fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html.

4. Performance Measures: To evaluate the overall success of its research program, NIDRR assesses the quality of its funded projects through a review of grantees' performance and products. Each year, NIDRR examines a portion of its grantees to determine:

- The percentage of new NIDRR grants that assess the effectiveness of interventions, programs, and devices using rigorous methods.

NIDRR uses information submitted by grantees as part of their Annual Performance Reports for these reviews.

5. Continuation Awards: In making a continuation award, the Secretary may consider, under 34 CFR 75.253, the extent to which a grantee has made “substantial progress toward meeting the objectives in its approved application.” This consideration includes the review of a grantee’s progress in meeting the targets and projected outcomes in its approved application, and whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget. In making a continuation grant, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

VII. Agency Contact


If you use a TDD or a TTY, call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

VIII. Other Information

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) by contacting the Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 5037, PCP, Washington, DC 20202–2550. Telephone: (202) 245–7363. If you use a TDD or a TTY, call the FRS, toll-free, at 1–800–877–8339.

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Dated: June 20, 2014.

Michael K. Yudin,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA Numbers: 84.007, 84.033, 84.038, 84.063, and 84.268.]

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Information To Be Verified for the 2015–2016 Award Year

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: For each award year, the Secretary publishes in the Federal Register a notice announcing the FAFSA information that an institution and an applicant may be required to verify, as well as the acceptable documentation for verifying FAFSA information. This is the notice for the 2015–2016 award year.


If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary will include on the applicant’s Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) flags that will indicate that the applicant has been selected by the Secretary for verification and the Verification Tracking Group that the applicant has been placed in, which in turn indicates which FAFSA information needs to be verified for that applicant and, if appropriate, the applicant’s parent(s) or spouse. The Student Aid Report (SAR) provided to the applicant will indicate that the applicant’s FAFSA information has been selected for verification and direct the applicant to the institution for further instructions for completing the verification process.

The following chart lists, for the 2015–2016 award year, the FAFSA information that an institution and an applicant and, if appropriate, the applicant’s parent(s) or spouse, may be required to verify under 34 CFR 668.56. The chart also lists the acceptable documentation that must be provided under § 668.57 to an institution for that information to be verified.

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<td>Income information for tax filers</td>
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<td>a. Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)</td>
<td>(1) Tax year 2014 information that the Secretary has identified as having been obtained from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) through the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and that has not been changed after the information was obtained from the IRS; or</td>
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<td>b. U.S. Income Tax Paid</td>
<td>(2) A transcript obtained from the IRS that lists tax account information of the tax filer for tax year 2014.</td>
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For tax filers required to verify other untaxed income, a statement signed by the applicant and, if the applicant is a dependent student, by one of the applicant's parents that lists—

1. The sources of other untaxed income as provided under section 480(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), and the amount of income from each source for tax year 2014; and
2. A copy of IRS Form W–2 for each source of employment income received for tax year 2014.

For an independent student, the household size indicated on the ISIR is one and the applicant's parents, that lists the sources of other untaxed income as provided under section 480(b) of the HEA and the amount of income from each source for tax year 2014.

For tax filers with special circumstances who are required to verify other untaxed income, a statement signed by the applicant and, if the applicant is a dependent student, by one of the applicant's parents listing the name and age of each household member and the relationship of that household member to the applicant.

For an individual who has not filed and is not required to file a 2014 income tax return and has been granted a filing extension by the IRS—

1. A copy of IRS Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," that the individual filed with the IRS for tax year 2014; and
2. A copy of IRS Form W–2 for each source of employment income received for tax year 2014; and
3. A copy of IRS Form W–2 for each source of employment income received for tax year 2014.

For tax filers with special circumstances who are required to verify other untaxed income, the source of income earned from work and the amount of income from each source for tax year 2014; and

For an independent student, the household size indicated on the ISIR is three if the parents are married or unmarried and living together; or

For a dependent student, the household size indicated on the ISIR is two and the parent is single, separated, divorced, or widowed, or the household size indicated on the ISIR is three if the parents are married or unmarried and living together; or

For an independent student, the household size indicated on the ISIR is one and the applicant is single, separated, divorced, or widowed, or the household size indicated on the ISIR is two if the applicant is married.
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<td>High School Completion Status</td>
<td>(1) A copy of the applicant’s high school diploma; (b) A copy of the applicant’s final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded; (c) A copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” (or other similar document) for students who completed secondary education in a foreign country and are unable to obtain a copy of their high school diploma or transcript.</td>
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<td>Child Support Paid</td>
<td>(1) A statement signed by the applicant or parent, as appropriate, certifying— (a) The amount of child support paid; (b) The name of the person who paid the child support; (c) The name of the person to whom child support was paid; and (d) The names and ages of the children for whom child support was paid.</td>
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<td>Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose</td>
<td>(1) An applicant must appear in person and present the following documentation to an institutionally authorized individual to verify the applicant’s identity:</td>
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**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the Food Stamp Program).**

**Verification of the receipt of SNAP benefits is not required if the receipt of SNAP benefits is not indicated on the applicant’s ISIR.**

