**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Agency Information Collection Extension**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION**: Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY**: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES**: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]**.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 and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: *(Enter your contact information, email address, website where the collection instrument can be viewed as appropriate, if applicable)*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**:

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.*: 1910-NEW;

(2) *Information Collection Request Titled*: (Same as response to question number 7 on OMB Form 83-I);

(3) *Type of Review*: New;

(4) *Purpose*: (Enter a brief description of the need for the information and its proposed use);

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: (Same as response to question number 13(a) on OMB Form 83-I);

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: (Same as response to question number 13(b) on OMB Form 83-I**)**;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: (Same as response to question number 13(c) on OMB Form 83-I**)**;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: (Same as response to question number 14(c) on OMB Form 83-I.)

**Statutory Authority**: (Enter the specific provision of law (i.e., the specific statute, regulation, or order) that authorizes or, if applicable, requires the information collection; please do not cite the Paperwork Reduction Act or its implementing regulations.)

**Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on (Insert Date), by (Insert Name and title of signatory), pursuant to delegated authority from the Acting Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the *Federal Register*.

Signed in Washington, DC on (Date).

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