

**Supporting Statement  
Application for ADR Services  
National Mediation Board (NMB)**

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3. There is no improved technological method for obtaining this information. The burden on the parties is minimal in completing the Application for ADR Services.

4. There is no duplication in obtaining this information and the information does not exist elsewhere.

5. This collection does not impact small businesses or other small entities.

6. The collection of this information is voluntary and occurs when the labor and management parties determine that training is required. The NMB has no ability to control the frequency of applications, because the submission is voluntary. There are no technical or legal obstacles involved with this collection.

7. The information requested by the NMB is consistent with the general information collection guidelines of C.F.R. 1320.8 (b) (3). The burden on the parties is minimal in completing the Application for ADR Services. We do not require submission of more than one copy of any document, nor do we require submission of any confidential information.

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8. A notice regarding the Application for ADR Services was published in the Federal Register on September 22, 2009, page 48316 for public comment. The NMB did not receive any comments on this published notice. There have been no recent consultations regarding the form. (See attached copy of notice.)

9. No payments or gifts have been provided by the NMB to any respondents of the form.

10. The information collected is not confidential.

11. There are no questions of a sensitive nature on the form.

12. The total **time burden on respondents** is 9 hours annually – this is the time required to collect information. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 12 minutes per response, including gathering the data needed and completion and review of the information.

1. Number of respondents per year	45
2. Estimated time per respondent	12 minutes
3. Total Burden hours per year	9

$$(45 \times 12 = 540 \div 60 = 9 \text{ hours})$$

13. The total **collection cost burden on respondents** is estimated at **\$234.00** annually. There is no mail cost burden - the forms are usually faxed or emailed (not mailed) to the NMB for processing.

- a. The respondents will not incur any capital costs or start up costs for this collection.
- b. Cost burden on respondents – detail:

**(1) The total time burden annual cost is \$234.00**

We are estimating that a mid-level clerical person, with an average salary of \$15.00 per hour will be completing the Application for ADR Services form. The total burden is estimated at 9 hours, therefore the total time burden cost is estimated at \$234.00 per year.

Time Burden Basis: total hourly burden per year  
\$26.00 per hour – based on mid level clerical salary  
\$26.00 x 9 hours per year = \$234.00

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14. The total **annualized Federal cost is \$1,512.00** – this cost represents the processing cost of the applications once they are received by the NMB. There are no printing or mailing costs. The forms are available on our website and registrants print and fax or email them to us.

a. **Processing Costs = \$1,512.00**

**Processing costs basis:** Applications for ADR Services are submitted approximately 45 times per year and it takes 60 minutes to process each application

Staff cost =

\$ .56 per minute (GS 9/10 = \$69,460.00 ÷ 33.28 per hr. ÷ 60)

\$ .56 x 60 minutes per request = \$33.60

\$33.60 x 45 times per year = \$1,512.00

15. On OMB 83-I form, Item 13. Program Change & 14. Adjustments – this collection was not previously included in the Paperwork Reduction Act process.

16. The information collected by the request will not be published.

17. The NMB will display the OMB expiration date on the form.

18.

19 (c) – the form does not reduce the burden on small entities; however, the collection is not used by small entities. The burden is minimized and voluntary.

19 (f) – the form does not indicate the retention period for record keeping requirements.

19 (i) - the form is not part of a statistical survey.

**B. COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS**

Not applicable to this collection.

**III. Current Actions**

The Department of Labor seeks approval for the revision of this information collection in order to carry out its responsibility to determine a claimant's eligibility for compensation under the EEOICPA.

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Agency:* Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.  
*Title:* Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act Forms (various).

*OMB Number:* 1240-0002.  
*Agency Number:* EE-1, EE-2, EE-3, EE-4, EE-7, EE-8, EE-9, EE-10, EE-11A, EE-11B, EE-12, EE-13, EE-16 and EE-20.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit.

*Total Respondents:* 57,277.  
*Total Responses:* 60,621.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 20,539.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$27,800.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 21, 2016.