**Verification of child support paid is not required if child support paid is not indicated on the applicant’s ISIR.**

**Verification of the number of household members in college is not required if the number in college indicated on the ISIR is “1.”**
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| (a) A valid government-issued photo identification such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, non-driver's identification card, other State-issued identification, or passport. The institution must maintain an annotated copy of the valid government-issued photo identification that includes—  
   i. The date the identification was presented; and  
   ii. The name of the institutionally authorized individual who reviewed the identification; and  
(b) A signed statement using the exact language as follows, except that the student's identification number is optional if collected elsewhere on the same page as the statement: |
| Statement of Educational Purpose |
| I certify that (Print Student’s Name) am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending (Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution) for 2015–2016. |
| **(Student’s Signature)** | **(Date)** |
| (Student’s ID Number) | |

(2) If an institution determines that an applicant is unable to appear in person to present a valid photo identification and execute the Statement of Educational Purpose, the applicant must provide the institution with—  
(a) A copy of a valid government-issued photo identification such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, non-driver’s identification card, other State-issued identification, or passport that is acknowledged in a notary statement or a copy of the valid photo identification presented to a notary; and  
(b) An original notarized statement signed by the applicant using the exact language as follows, except that the student’s identification number is optional if collected elsewhere on the same page as the statement:  

Statement of Educational Purpose  
I certify that (Print Student’s Name) am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending (Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution) for 2015–2016.  

**(Student’s Signature)** | **(Date)**  
| (Student’s ID Number) | |

1 A tax filer who filed an income tax return other than an IRS form, such as a foreign or Puerto Rican tax form, must use the income information (converted to U.S. dollars) from the lines of that form that correspond most closely to the income information reported on a U.S. income tax return. An institution may also accept a transcript obtained from a government of a U.S. territory or commonwealth, or a foreign central government that includes all of the tax filer’s income and tax information required to be verified for tax year 2014.

2 An institution may accept a copy of a 2014 income tax return for tax filers who are unable to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool or obtain an IRS Tax Return Transcript consistent with guidance that the Secretary may provide (e.g., victims of identity theft, individuals who filed an amended tax return, individuals who filed an income tax return other than an IRS form, or individuals with authentication issues with the IRS). The copy must include the signature of the tax filer or of one of the filers of a joint income tax return or the signed, stamped, typed, or printed name and address of the preparer of the income tax return and the preparer’s Social Security Number, Employer Identification Number, or Preparer Tax Identification Number.

3 If a tax filer did not retain a copy of his or her 2014 tax account information and that information cannot be located by the IRS or a government of a U.S. territory or commonwealth or a foreign central government, the institution must accept—  
(a) A copy of IRS Form W–2 (see footnote 4) for each source of employment income received for tax year 2014 and, if self-employed, a signed statement certifying the amount of AGI and taxes paid for that self-employment for tax year 2014; or  
(b) A copy of a wage and tax statement or a signed statement by an individual who has filed an income tax return with a government of a U.S. territory or commonwealth or a foreign central government certifying the amount of AGI and taxes paid for tax year 2014.

4 An individual who is required to submit an IRS Form W–2 but did not maintain his or her copy should request a duplicate copy from the employer who issued the original W–2. If the individual is unable to obtain one in a timely manner, the institution may permit that individual to provide a signed statement, in accordance with 34 CFR 668.57(a)(6), that includes—  
(a) The amount of income earned from work;  
(b) The source of that income; and  
(c) The reason why the IRS Form W–2 is not available in a timely manner.

Other Sources for Detailed Information

We provide a more detailed discussion on the verification process in the following resources:

- 2015–2016 SAR Comment Codes and Text.


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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Application to Export Electric Energy; Energia Sierra Juarez U., LLC

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

ACTION: Notice of Application.

SUMMARY: Energia Sierra Juarez U., LLC (Applicant) has applied for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before July 25, 2014.

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.

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(l) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b), 7172(l)) and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). On June 13, 2014, DOE received an application from the Applicant for authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico. The Applicant’s request is limited to the transmission of de minimis station power from the California ISO Balancing Authority Area (CAISO BAA) to the ESJ Facility, a 156 MW wind generation facility under development in northern Mexico from which Applicant plans to market energy, capacity and/or ancillary services to the United States. The requested export authority—estimated to not exceed an instantaneous rate of 6 MW—is limited to transmission over a 230 kV radial generator-tie line known as the ESJ Gen-Tie, which is currently under construction by the Applicant’s subsidiary in accordance with Presidential Permit PP–334.

In its application, the Applicant states that it does not have a franchised service area. The electric energy that the Applicant proposes to export to Mexico would be surplus energy purchased within the United States and transmitted from the CASIO BAA via the ECO Substation.

The Applicant requests export authority for a period not to extend beyond the date of termination of the associated Presidential Permit PP–334. 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 on the Applicant’s application to export electric energy to Mexico should be clearly marked with the words "applicants comments" and transmitted from the CASIO BAA via the ECO Substation. The electric energy that the Applicant plans to market energy, capacity and/or ancillary services to the United States is indicated by chain link fencing which surrounds each of the four areas.