

Challenges in the Oil Market, sponsored by the IEA and hosted by the German Federal Ministry of Economy and Labor at Scharnhorststrasse 34–37, Berlin, Germany, commencing at 9:15 a.m. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at the IEA-sponsored Seminar, which is scheduled to be held at the same time and location.

The agenda for the Seminar is under the control of the IEA. It is expected that the IEA will adopt the following agenda:

Opening

I. Opening Speeches

Session 1: Dynamics of Global Oil Market and Challenges to Oil Security

- I. Recent Oil Market Events, Near-Term Risks and the Continuing Importance of Strategic Stocks
- II. Industry's Perspective on Recent Oil Market Events and the Role of the IEA and Strategic Stocks
- III. Discussion
- IV. The Post Iraq Oil Market and the Role of Strategic Stocks
- V. Global Investment Outlook to 2030: Key Trends and Uncertainties
- VI. Discussion

Session 2: Oil Security and Stockholding

- I. Overview of IEA Member Country Stockholding Regimes
- II. Discussion
- III. Stocks, Data and the Oil Market
- IV. Public Stocks, Mandatory Industry Stocks and Fair Competition in the Market
- V. Emergency Reserves and the Growing Use of Bilateral Stockholding Tickets
- VI. Discussion

Session 3: A Global Framework for Future Oil Security

- I. Recent Developments in Stockholding by Non-Member Countries
- II. The Role of Non-Member Consuming Countries in Global Oil Supply Security: Strategic Stocks
- III. How Will the Producer/Consumer Dialogue Promote Stability in Global Energy Markets?
- IV. Discussion

Concluding Discussion—Key Issues for the Future of Oil Security

- I. Summary of the Chairmen and Discussion
- II. Conclusion

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meeting of the IAB on September 18 is open only to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel;

representatives of members of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ); representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, or the IEA. The expected participants at the IEA-sponsored Seminar on September 19 include Government members of the SEQ, representatives of the German Federal Ministry of Economy and Labor, representatives of the IEA Secretariat, and representatives of members of the IAB.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Agency information collection activities: submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The EIA has submitted the Petroleum Marketing Program Surveys to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and a three-year extension with revisions under section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

DATES: Comments must be filed by October 14, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within that period, you should contact the OMB Desk Officer for DOE listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to OMB Desk Officer for DOE, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. To ensure receipt of the comments by the due date, submission by FAX (202–395–7285) or e-mail (Ballen@omb.eop.gov) is recommended. The mailing address is 726 Jackson Place NW., Washington, DC 20503. The OMB DOE Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395–3087. (A copy of your comments should also be

provided to EIA's Statistics and Methods Group at the address below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Herbert Miller. To ensure receipt of the comments by the due date, submission by FAX (202–287–1705) or e-mail

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recommended. The mailing address is Statistics and Methods Group (EI–70), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585–0670. Mr. Miller may be contacted by telephone at (202) 287–1711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This section contains the following information about the energy information collection submitted to OMB for review: (1) The collection numbers and title; (2) the sponsor (*i.e.*, the Department of Energy component); (3) the current OMB docket number (if applicable); (4) the type of request (*i.e.*, new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); (5) response obligation (*i.e.*, mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (6) a description of the need for and proposed use of the information; (7) a categorical description of the likely respondents; and (8) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden (*i.e.*, the estimated number of likely respondents times the proposed frequency of response per year times the average hours per response).

1. Petroleum Marketing Program Surveys—EIA–14, “Refiners” Monthly Cost Report”; EIA–182, “Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Report”; EIA–782A, “Refiners’/ Gas Plant Operators” Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report”; EIA–782B, “Resellers’/ Retailers” Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report”; EIA–782C, “Monthly Report of Petroleum Products Sold Into States for Consumption”; EIA–821, “Annual Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales Report”; EIA–856, “Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report”; EIA–863, “Petroleum Product Sales Identification Survey”; EIA–877, “Winter Heating Fuels Telephone Survey”; EIA–878, “Motor Gasoline Price Survey”; and EIA–888, “On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Survey.”

2. Energy Information Administration.

3. OMB Number 1905–0174.

4. Revision.

5. Mandatory.

6. The Petroleum Marketing Program Surveys collect information on costs, sales, prices, and distribution for crude oil and petroleum products. Data are published in petroleum publications and in multi-fuel reports. Respondents are refiners, first purchasers of domestic