

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are maintained on electronic storage media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved using individual's name, passport numbers, and dates of travel.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained in a controlled facility. Physical entry is restricted by the use of locks, guards, and is accessible by authorized personnel. Access to records is limited to person(s) responsible for servicing the record in the performance of their official duties and who are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know. System software uses Primary Key Infrastructure (PKI)/Common Access Card (CAC) authentication to lock out unauthorized access. System software contains authorization/permission partitioning to limit access to appropriate organization level.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Aircraft diplomatic clearance and personnel travel records are permanent. Personally Identifiable Information is deleted from the record one year after mission/travel is completed. Records are only electronic.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief, DoD Foreign Clearance Program, Strategic Plans and Policy Division, Headquarters, United States Air Force, 1480 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1480.

Notification procedures:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to HQ USAF/A5XP, 1480 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1480.

For verification purposes, individual should provide their full name, passport number, any details which may assist in locating records, and their signature.

In addition, the requester must provide a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746, in the following format:

If executed outside the United States: 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'.

If executed within the United States, its territories, possessions, or

commonwealths: 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to HQ USAF/A5XP, 1480 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1480.

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CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Air Force rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 37-132; 32 CFR part 806b; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information will be obtained from the individual.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Revision to the Notice for the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) Regarding Public Conference Calls Scheduled for January 10 and February 8, 2012

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD (USACE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In a December 21, 2011 notice, **Federal Register** Notice (76 FR 79167), USACE announced the release

of the "Inventory of Available Controls for Aquatic Nuisance Species of Concern—Chicago Area Waterway System" (ANS Control Paper), a public comment period and two (2) public conference calls. USACE is hosting the calls to provide the public with an opportunity to ask questions regarding the ANS Control Paper. The December 21, 2011 notice did not include a security code for these conference calls. This notice includes the phone number, and access and security codes. Please refer to December 21, 2011 notice for information regarding the public comment period.

DATES: On Tuesday, January 10, 2012 from 2 p.m.–4 p.m. (CST) and Wednesday, February 8, 2012 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. (CST), USACE will host two (2) public conference calls. Please refer to the "Public Conference Calls—ANS Control Paper" section below for call information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information and/or questions about GLMRIS, please contact USACE, Chicago District, Project Manager, Mr. David Wethington, *by mail:* USACE, Chicago District, 111 N. Canal, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60606, or *by email:* david.m.wethington@usace.army.mil.

For media inquiries, please contact USACE, Chicago District, Public Affairs Officer, Ms. Lynne Whelan, *by mail:* USACE, Chicago District, 111 N. Canal, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60606, *by phone:* (312) 846-5330 or *by email:* lynne.e.whelan@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Background.* In a December 8, 2010 notice of intent, **Federal Register** Notice (75 FR 76447), USACE announced it will prepare a feasibility report and an environmental impact statement (EIS) for GLMRIS. GLMRIS is a feasibility study of the range of options and technologies that could be applied to prevent ANS transfer between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins through aquatic pathways. USACE is conducting GLMRIS in consultation with other federal agencies, Native American tribes, state agencies, local governments and non-governmental organizations. The ANS Control Paper is an interim product of GLMRIS. For additional information regarding GLMRIS, please refer to the project Web site <http://glmr.is.anl.gov>. USACE will develop screening criteria consistent with study objectives and refine the list of ANS Controls to determine which warrant further consideration. USACE will formulate plans comprised of one or more of the screened ANS Controls in consideration of four criteria: Completeness, effectiveness, efficiency

and acceptability. USACE will then evaluate and compare the effects of the alternative plans.

USACE is conducting GLMRIS in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and with the *Economic and Environmental Principles and Guidelines for Water and Related Land Resource Implementation Studies*, Water Resources Council, March 10, 1983.

2. Public Conference Calls—ANS Control Paper. USACE will host a conference call on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 from 2 p.m.–4 p.m. (CST) and Wednesday, February 8, 2012 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. (CST). The conference calls are intended to provide the public with an opportunity to ask questions regarding the ANS Control Paper. Call-in information for both calls is: USA Toll-Free: (877) 336–1839, Access Code: 8506361, Security Code: 0000.

