

accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant and all parties to this proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER02-1656-000, ER02-1656-019]

#### California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of Staff Technical Conference

October 26, 2004.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission staff is convening a technical conference regarding the California Independent System Operator Corporation's (CAISO) Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade Program. The conference will focus on the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Resource Adequacy proceeding and market power mitigation issues. The

conference agenda will include a presentation by the staff of the CPUC on its most recent decision in the Resource Adequacy proceeding and a presentation by the staff of the CAISO discussing its proposal for market power mitigation, followed by a discussion with and questions from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission staff.

The conference will be held on November 3, 2004, at the California Public Utilities Commissions' facilities, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. The conference will convene at 9 a.m., P.s.t. and adjourn at 5 p.m., P.s.t. The conference will be transcribed and transcripts will be placed in the public record ten days after the Commission receives the transcripts. For those interested in acquiring the transcript, further information will be provided at the conference.

The conference is open for the public to attend, and registration is not required. For more information about the conference, please contact: Olga Kolotushkina at (202) 502-6024 or [olga.kolotushkina@ferc.gov](mailto:olga.kolotushkina@ferc.gov).

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER04-699-000]

#### Entergy Services, Inc. Notice of Technical Conference

October 26, 2004.

Notice is hereby provided that a conference will be held on Monday, November 8, 2004 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (central time) to further address the role of the Independent Coordinator of Transmission (ICT) proposed by Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy), in the above referenced proceeding and that is the subject of various retail proceedings. The conference will be held at the Arkansas Public Service Commission (APSC), 1000 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-0400. The conference will be held in Hearing Room 1. Public parking is available on the east side of the APSC building, across from Center Street.

All interested persons may attend. Parties planning to attend the conference should notify both Ms. Joy Rice of the APSC ((501) 682-5809; [joyrice@psc.state.ar.us](mailto:joyrice@psc.state.ar.us)) and Ms. Sarah McKinley of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) ((202)

502-8004; [sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov)). Each party should identify to both Ms. Rice and Ms. McKinley each person that plans to attend and one person to act as the official representative of that party for providing remarks at the conference. Additional information will be provided prior to the conference. State regulators are expected to participate in the conference, along with staff of the FERC.

**Magalie R. Salas**  
*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OW-2004-0030; FRL-7832-6]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Establishing No-Discharge Zones (NDZs) Under Clean Water Act Section 312 (Renewal), EPA ICR Number 1791.04, OMB Control Number 2040-0187

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on 10/31/2004. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before December 2, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OW-2004-0030, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to [OW-Docket@epa.gov](mailto:OW-Docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water Docket, Mail Code 4101T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Steven D. Giordano, Office of Water, 4504T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 566-1272; fax number: (202) 566-1546; e-mail address: [giordano.steven@epa.gov](mailto:giordano.steven@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On August 26, 2004 (69 FR 52505), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OW-2004-0030, which is available for public viewing at the Water Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Water Docket is (202) 566-2426. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the

electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

**Title:** Establishing No-Discharge Zones (NDZs) Under Clean Water Act Section 312 (Renewal).

**Abstract:** (A) Sewage No-discharge Zones: The need for EPA to obtain information for the establishment of no-discharge zones (NDZs) for vessel sewage in State waters stems from CWA sections 312(f)(3), (f)(4)(A), and (f)(4)(B), and subsequent regulations at 40 CFR 140.4(a-c). NDZs are established to provide State and local governments with additional protection of waters from treated or untreated vessel sewage. There are 3 ways in which NDZs for vessel sewage can be established. This ICR discusses the information requirements associated with the establishment of NDZs for vessel sewage. The responses to this collection of information are required to obtain the benefit of a sewage NDZ (see 33 U.S.C. 1322). The information collection activities discussed in this ICR do not require the submission of any confidential information.

(B) UNDS No-discharge Zones: Under section 312(n) of the Clean Water Act ("Uniform National Discharge Standards for Vessels of the Armed Forces" or "UNDS") NDZs for discharges from Armed Forces vessels may be established by either State prohibition or EPA prohibition following the procedures in 40 CFR part 1700. UNDS also provides that the Governor of any State may petition EPA and the Secretary of Defense to review any determination or standard promulgated under the UNDS program if there is significant new information that could reasonably result in a change to the determination or standard. This ICR discusses the information that will be required from a State if it decides to establish a NDZ by State prohibition or apply for a NDZ by EPA prohibition, and the information that will be required from a State if it decides to submit a petition for review. The responses to this collection of information are required to obtain the benefit of an UNDS NDZ or a review of an UNDS determination or standard (see 33 U.S.C. 1322(n)). The information collection activities discussed in this ICR do not require the submission of any confidential information.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations in 40 CFR are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and are

identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 138 hours per response. Burden means 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. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:**

Entities potentially affected by this action are State, Tribal, and local governments.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:**

16.

**Frequency of Response:** One-time reporting.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 2,207.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:**

\$87,000, which includes \$2,000 annualized capital or O&M costs and \$85,000 annual labor costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There is no change in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens.

Dated: October 26, 2004.

**Joseph A. Sierra,**

*Acting Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OAR-2004-0077; FRL-7833-1]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) (Renewal), EPA ICR Number 1596.06, OMB Control Number 2060-0226**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.