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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

AGENCY: Office of Nonproliferation and International Security, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Proposed subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: This notice is being issued under the authority of section 131a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The Department is providing notice of a proposed subsequent arrangement under the Agreement for Cooperation Concerning Civil Uses of Nuclear Energy Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada and the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy Between the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community.

DATES: This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than September 19, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Sean Oehlbert, Office of Nonproliferation and International Security, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy. Telephone: 202-586-3806 or email: Sean.Oehlbert@nnsa.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This subsequent arrangement concerns the retransfer of 2,959,580 kg of U.S.-origin natural uranium hexafluoride (UF6) (67.60% U), 2,000,000 kg of which is uranium, from Cameco Corporation (Cameco) in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, to URENCO in Almelo, Netherlands. The material, which is currently located at Cameco, will be used for toll enrichment by URENCO at their facility in Almelo, Netherlands. The material was originally obtained by Cameco from the Feed Component Substitution Implementing Contract.

In accordance with section 131a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement concerning the retransfer of nuclear material of

United States origin will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

Dated: August 13, 2012.

For the Department of Energy.

Anne M. Harrington,

Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation.

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For the Department of Energy.

Anne M. Harrington,

Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation.

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Dated: August 13, 2012.
For the Department of Energy.

Anne M. Harrington,
Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear
Nonproliferation.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

[Docket No. IC12-16-000]

**Commission Information Collection
Activities (FERC-715); Comment
Request; Extension**

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission.
ACTION: Notice of information collection
and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the
requirements of the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C.
3506(c)(2)(A), the Federal Energy
Regulatory Commission (Commission or
FERC) is soliciting public comment on
the currently approved information
collection, Annual Transmission
Planning and Evaluation Report.

DATES: Comments on the collection of
information are due November 5, 2012.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments
(identified by Docket No. IC12-16-000)
by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's Web Site:*
[http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/
efiling.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp).
- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:*

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,
Secretary of the Commission, 888 First
Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Instructions: All submissions must be
formatted and filed in accordance with
submission guidelines at: <http://>

[www.ferc.gov/help/submission-
guide.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp). For user assistance contact
FERC Online Support by email at
ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or by phone
at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free), or (202)
502-8659 for TTY.

Docket: Users interested in receiving
automatic notification of activity in this
docket or in viewing/downloading
comments and issuances in this docket
may do so at [http://www.ferc.gov/docs-
filing/docs-filing.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/docs-filing.asp).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Brown may be reached by email
at DataClearance@FERC.gov, telephone
at (202) 502-8663, and fax at (202) 273-
0873.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC-715: Annual
Transmission Planning and Evaluation
Report.

OMB Control No.: 1902-0171.

Type of Request: Three-year extension
of the FERC-715 information collection
requirements with no changes to the
current reporting requirements.

Abstract: Acting under FPA Section
213,¹ FERC requires each transmitting
utility that operates integrated
transmission system facilities rated
above 100 kilovolts (kV) to submit
annually:

- Contact information for the FERC-
715;
- Base case power flow data (if it does
not participate in the development and
use of regional power flow data);
- Transmission system maps and
diagrams used by the respondent for
transmission planning;
- A detailed description of the
transmission planning reliability criteria
used to evaluate system performance for
time frames and planning horizons used
in regional and corporate planning;
- A detailed description of the
respondent's transmission planning
assessment practices (including, but not

limited to, how reliability criteria are
applied and the steps taken in
performing transmission planning
studies); and

- A detailed evaluation of the
respondent's anticipated system
performance as measured against its
stated reliability criteria using its stated
assessment practices.

The FERC-715 enables the
Commission to use the information as
part of their regulatory oversight
functions which includes:

- The review of rates and charges;
- The disposition of jurisdictional
facilities;
- The consolidation and mergers;
- The adequacy of supply and;
- Reliability of nation's transmission
grid.

The FERC-715 enables the
Commission to facilitate and resolve
transmission disputes. Additionally, the
Office of Electric Reliability (OER) uses
the FERC-715 data to help protect and
improve the reliability and security of
the nation's bulk power system. OER
oversees the development and review of
mandatory reliability and security
standards and ensures compliance with
the approved standards by the users,
owners, and operators of the bulk power
system. OER also monitors and
addresses issues concerning the nation's
bulk power system including
assessments of resource adequacy and
reliability.

Without the FERC-715 data, the
Commission would be unable to
evaluate planned projects or requests
related to transmission.

Type of Respondents: Integrated
transmission system facilities rated at or
above 100 kilovolts (kV).

*Estimate of Annual Burden*²: The
Commission estimates the total Public
Reporting Burden for this information
collection as:

FERC-715—(IC12-16-000)—ANNUAL TRANSMISSION PLANNING AND EVALUATION REPORT

Number of respondents (A)	Number of responses per respondent (B)	Total number of responses (A) × (B) = (C)	Average burden hours per response (D)	Estimated total annual burden (C) × (D)
110	1	110	160	17,600

The total estimated annual cost
burden to respondents is \$1,214,569.23
[17,600 hours ÷ 2080 hours per year =
8.46153 * \$143,540/year =
\$1,214,569.23]

Comments: Comments are invited on:
(1) Whether the collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
Commission, including whether the
information will have practical utility;

(2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate
of the burden and cost of the collection
of information, including the validity of
the methodology and assumptions used;
(3) ways to enhance the quality, utility
and clarity of the information collection;

¹ 16 U.S.C. 824l.

² The Commission defines burden as the total
time, effort, or financial resources expended by

persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or
provide information to or for a Federal agency. For
further explanation of what is included in the

information collection burden, reference 5 Code of
Federal Regulations 1320.3.