3. Authority. This action is being undertaken pursuant to the Water Resources and Development Act of 2007, Section 3061, Public Law 110–114, 121 STAT. 1121, and NEPA of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*, as amended.

Dated: December 27, 2011.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC12–3–000]

Commission Information Collection Activities, Proposed Collection (FERC–598); Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

DATES: Comments in consideration of the collection of information are due March 5, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be filed either electronically (eFiled) or in paper format, and should refer to Docket No. IC12–3–000. Documents must be prepared in an acceptable filing format

and in compliance with Commission submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp>. eFiling instructions are available at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. First time users must follow eRegister instructions at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eregistration.asp>, to establish a user name and password before eFiling. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgement to the sender's email address upon receipt of eFiled comments. Commenters making an eFiling should not make a paper filing. Commenters that are not able to file electronically must send an original of their comments to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket may do so through eSubscription at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp>. All comments and FERC issuances may be viewed, printed or downloaded remotely through FERC's eLibrary at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>, by searching on Docket No. IC12–3–000. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission uses the information collected under the requirements of FERC–598, “Self Certification for Entities Seeking Exempt Wholesale Generator or Foreign Utility Company Status” (OMB Control No. 1902–0166), to implement the statutory provisions of Title XII, subchapter F of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct 2005).¹

EPAct 2005 repealed the Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA) of 1935 in its entirety, including section 32. This repeal enabled the Commission to exempt wholesale generators from PUHCA 1935 on a case-by-case basis. The Commission amended its regulations (in Order No. 667²) to add procedures for self-certification by

¹ Energy Policy Act of 2005, Public Law 109–58, 119 Stat. 594 (2005) (codified at 42 U.S.C. 16451, *et seq.*)

² Repeal of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Enactment of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, 70 FR. 75,592 (2005), FERC Statutes and Regulations ¶ 31,197 (2005) *Order on reh'g*, 71 FR 28,446 (2006), FERC Statutes and Regulations ¶ 31,213 (2006), *order on reh'g*, 71 FR 42,750 (2006), FERC Statutes and Regulations ¶ 31,224 (2006), *order on reh'g*, FERC ¶ 61,133 (2007).

entities seeking exempt wholesale generator (EWG) and foreign utility company (FUCO) status. Moreover, Order No. 667 implemented the repeal of PUHCA 1935 and the supplementary enactment of PUHCA 2005. This self-certification is similar to the process available to entities that seek qualifying facility status.

An EWG is a “person engaged directly, or indirectly through one or more affiliates * * *, and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, all or part of one or more eligible facilities and selling electric energy at wholesale.”³ A FUCO is a company that “owns or operates facilities that are not located in any state and that are used for the generation, transmission, or distribution of electric energy for sale or the distribution at retail of natural or manufactured gas for heat, light, or power, if such company: (1) Derives no part of its income, directly or indirectly, from the generation, transmission, or distribution of electric energy for sale or the distribution at retail of natural or manufactured gas for heat, light, or power, within the United States; and (2) neither the company nor any of its subsidiary companies is a public-utility company operating in the United States.”⁴

An exempt EWG or FUCO or its representative may file with the Commission a notice of self certification demonstrating that it satisfies the definition of exempt wholesale generator or foreign utility company. In the case of EWGs, the person filing a notice of self certification must also file a copy of the notice of self certification with the state regulatory authority of the state in which the facility is located and that person must also represent to the Commission in its submission that it has filed a copy of the notice with the appropriate state regulatory authority.⁵

A submission of the information is necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities under EPAct 2005.⁶ The Commission implements its responsibilities through the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 18 Part 366. These filing requirements are mandatory.

Action: The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date with no changes to the existing collection. The information filed with the Commission is mandatory.

³ 18 CFR 366.1.

⁴ 18 CFR 366.1.

⁵ 18 CFR 366.7.

⁶ 42 U.S.C. 16451 *et seq.*