

written justification that the Department is required to publish in instances when it grants such a waiver pursuant to section 1605(b) of the ARRA.

Section 1605(a) of the ARRA requires that none of the appropriated funds be used for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States. The ARRA further provides that this requirement does not apply, and that a waiver may be granted, when the head of the Federal department or agency involved finds that: (1) Applying these requirements would be inconsistent with the public interest; (2) iron, steel, and relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or (3) inclusion of iron, steel, and relevant manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase the overall cost of the project by more than 25 percent.

The district seeks a waiver based on the fact that the telecommunications upgrade will provide the necessary support to provide a reliable flow of products and services essential to the smooth functioning of government at the local level. The project would completely replace the current telecommunications infrastructure for six buildings within the school district, and make it consistent with a single Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) system that has already been installed in the district's other three facilities. One problem with the current infrastructure is that there are four different systems installed in the various buildings, which has contributed to incompatible systems and ineffective communications. As a result, the district determined that it is essential that all of its buildings should share a single, state-of-the-art system.

The district reported that the existing VoIP system comprises Cisco telephones, servers, and software as well as American Power Conversion (APC) power supply and surge suppression equipment. While both Cisco and APC are American firms that provide the bulk of the equipment and software in the U.S., the products themselves are manufactured in China and India. In order to remain technologically consistent with the district facilities that were updated with other resources and use materials of comparable satisfactory quality, the school district would need to use the same products in the proposed project.

The Secretary has determined that a section 1605(b) waiver of the Buy American Requirements is appropriate

for the Indian River District's telecommunications project because, based on information provided by the Indian River District as well as the Department's own research, the particular telecommunications and power supply components needed for this project are not manufactured in the United States. The Department bases this determination on information provided by the Indian River District as well as its own research. The Indian River District has provided information to the Department documenting that there are no Cisco telephones, servers, and software or APC power supply and surge suppression equipment manufactured in the United States. In addition, based on the Department's own research (Internet product literature searches) and to the best of the Department's knowledge at the time of its review of the Indian River District's waiver request, there do not appear to be U.S.-manufactured Cisco telephones, servers, and software or APC power supply and surge suppression equipment available to the Indian River District for the ARRA-funded telecommunications project.

Furthermore, the purpose of the ARRA is to stimulate economic recovery, in part, by funding current infrastructure construction, and not to delay projects that are "shovel ready" by requiring the revision of standards and specifications or a new bidding process. The imposition of the Buy American Requirements on such otherwise eligible projects would result in requiring the district to abandon a VoIP system that it already had purchased and installed in three facilities or requiring it to install possibly incompatible technology in the six remaining facilities. Either alternative is inconsistent with the public interest. In addition, imposing Buy American requirements for this project at this point would also result in an unreasonable delay, and to further delay construction would be in direct conflict with a fundamental economic purpose of the ARRA, which is to create or retain jobs.

The Department has reviewed the Indian River District's waiver request and has determined that the supporting documentation is sufficient to demonstrate that a waiver is justified under section 1605(b) of the ARRA. Having established both a proper basis to specify the particular goods required for this project, and that these compatible manufactured goods are not available from a producer in the United States, the Indian River District is hereby granted a waiver from the Buy American Requirements reflected in section 1605(a) of the ARRA for the

installation of the telecommunication and power supply components of compatible telecommunications infrastructure (including telephones, servers, and software) in all of the district's school facilities using ARRA funds as specified in the Indian River District's request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Authority: Section 1605 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Public Law 111-5.

Dated: June 23, 2010.

Arne Duncan,

Secretary of Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future

AGENCY: Office of Nuclear Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future (the Commission). The Commission was organized pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) (the Act). This notice is provided in accordance with the Act.

DATES:

Wednesday, July 14, 2010, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
p.d.t.

Thursday, July 15, 2010, 8:30 a.m.–1
p.m. p.d.t.

ADDRESSES: Three Rivers Convention
Center, 7016 W. Grandridge Blvd.,
Kennewick, WA 99336, 509–737–3700.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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CommissionDFO@nuclear.energy.gov.
Additional information may also be
available at <http://www.brc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The President directed
that the Blue Ribbon Commission on
America's Nuclear Future (the
Commission) be established to conduct
a comprehensive review of policies for
managing the back end of the nuclear
fuel cycle. The Commission will
provide advice and make
recommendations on issues including
alternatives for the storage, processing,
and disposal of civilian and defense
spent nuclear fuel and nuclear waste.