**Yoon Ferguson,**

*Agency Clearance Officer, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor.*

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**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATE AND TIME:** The Legal Services Corporation's Institutional Advancement Committee will meet telephonically on November 2, 2016. The meeting will commence at 3:00 p.m., EDT, and will continue until the conclusion of the Committee's agenda.

**LOCATION:** John N. Erlenborn Conference Room, Legal Services Corporation Headquarters, 3333 K Street NW., Washington DC 20007.

**PUBLIC OBSERVATION:** Members of the public who are unable to attend in person but wish to listen to the public proceedings may do so by following the telephone call-in directions provided below.

**CALL-IN DIRECTIONS FOR OPEN SESSIONS:**

- Call toll-free number: 1-866-451-4981;

- When prompted, enter the following numeric pass code: 9328090043

- When connected to the call, please immediately "MUTE" your telephone.

Members of the public are asked to keep their telephones muted to eliminate background noises. To avoid disrupting the meeting, please refrain from placing the call on hold if doing so will trigger recorded music or other sound. From time to time, the Chair may solicit comments from the public.

**STATUS OF MEETING:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Approval of agenda
2. Year-end appeal
3. Leaders Council call update
4. Update on staffing
5. New business
6. Adjourn open session

**CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:**

Katherine Ward, Executive Assistant to the Vice President & General Counsel, at (202) 295-1500. Questions may be sent by electronic mail to [FR\\_NOTICE\\_QUESTIONS@lsc.gov](mailto:FR_NOTICE_QUESTIONS@lsc.gov).

**ACCESSIBILITY:** LSC complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act. Upon request, meeting notices and materials will be made available in alternative formats to accommodate individuals with disabilities. Individuals needing other accommodations due to disability in order to attend the meeting in person or telephonically should contact Katherine Ward, at (202) 295-1500 or [FR\\_NOTICE\\_QUESTIONS@lsc.gov](mailto:FR_NOTICE_QUESTIONS@lsc.gov), at least 2 business days in advance of the meeting. If a request is made without advance notice, LSC will make every effort to accommodate the request but cannot guarantee that all requests can be fulfilled.

Dated: October 26, 2016.

**Katherine Ward,**

*Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.*

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

**National Endowment for the Arts**

**Membership of the National Endowment for the Arts Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the membership of the National Endowment

for the Arts (NEA) Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board (PRB).

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* October 25, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments concerning this notice to: National Endowment for the Arts, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Craig McCord Sr. by telephone at (202) 682-5473 or by email at [mccordc@arts.gov](mailto:mccordc@arts.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Sections 4314(c)(1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more SES Performance Review Boards. The Board shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance by the supervisor, along with any response by the senior executive, and make recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of the senior executive.

The following persons have been selected to serve on the Performance Review Board of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA):  
 Michael Griffin—Chief of Staff, NEA  
 Sunil Iyengar—Director, Office of Research & Analysis, NEA  
 Ronald Luczak—Director, Office of Security, U.S. Department of Education  
 Teresa Grancorvitz—Deputy Office Head, Office of Budget, Finance & Award, National Science Foundation  
 Jeff Thomas—Assistant Chairman for Planning and Operations, National Endowment for the Humanities

Dated: October 24, 2016.

**Kathy N. Daum,**

*Director, Office of Administrative Services.*

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**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** National Mediation Board.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Chief of Staff, Administration invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments within 60 days from the date of this publication.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Administration publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, *e.g.* new, revision extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Currently, the National Mediation Board is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the Application for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Services and is interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the agency; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the agency enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the agency minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: October 25, 2016.

**Samantha Jones,**

*Assistant Chief of Staff, Administration,  
National Mediation Board.*

#### **A. Application for ADR Services**

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*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Union Officials and Officials of Railroads and Airlines.

