

proposed collection will support a study on how consumers value vehicle fuel economy, compare the current results with those from a similar study conducted in 2003 (published in 2007), and estimate distributions of these valuation processes across the national population of car-owning and car-leasing households. The data derived from this study will be used to provide consumers with information that will help them value increased fuel economy as a means of reducing petroleum consumption, saving money on fuel, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before February 26, 2015. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the DOE Desk Officer at OMB of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202-395-4718.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

And to Mr. Dennis A. Smith, U.S. Department of Energy, EE-2G, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121, Phone: 202-586-1791, Fax: 202-586-2476, Email: [dennis.a.smith@ee.doe.gov](mailto:dennis.a.smith@ee.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Dennis A. Smith, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, EE-2G, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585-0121, by phone at 202-586-1791, or by fax at 202-586-2476, or by email at [dennis.a.smith@ee.doe.gov](mailto:dennis.a.smith@ee.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. New; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Consumers and Fuel Economy; (3) *Type of Request:* New Collection; (4) *Purpose:* The Consumers and Fuel Economy Study is a follow-on study of consumers' valuation of automotive fuel economy conducted in 2003. The purpose is to provide both a qualitative description based on in-home interviews and a quantitative estimate based on a national sample survey of the prevalence of consumers' fuel economy valuations across the population of car-owning households in the United States. The goals include the description of similarities and differences from the 2003 study and the further development of theory, models,

or heuristics to explain consumers' valuations of fuel economy. This information will be made available to the general public via the joint DOE and Environmental Protection Agency Web site [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov); (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 54 household interviews (not an annual collection); (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 54; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 108 (2 hours per Respondent); (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

**Statutory Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 13233; 42 U.S.C. 13252(a)-(b); 42 U.S.C. 16191; 49 U.S.C. 32908(g)-(2)-(A).

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Program Manager, Vehicle Technologies Program, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. EA-404]

### Application To Export Electric Energy; Chubu TT Energy Management Inc.

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Chubu TT Energy Management Inc. (Chubu TT) has applied for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before February 26, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed to: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Code: OE-20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350. Because of delays in handling conventional mail, it is recommended that documents be transmitted by overnight mail, by electronic mail to [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov), or by facsimile to 202-586-8008.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated by the Department of Energy (DOE) pursuant to sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b), 7172(f)) and require authorization under section 202(e) of

the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On January 12, 2015, DOE received an application from Chubu TT for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada for five years using existing international transmission facilities. Chubu TT is in the process of becoming a licensed competitive electricity provider in Ontario, Canada. Chubu TT is also in the process of applying for market-based rate authority from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") in order to trade and market electricity in the United States. Chubu TT states that it will make all of the necessary commercial arrangements and will obtain any and all of the required regulatory approvals in order to effect any power exports.

The electric energy that Chubu TT proposes to export to Canada would be surplus energy purchased from electric utilities and other entities within the United States. The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by Chubu TT have previously been authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the application at the address provided above. Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211). Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings should file a motion to intervene at the above address in accordance with FERC Rule 214 (18 CFR 385.214). Five copies of such comments, protests, or motions to intervene should be sent to the address provided above on or before the date listed above.

Comments and other filings concerning the Chubu TT Energy Management Inc. application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. EA-404. An additional copy is to be provided directly to both Rob Coulbeck, Chubu TT Energy Management Inc., Goreway Power Station, 8600 Goreway Drive, Brampton, Ontario L6T 0A8 Canada and to Joseph H. Fagan, Day Pitney LLP, 1100 New York Avenue NW., Suite 300 E, Washington, DC 20005.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to DOE's National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR

part 1021) and after a determination is made by DOE that the proposed action will not have an adverse impact on the sufficiency of supply or reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above, by accessing the program Web site at <http://energy.gov/node/11845>, or by emailing Angela Troy at [Angela.Troy@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Angela.Troy@hq.doe.gov).

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Brian Mills,

Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Certification Notice—231;]

### Notice of Filing of Self-Certification of Coal Capability Under the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing.

**SUMMARY:** On December 18, 2014, Calpine Mid Merit II, LLC, York Energy Center—Block 2, as owner and operator of an additional new base load electric powerplant, submitted a coal capability self-certification to the Department of Energy (DOE) pursuant to § 201(d) of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended, and DOE regulations in 10 CFR 501.60, 61. FUA and regulations thereunder require DOE to publish a notice of filing of self-certification in the *Federal Register*. 42 U.S.C. 8311(d) and 10 CFR 501.61(c).

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of coal capability self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Code OE-20, Room 8G-024, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Lawrence at (202) 586-5260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title II of FUA, as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), provides that no new base load electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. Pursuant to FUA in order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such a facility proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source

shall certify to the Secretary of Energy (Secretary) prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load electric powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with FUA section 201(a) as of the date it is filed with the Secretary. 42 U.S.C. 8311.

The following owner of a proposed additional new base load electric powerplant has filed a self-certification of coal-capability with DOE pursuant to FUA section 201(d) and in accordance with DOE regulations in 10 CFR 501.60, 61:

**Owner:** Calpine Mid Merit II, LLC, York Energy Center—Block 2  
**Capacity:** 760 megawatts (MW)  
**Plant Location:** York County, Peach Bottom Township, Pennsylvania  
**In-Service Date:** On or before June 1, 2017

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Brian Mills,

Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-1064; 9921-72-OAR]

### Federal Guidance Report No. 14: Radiation Protection Guidance for Diagnostic and Interventional X-Ray Procedures

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the availability of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) updated Federal Guidance Report No. 14: Radiation Protection Guidance for Diagnostic and Interventional X-Ray Procedures (EPA 402-R-10003, November 2014). Federal Guidance Report No. 14 provides federal facilities that use diagnostic and interventional x-ray equipment with recommendations for keeping patient doses as low as reasonably achievable without compromising the quality of patient care.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Boyd, Radiation Protection Division (6608J), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone, 202-343-9353; fax, 202-343-2304; electronic mail, [boyd.mike@epa.gov](mailto:boyd.mike@epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. General Information

*A. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-1064. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in hard copy at the Air and Radiation Docket in the EPA Docket Center, (EPA/DC) EPA West, Room 3334, 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 Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Air and Radiation Docket is (202) 566-1742. As provided in EPA's regulations at 40 CFR part 2, and in accordance with normal EPA docket procedures, if copies of any docket materials are requested, a reasonable fee may be charged for photocopying.

2. *Electronic Access.* You may access this *Federal Register* document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "Federal Register" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

### II. Background

Federal Guidance Report No. 14: Radiation Protection Guidance for Diagnostic and Interventional X-Ray Procedures is an update to the 1976 x-ray guidance in Federal Guidance Report No. 9, which provides federal facilities that use diagnostic and interventional x-ray equipment with recommendations for keeping patient doses as low as reasonably achievable without compromising the quality of patient care.

The EPA-led Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards (ISCORS) Work Group that developed Federal Guidance Report No. 14 included medical and radiation protection professionals from EPA, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Defense (Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On April 3, 2013, a proposed version of this guidance was published in the *Federal Register*, opening a 60 day public comment period. The ISCORS work group reviewed more than 900 comments, updating the document to