

**FERC-914 (OMB Control No. 1902-0231):**

For ease of comparison, we are providing the following information on the burden and cost:

1. currently approved in the OMB inventory and system
2. in this request (for clearance extension through 7/2012) and the related entries in OMB's ROCIS system.

*Please note that OMB's ROCIS system truncates and/or rounds off certain components of the calculations for burden and cost. In addition, FERC's calculations are best estimates for annual figures, averaged over a three-year period; they have also been rounded.*

Annual Estimates	Number of Respondents Annually (1)	Number of Responses Per Respondent (2)	Average Burden Hours Per Response (3)	Total Annual Burden Hours (1)x(2)x(3)	Annual Private Sector Costs (\$)	Annual Costs to Federal Gov't. (\$)
<b>Current Clearance, approved by OMB through 07/2009 <sup>1</sup></b>						
FPA 205 filings	100	1	183	18,300		
Electric quarterly reports (initial)	100	1	230	23,000		
Electric quarterly reports (later)	100	3	6	1,800		
Change of status	100	1	3	300		
Current Clearance --Total Error: Reference source not	100			43,400	\$15,190,000 <sup>2</sup>	\$186,662 Error: Reference source not found

<sup>1</sup> Note the OMB Notice of Action (NOA) dated 7/12/2006 and OMB system list the number of responses (rather than the number of respondents as indicated in the supporting statement) as 100; the FERC supporting statement included details provided here and in the new and former supporting statements on the type of requirement, number of respondents, and responses.

<sup>2</sup> For the current inventory, OMB's system shows estimated annual public and federal costs of \$0. However, the estimated annual costs included in the associated FERC supporting statement are: a) industry cost of \$15,190,000 (43,400 hours @ \$350 an hour), and b) federal cost of \$186,662.

The current estimate for industry cost of \$2,676,966.10 {[43,400 hrs. ÷ (2,080 hrs. /yr.)] X \$128,297/yr.} is more accurate, based on experience. The change in the federal cost is due to increased annual cost per staff member and a decrease in the staff time/cost for OMB clearance.

For comparison purposes, the current cost figures (noted above) from the supporting statements are subtracted from the cost figures for this clearance request.

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<b>This Request, for approval through 7/2012</b>					
	Burden figures & details are the same as those in Current Clearance, above.		\$2,676,966.10	Error: Reference source not found	\$206,755.20 Error: Reference source not found
<b>This request (for extension through 7/2012), as compared to existing OMB approval (expiring 7/2009) Error: Reference source not found</b> <small>Error: Reference source not found</small>					
	No change.		\$12,513,033.90	Error: Reference source not found	- \$20,093.20 Error: Reference source not found