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Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from [www.nmb.gov](http://www.nmb.gov) or should be addressed to Denise Murdock, NMB, 1301 K Street NW., Suite 250 E, Washington, DC 20005 or addressed to the email address [murdock@nmb.gov](mailto:murdock@nmb.gov) or faxed to 202-692-5081. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Samantha Jones at 202-692-5010 or via Internet address [jones@nmb.gov](mailto:jones@nmb.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD/TDY) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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#### **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

##### **Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Meetings for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Arecibo Observatory, Arecibo, Puerto Rico**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) has made available for public review and comment the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Arecibo Observatory. This Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been prepared for the National Science Foundation (NSF) to evaluate the potential environmental effects of proposed operational changes due to funding constraints for the Arecibo Observatory in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. The DEIS was prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) is being conducted concurrent to the NEPA process.

**DATES:** NSF will accept comments on the DEIS for 45 days following publication of this Notice of Availability. Comments may be submitted verbally during public meetings scheduled for November 16-17 (see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for more details) or in writing. Substantive comments will be addressed in a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- *Email to:* [envcomp-AST@nsf.gov](mailto:envcomp-AST@nsf.gov) with subject line "Arecibo Observatory"
- *Mail to:* Ms. Elizabeth Pentecost, RE: Arecibo Observatory, National Science Foundation, Suite 1045, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*EIS Information:* The DEIS, as well as information about the public meetings, is posted at [www.nsf.gov/AST](http://www.nsf.gov/AST). A Spanish translation of the Executive Summary of the DEIS will be posted to the Web site.

A copy of the DEIS will be available for review at the following libraries in Puerto Rico:

Biblioteca Electrónica Pública  
Municipal Nicolás Nadal Barreto, 210 Calle Santiago Iglesias, Arecibo, PR, Phone: (787) 878-1178  
Archivo General y Biblioteca Nacional de PR, 500 Avenida Juan Ponce De León, San Juan, PR, Phone: (787) 725-1060 ext. 2001

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information regarding the EIS

Museums for America (MFA) grants support projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public. This special MFA initiative will provide professional development and capacity building opportunities for eligible museums.

As centers of innovation and discovery, as well as catalysts of community revitalization, museums are at the forefront of change in our communities. Like any other institution, museums need to remain dynamic to respond to fast-evolving technological advances and changing demographics. Museums also need to generate and share outcomes-based data and results of their community impact and develop sustainable organizational structures and strategies for continued growth and vitality. Professional Development is critical for museums to deliver on these areas of need.

To support and empower museums of all sizes and disciplines in responding to the evolving needs and changes, this MFA special initiative has four areas of focus for professional development and capacity building 1. Diversity and Inclusion 2. Digital Technology 3. Evaluation 4. Organizational Management. Potential projects will address one of these four priority areas and help strengthen the capability of an individual museum to better serve its public.

Funded projects may support a wide variety of training opportunities for museum staff at a variety of levels (senior leadership, middle management, front-line staff, interns and volunteers) and in various lines of museum work or a combination of (education and outreach, interpretation, curation, registration, conservation, exhibition design, administration, finance, marketing, public relations, community engagement, visitor services security and other).

OMB is particularly interested in comments that help the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic,

mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**Current Actions:** This notice proposes clearance of the "Museums Empowered: Professional Development and Capacity Building Opportunities for Museums"—A Museums for America Special Initiative, was published in the **Federal Register** on October 13, 2016 (FR vol. 81, No. 198, pgs. 70707–70708). There were no public comments.

**Agency:** Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**Title:** "Museums Empowered: Professional Development and Capacity Building Opportunities for Museums"—A Museums for America Special Initiative.

**OMB Number:** TBD.

**Agency Number:** 3137.

**Frequency:** One time.

**Affected Public:** Museums that meet the IMLS Museums for America institutional eligibility criteria.

**Number of Respondents:** 100.

**Estimated Time per Respondent:** 40 hours.

**Total Burden Hours:** 4,000.

**Total Annualized cost to respondents:** \$109,600.00.

**Total Annualized capital/startup costs:** 0.

**Total Annualized Cost to Federal Government:** \$13,651.84.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, *Attn.:* OMB Desk Officer for Education, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395–7316.

