessment and
Finding of No Significant Impact**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-43, issued to Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc. (DEK, the licensee), for operation of the Kewaunee Power Station (KPS) located in Ottawa County, Wisconsin, in accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 50.90. Therefore, as required by 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC performed an environmental assessment. Based on the results of the environmental assessment, the NRC is issuing a finding of no significant impact in accordance with 10 CFR 51.32.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would be a full conversion from the current technical specifications (CTS) to the improved technical specifications (ITS) consistent with improved standard technical specifications as described in NUREG 1431, "Standard Technical Specifications—Westinghouse Plants, Rev. 3.0" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML041830612). Standard Technical Specifications (STS) Rev. 3.0 is modified by the following NRC-approved TS Task Force (TSTF) Travelers: TSTF-475-A, Rev. 1; TSTF-479-A, Rev. 0; TSTF-482-A, Rev. 0; TSTF-485-A, Rev. 0; TSTF-490-A, Rev. 0; TSTF-491-A, Rev. 2; TSTF-493, Rev. 4; TSTF-497-A, Rev. 0; and TSTF-511-A, Rev. 0. The proposed action also encompasses beyond scope issues included in the Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application dated August 24, 2009 (ADAMS Accession No. ML092440398), as supplemented by letters dated October 22, 2009 (ADAMS Accession No. ML093070092), April 13, 2010 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML101060517 and ML101040090), May 12, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML101380399), July 1, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML101890176), July 16, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML102370370), August 18, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML102371064), September 7, 2010 (ADAMS Accession

No. ML102730383), September 8, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML102580700), October 15, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML102920037), and December 2, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML103400328). The information provided to the NRC staff through the joint NRC-DEK ITS conversion Web page, hosted by EXCEL Services Corporation (EXCEL) can be found in these supplements.

To expedite its review of the application, the NRC staff issued its requests for additional information (RAI) through the KPS ITS Conversion web page and the licensee addressed the RAI by providing responses on the Web page. Entry into the database is protected so that only the licensee and NRC reviewers can enter information into the database to add RAIs (NRC) or provide responses to the RAIs (licensee); however, the public can enter the database to read the questions asked and the responses provided. To be in compliance with the regulations for written communications for license amendment requests, and to have the database on the KPS dockets before the amendment is issued, the licensee has submitted the information from the database in its supplements to the NRC. No further RAI items are being processed prior to the issuance of the amendment.

Members of the public can access the Web site by going to <http://www.excel-services.com>. Persons who visit the EXCEL Web site and are unable to locate Kewaunee ITS Conversion information should contact EXCEL directly to acquire archived content. As an alternative, the licensee's submitted information cited above is available at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

The Need for the Proposed Action:

The Commission's "Proposed Policy Statement on Technical Specifications Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors" (52 FR 3788), dated February 6, 1987, contained an Interim Policy Statement that set forth objective criteria for determining which regulatory requirements and operating restrictions should be included in the technical specifications (TS). When it issued the Interim Policy Statement, the Commission also requested comments on it. Subsequently, to implement the Interim Policy Statement, each reactor vendor owners group and the NRC staff began developing standard TS (STS) for reactors supplied by each vendor. The Commission then published its "Final Policy Statement on Technical Specifications Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors" (58 FR 39132), dated July 22, 1993, in which it