

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):
Fourteen (14) AN/AAQ-33 Sniper
Advanced Targeting Pods (ATP)

Non-MDE items included in this request are associated equipment, spares, accessories, and airworthiness certification. The sale will include the integration of the ATPs on the purchaser's F/A-18 aircraft along with improvements in the on-board mission computer software suites. Also included in this request are systems integration and testing, software development/integration, test sets, support equipment, spares, repair parts, maintenance and pilot training, publications and technical documents, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, and other related elements of logistics, engineering and program support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Navy and Air Force (XX-P-LCI)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* None

(vi) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:* Offset agreements associated with this proposed sale are expected and will be determined during negotiations between the purchaser and contractor.

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:* See Attached Annex

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* 04 NOV 2015

*as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

The Government of Kuwait—Sniper Advanced Targeting Pods (ATP)

The Government of Kuwait has requested a possible sale of:

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):
Fourteen (14) AN/AAQ-33 Sniper
Advanced Targeting Pods (ATP)

Non-MDE items included in this request are associated equipment, spares, accessories, and airworthiness certification. The sale will include the above system integration on the purchaser's F/A-18 aircraft along with improvements in the on-board mission computer software suites. Operational support for these modifications will be provided through upgrades. Also included in this request are systems integration and testing, software development/integration, test sets, support equipment, spares, repair parts, maintenance and pilot training, publications and technical documents, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, and other related elements of logistics, engineering and program support. The estimated cost of

MDE is \$50 million. The total estimated cost is \$115 million.

Kuwait has requested the Sniper ATP due to its compatibility with the latest precision-guided weapons and capability of detecting, identifying, and engaging multiple moving and fixed targets in air-to-air and air-to-ground engagements. Integration of the Sniper ATP on Kuwait's F/A-18 aircraft would enhance its ability to protect itself against possible aggression from foreign forces.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country that has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East. Kuwait plays a large role in U.S. efforts to advance stability in the Middle East, providing basing, access, and transit for U.S. forces in the region.

The proposed sale of this equipment, services, and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be Lockheed Martin Missile and Fire Control, Orlando, Florida.

Offset agreements associated with this proposed sale are expected and will be determined during negotiations between the purchaser and contractor.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

Transmittal No. 15-56

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. The hardware and software being purchased is being used to upgrade the customer country's existing F/A-1 8C/D Hornet aircraft. Description and classification of the hardware and software being purchased are detailed in the following paragraphs.

2. The Sniper Advanced Targeting Pod (ATP), designated AN/AAQ-33, provides positive target identification, autonomous tracking, coordinate generation, and precise weapons guidance from extended standoff ranges. The latest version of the Sniper ATP provides an enhanced capability using new sensors, a two-way data link, advanced processors and automated non-traditional intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance modes.

3. A software upgrade to the Kuwait F/A-18 Mission Computer Operational Flight Program (OFF) software will be

required to ensure that flight crews receive full capability of the Sniper ATP. The OFF will be upgraded at the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division at China Lake, California, as part of continuing support of the Kuwait Air Force F/A-18 program.

4. The Sniper ATP will provide classified SECRET data to the Kuwait Air Force. Some technical information is classified SECRET because it describes the limitations and effectiveness of both the aircraft and its capabilities.

5. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware or software in this proposed sale, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

6. A determination has been made that the recipient country can provide the same degree of protection for the classified and sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Kuwait.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Badge Replacement Request Form

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), DOE.

ACTION: Notice of submission of information collection approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will submit the collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and includes the actual collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 29, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted by mail to Christopher M. Frost, CGI-7, Bonneville Power Administration, 905 NE., 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232, or by email at IGLM@bpa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information may be requested from Christopher M. Frost at the mailing address above or by email at IGLM@bpa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

BPA is seeking approval for an information collection on lost, stolen, or damaged badges that control access to BPA facilities. This information collection helps BPA control access to BPA facilities and track identification badges issued by BPA's Personnel Security office. The relevant form, Form BPA F 5632.27e, will collect the following information: type of badge (standard, smart card, proximity access), date of report, date lost, stolen or damaged, name and work phone number of reporting contractor or federal employee, and a brief description of either the type of damage or the incident resulting in loss.

The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period was published on June 23, 2015 at 80 FR 35947.

II. Data

OMB Control Number: New.
Information Collection Request Title: Badge Replacement Request Form.

Type of Request: New.
Respondents: BPA employees and contractors seeking replacement ID badges.

Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 75.
Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 75.
Average Minutes per Response: 10.
Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 12.5.
Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on November 18, 2015.

Christopher M. Frost,
Agency Records Officer, FOIA/Privacy Officer, Information Governance.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Coal Council

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and in accordance with Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, section 102-3.65, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the National Coal Council has been renewed for a two-year period. The Council will continue to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on a continuing basis regarding general policy matters relating to coal issues.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Council members are chosen to assure a well-balanced representation from all sections of the country, all segments of the coal industry, including large and small companies, and commercial and residential consumers. The Council also has diverse members who represent interests outside the coal industry, including the environment, labor, research, and academia. Membership and representation of all interests will continue to be determined in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and implementing regulations.

The renewal of the Council has been deemed essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in conjunction with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Council will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and implementing regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Wright at (202) 586-0429.

Issued at Washington, DC on November 20, 2015.

Amy Bodette,
Committee Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC16-36-000.

Applicants: LWP Lessee, LLC.

Description: Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the FPA and Request for Waivers, Confidential Treatment, and Expedited Action of LWP Lessee, LLC.

Filed Date: 11/19/15.

Accession Number: 20151119-5242.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/10/15.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG16-22-000.

Applicants: Shelby County Energy Center, LLC.

Description: Notice of Self-Certification as an Exempt Wholesale Generator or FC of Shelby County Energy Center, LLC.

Filed Date: 11/20/15.

Accession Number: 20151120-5066.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/11/15.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER15-1907-001; ER15-1908-001.

Applicants: Joliet Battery Storage LLC, West Chicago Battery Storage LLC.

Description: Notice of Change in Status and Request for Confidential Treatment of Joliet Battery Storage LLC, et. al.

Filed Date: 11/20/15.

Accession Number: 20151120-5067.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/11/15.

Docket Numbers: ER16-360-000.

Applicants: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Concurrence of Revised WECC Unscheduled Flow Mitigation Plan in ER16-193-000 to be effective 1/1/2016.

Filed Date: 11/19/15.

Accession Number: 20151119-5228.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/10/15.

Docket Numbers: ER16-361-000.

Applicants: Southern California Edison Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Distribution Service Agreement Camp Rock Solar Farm, LLC Camp Rock PV Project to be effective 1/21/2016.

Filed Date: 11/20/15.

Accession Number: 20151120-5001.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/11/15.

Docket Numbers: ER16-362-000.

Applicants: Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC.

Description: Notice of cancellation of MBR tariff of Pleasant Valley Wind, LLC.

Filed Date: 11/20/15.

Accession Number: 20151120-5053.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/11/15.

Docket Numbers: ER16-363-000.

Applicants: Madison Gas and Electric Company.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 11/23/2015.

Filed Date: 11/20/15.

Accession Number: 20151120-5083.