Dated: January 11, 2017.

**Kim A. Miller,**  
*Grants Management Specialist, Office of the Chief Financial Officer.*

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## NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Audit Committee Meeting: Sunshine Act

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:30 p.m., Monday, January 23, 2017.

**PLACE:** NeighborWorks America—Gramlich Boardroom, 999 North Capitol Street NE., Washington DC 20002.

**STATUS:** Open (with the exception of Executive Session).

**CONTACT PERSON:** Jeffrey Bryson, General Counsel/Secretary, (202) 760-4101; [jbryson@nw.org](mailto:jbryson@nw.org).

#### AGENDA:

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. Executive Session with Chief Audit Executive
- III. Internal Audit Reports with Management's Response
- IV. FY 2017 Internal Audit Plan—Proposed Change
- V. Internal Audit Status Reports
- VI. Audit of Retirement Plan Year Ending 2015 and 2014
- VII. Adjournment

The General Counsel of the Corporation has certified that in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(4) permit closure of the following portions of this meeting:

- Executive Session with the External Auditor

**Jeffrey T. Bryson,**

*EVP & General Counsel/Corporate Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 2017-01157 Filed 1-13-17; 11:15 am]

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 52-022 and 52-023; NRC-2013-0261]

### Duke Energy Progress; Combined License Application for Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant Units 2 and 3

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Exemption; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an exemption in response to an October 13, 2016, letter from Duke Energy Progress (DEP), which requested an exemption from certain regulatory requirements that requires DEP to submit an update to the final safety analysis report (FSAR) included in their combined license (COL) application for Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant (Harris) Units 2 and 3 by December 31, 2016. The NRC

staff reviewed this request and determined that it is appropriate to grant the exemption, but stipulated that the update to the FSAR must be submitted prior to, or coincident with the resumption of the COL application review or by December 31, 2019, whichever comes first.

**DATES:** The exemption is effective on January 18, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2013-0261 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this action by the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2013-0261. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that the document is referenced.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Hughes, Office of New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-6582; email: [Brian.Hughes@nrc.gov](mailto:Brian.Hughes@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

On February 18, 2008, DEP, submitted to the NRC a COL application for two units of Westinghouse Electric Company's AP1000 advanced pressurized water reactors to be constructed and operated at the existing Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant (Harris) site (ADAMS Accession No.



**Mail:**

**Phone:** 202.692.5000

ADR Services  
National Mediation Board  
Suite 250E  
1301 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

**Fax:** ADR Services 202-692-5084

**Email:** ADR@nmb.gov

## Application for ADR Services

### PARTIES REQUESTING SERVICE:

Carrier Name		Organization Name	
L. R. Official/Title		Organization Official/Title	
Address		Address	
City, State & Zip Code		City, State & Zip Code	
Telephone		Telephone	
Fax		Fax	
Email		Email	
Signature of Carrier Official/ Representative		Signature of Organization Official/ Representative	
Date		Date	

1. Fully complete the above information for your company/organization and also the name, phone number, and company/organization of the other party.
2. The NMB requires an application from each party with a signature before services are scheduled.
3. Select the type of ADR service(s) below by placing a ✓ in the appropriate box.

#### TYPE OF ADR SERVICE REQUESTED:

	Facilitation Services
	Facilitation Problem Solving Training
	Grievance Mediation Services
	Grievance Mediation Training
	Interest Based Bargaining (IBB) Training
	On-Line Dispute Resolution (ODR) Training
	Preparation for Mediation Training
	Mediation Skills Training
	Negotiation Skills Training
	Other: (describe)

<b>Class or Craft:</b>	<b>Number of Employees:</b>
<b>Number of Participants (Training Only):</b>	

**Instructions:**

1. ADR services are voluntary; both parties must be interested in participating before joint training services are scheduled.
2. Complete application in full.
3. Fax, E-mail, or Mail to ADR Services. (See e-mail address, fax number and mailing address above.)

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