The Commission held its second full
Commission meeting on May 25 and 26,
2010. The Commission is scheduled to
submit a draft report to the Secretary of
Energy by July 2011, and a final report
by January 2012.

Purpose of the Meeting: The meeting
will provide the Commission with a
range of local and regional perspectives
from a wide variety of individuals and
organizations. The tours will afford the
Commissioners an opportunity to see
first-hand a collection of facilities
involved in the treatment, packaging
and storage of used fuel and high-level
wastes.

Tentative Agenda: The meeting is
expected to start at 8 a.m. on July 14
with the Commissioners touring
relevant areas of the Hanford Site.
Presentations to the Commission are
expected to begin at approximately 2
p.m. at the Three Rivers Convention
Center. The Commission will then hear
presentations and statements from
various stakeholder groups, and ask
questions of the presenters, to provide
additional information for Commission
consideration. The meeting on July 15 is
expected to start at 8:30 a.m. with
additional presentations and statements,
move to discussions by the
Commissioners, and conclude with
public statements. The meeting will end
by 1 p.m.

Public Participation: The meeting and
the tour of the relevant areas of the

Hanford Site are open to the public on
a space-available basis. Those wishing
to attend the tour with the
Commissioners must register in advance
at <http://www.hanford.gov>. Registration
is on a “first-come, first-served” basis
and is limited to 80 people. Registration
will open on July 2 at 7 a.m. and close
on July 9 at noon.

Individuals and representatives of
organizations who would like to offer
comments and suggestions may do so at
the end of the meeting on Thursday,
July 15, 2010. Approximately 45
minutes will be reserved for public
comments. Time allotted per speaker
will depend on the number who wish to
speak but will not exceed 5 minutes.
The Designated Federal Officer is
empowered to conduct the meeting in a
fashion that will facilitate the orderly
conduct of business. Those wishing to
speak should register to do so beginning
at 8 a.m. on July 15, 2010 at the Three
Rivers Convention Center.

Those not able to attend the meeting
or have insufficient time to address the
committee are invited to send a written
statement to Timothy A. Frazier, U.S.
Department of Energy, 1000
Independence Avenue, SW.,
Washington, DC 20585, e-mail to
CommissionDFO@nuclear.energy.gov, or
post comments on the Commission Web
site at <http://www.brc.gov>.

Additionally, the meeting will be
available via live Webcast. The link will
be available at <http://www.brc.gov>.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting
will be available at <http://www.brc.gov>
or by contacting Mr. Frazier. He may be
reached at the postal address or e-mail
address above.

Issued in Washington, DC on June 22,
2010.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Blue Ribbon Commission on
America's Nuclear Future, Reactor and
Fuel Cycle Technologies
Subcommittee**

AGENCY: Office of Nuclear Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting
correction.

On June 21, 2010, the Department of
Energy published a notice announcing
an open meeting of the Reactor and Fuel
Cycle Technologies (RFCT)
Subcommittee, 75 FR 35001. In that
notice, the date of the meeting listed
under **DATES** was Monday, July 13, 2010

and is incorrect. The correct date is
Monday, July 12, 2010.

Also, in that notice under Public
Participation it was indicated that the
meeting will be available via live audio
Webcast. The meeting is now planned to
be live video Webcast. Additional
information will be available regarding
the live video Webcast via the
Commission at <http://www.brc.gov>.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Blue Ribbon Commission on
America's Nuclear Future, Disposal
Subcommittee**

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of
Nuclear Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting
correction.

On June 21, 2010, the Department of
Energy published a notice announcing
an open meeting of the Disposal
Subcommittee, 75 FR 35000, on July 7,
2010. In that notice under Public
Participation it was indicated that the
meeting will be available via live audio
Webcast. The meeting is now planned to
be live video Webcast. Additional
information will be available regarding
the live video Webcast via the
Commission Web site at <http://www.brc.gov>.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission**

Combined Notice of Filings #1

June 18, 2010.

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

Docket Numbers: ER05–1482–006;
ER06–442–001; ER08–1168–003; ER09–
1505–004; ER94–1188–050; ER98–4540–
019; ER99–1623–019.

Applicants: Kentucky Utilities
Company, LG&E Energy Marketing Inc.,
Louisville Gas & Electric Company,
Electric Energy, Inc., Stony Creek Wind