

items). Records of the Federal Aid Research and Technology program, including planning research files, asphalt and pavement research files, statewide contract files, delineation files, recycling and reuse records, transportation pooled fund studies, and local technical assistance program records.

16. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-10-14, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Template forms used by taxpayers to update changes related to their filed credit card information.

17. Social Security Administration, Agency-wide (N1-47-10-2, 5 items, 5 temporary items). Content and management records associated with the agency's internal and external Web sites.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Designing a Digital Future: Federally Funded Research and Development in Networking and Information Technology

AGENCY: National Coordination Office (NCO) for the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Program, National Science Foundation.

SUBJECT: Request for Information: Report "Designing a Digital Future: Federally Funded Research and Development in Networking and Information Technology".

ACTION: Request for Information (RFI).

SUMMARY: Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Program; National Coordination Office (NCO); Request for Information (RFI) Regarding the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) Report Entitled "Designing a Digital Future: Federally Funded Research and Development in Networking and Information Technology"

This document is a request for comments on strategies for meeting the goals and recommendations of the recently released PCAST report on networking and information technology research and development (*see <http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ostp/pcast>*).

DATES: *Comment Date:* To be assured consideration, comments must be

received at one of the addresses provided below, no later than 5 p.m. on January 31, 2011.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods (please do not submit duplicate comments).

Electronically: You may submit electronic comments on this request for information at <http://www.nitrd.gov/pcast-2010/report/nitrd-program/comments>. Emailed comments will be accepted at pcast2010comments@nitrd.gov.

Attachments should be in OpenOffice, Microsoft Word, or Adobe PDF formats.

Regular, Express, Overnight Mail, or Courier: National Coordination Office for the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Suite II-405, Arlington, VA 22230. Please submit one original and two copies. Please also allow sufficient time for mailed comments to be received before the close of the comment period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan Stanley, National Coordination Office for the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program, 703-292-4873.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Inspection of Public Comments: All comments received before the close of the comment period will be available for public inspection, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that is included in a comment. Please do not include any information in your comment submission that you do not wish to share with the general public. Such information includes, but is not limited to: A person's Social Security number; date of birth; driver's license number; State identification number or foreign country equivalent; passport number; financial account number; credit or debit card number; or any business information that could be considered to be proprietary. We will post all comments received before the close of the comment period at <http://www.nitrd.gov/pcast-2010/report/nitrd-program/comments>. Follow the instructions on the Web site to view public comments.

I. Background

On December 16, 2010, the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) released an important new report entitled "Designing a Digital Future: Federally Funded Research and Development in Networking and Information Technology" (the PCAST Report). (The full report is available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

[administration/eop/ostp/pcast](http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ostp/pcast) and at the NITRD Web site <http://www.nitrd.gov>). PCAST is an advisory group of the nation's leading scientists and engineers who directly advise the President and the Executive Office of the President. PCAST makes policy recommendations in the many areas where understanding of science, technology, and innovation is key to strengthening our economy and forming policy that works for the American people. PCAST is administered by the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP). NITRD seeks public comment on how the PCAST report's recommendations may best be addressed.

II. Solicitation of Comments

NITRD seeks comment on the questions below. Comments on other aspects of the PCAST report are also welcome.

1. The PCAST report calls for national, long-term, multi-agency research initiatives on networking and information technologies (NIT) for the health, energy, transportation, and cyberinfrastructure sectors.

a. What are the most important NIT R&D challenges in each of these sectors?

b. What NIT R&D challenges are common across all of these sectors?

c. What emerging innovations in these or other sectors could be used to achieve a leap forward in progress?

2. The PCAST report recommends collaborative programs to support high risk/high reward R&D in the following frontier areas: Fundamentals of privacy protection and protected disclosure of confidential data; human-machine and social collaboration and problem-solving in networked, on-line environments where large numbers of people participate in common activities; data collection, storage, management, and automated large-scale data analysis; and advanced domain-specific sensors, integration of NIT into physical systems, and innovative robotics.

a. What are some high-risk concepts that carry the potential for fundamentally changing the landscape in these frontier areas?

b. What limitations in NIT hold back progress today in these frontier areas? How might these limitations be overcome?

c. What efforts currently underway in these areas could be accelerated through collaboration, cooperation, and coordination?

3. The PCAST report calls for fundamental changes in K-12 STEM education in the United States, including the incorporation of computer science (CS) as an essential component.

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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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.