



# Department of Energy Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)

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#### MODULE I - PRIVACY NEEDS ASSESSMENT October 17, 2018 Date U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Departmental (EERE). This system is located at the US Department of Energy Headquarters, 1000 Element & Site Independence Avenue, EERE Server Room, Washington D.C. 20585 Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) Project Tracking System (PTS), part Name of Information of the EERE Centralized Web Hosting Environment (ECWHE) System or IT Project 019-60-02-00-01-5000-04 Exhibit Project UID New PIA PTS PIA update - last updated June 16, 2016 Update **Contact Information** Name, Title Phone, Email Chris Tremper, Program Analyst (202) 586-7632 System Owner Chris.Tremper@ee.doe.gov **FEMP** Shaida Beklik, Cyber Security Program (202) 586-4769 Local Privacy Act Manager (CSPM) Shaida.Beklik@ee.doe.gov Officer





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Purpose of Information System or IT Project	The Project Tracking System (PTS) provides FEMP staff the ability to actively manage and track their technical and financial assistance, as it relates to the planning and implementation of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects at Federal sites. PTS only maintains personally identifiable information (PII) about Federal employees and contractors working on renewable energy and energy efficiency projects at Federal sites. The PTS will enable technical and financial assistance data to be collected, stored, and reported from a centralized data store. The system is designed to facilitate the coordination of work between people in various practice areas and reporting the status of those projects to upper management.  PTS data collected relates to facility energy and water efficiency projects and data related to FEMP funding initiatives, assistance, and research for Federal agencies, including name, email address, and phone number (phone numbers are optional to provide). Some of the funding data is considered procurement sensitive and must remain private and secure. It includes information on all phases of projects including funding breakdowns, facility energy data, work flow milestone dates, agency and facility information (name and location), partner company names, as well as other information related to the assistance process. PTS tracks email addresses of key POC's within its projects.			
Type of Information Collected or Maintained by the System:	☐ SSN ☐ Medical & Health Information ☐ Financial Information ☐ Clearance Information ☐ Biometric Information			





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☐ Mother's Maiden Name			
Date of Birth, Place of Birth			
☐ Employment Information			
☐ Criminal History			
	s, and work phone number (work		
Other – Please Specify			
Has there been any attempt to verify PII does not exist on the system?  DOE Order 206.1, Department of Energy Privacy Program, defines PII as any information collected or maintained by the Department about an individual, including but not limited to, education, financial transactions, medical history and criminal or employment history, and information that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity, such as his/her name, Social Security number, date and place of birth, mother's maiden name, biometric data, and including any other personal information that is linked or linkable to a specific individual.	NO, PII is knowingly collected by the application and stored within the system.		
If "Yes," what method was used to verify the system did not contain Pil? (e.g. system scan)	N/A		
Threshold Questions			
1. Does system contain (collect and/or maintain), or plan to contain any information about individuals?	YES		
2. Is the information in identifiable form?	YES		
3. Is the information about individual Members of the Public?	NO		
4. Is the information about DOE or contractor employees?	YES  ☑ Federal Employees  ☑ Contractor Employees		





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If the answer to <u>all</u> four (4) Threshold Questions is "**No**," you may **proceed to the signature page** of the PIA. Submit the completed PNA with signature page to the CPO.

Module II must be completed for all systems if the answer to any of the four (4) threshold questions is "Yes." All questions must be completed. If appropriate, an answer of N/A may be entered.

The goal of the threshold questions is to legitimately and efficiently determine whether additional assessment is necessary. If there is doubt, it is in the System Owner's best interest to complete Module II.

PIAs affecting Members of the Public are posted on the DOE Privacy website. For this reason, PIAs affecting Members of the Public should be written in plain language and at a high level so they are easily understandable and do not disclose sensitive information.

# **END OF PRIVACY NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

# **MODULE II - PII SYSTEMS & PROJECTS**

#### **AUTHORITY, IMPACT & NOTICE**

#### 1. AUTHORITY

What specific authorities authorize this system or project, and the associated collection, use, and/or retention of personal information?

42 U.S.C. § 7101 et seq.





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#### 2. CONSENT

What opportunities do individuals have to decline to provide information (e.g. where providing information is voluntary) or to consent only to particular uses of the information (other than required or authorized uses)?

A valid email address is required to log into the system to perform their assigned job task/function within the system. The first and last names of the system users are saved with the user account. Phone number is optional to provide. An individual does have the opportunity to decline to provide PII, but he/she will not be able to log into the system to use PTS.

#### 3. CONTRACTS

Are contractors involved with the design, development and maintenance of the system? If yes, was the Privacy Order CRD or Privacy Act clauses included in their contracts? Yes, contractors are involved with the design, development, and maintenance of the system. Privacy Act clauses are included in their contracts.

### 4. IMPACT ANALYSIS:

How does this project or information system impact privacy? Names, email addresses, and phone numbers (phone numbers are optional to provide) maintained in PTS are low risk and non-sensitive PII. This data is only available to system administrators or individuals designated by the system owner who have oversight responsibility of project information. If the system was compromised, the potential for privacy concerns is low, as the information is not personal and generally available to the public.

#### 5. SORNs

How will the data be retrieved? Can PII be retrieved by an identifier (e.g. name, unique number or symbol)?

If yes, explain, and list the identifiers that will be used to retrieve information on the individual.

The username list that contains names and email addresses may be sorted or filtered by the email address or first or last name. However, PII data in not retrieved by the system via a unique identifier. Access to the username list is limited to the system administrator or individuals designated by the system owner who have oversight responsibility of this data.





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6. SORNs			
Has a Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN) been published in the Federal Register?  If "Yes," provide name of SORN and location in the	N/A		
Federal Register.			
7. SORNs  If the information system is being modified, will the SORN(s) require amendment or revision?	N/A		
DATA SOURCES			
8. What are the sources of information about individuals in the information system or project?	The information is provided either directly by the individual (system user) or organizational administrator.		
9. Will the information system derive new or meta data about an individual from the information collected?	No		
10. Are the data elements described in detail and documented?	Yes – data elements are described in a data dictionary and database schema.		
DATA USE			
11. How will the PII be used?	Name, email address, and phone number are used for system login and to provide the FEMP and agency contact for project information.		





#### **MODULE II - PII SYSTEMS & PROJECTS** 12. If the system derives meta data, how will the new or meta data be used? N/A – The system does not derive meta data. Will the new or meta data be part of an individual's record? The individual's information within the system will not be shared with 13. With what other agencies or any other agencies or entities. entities will an individual's information be shared? Reports 14. What kinds of reports are Internal reports that list project records associated with a point of produced about individuals contact. or contain an individual's data? The reports generated are used to manage and track data related to FEMP's technical and financial assistance as it relates to Federal 15. What will be the use of these energy efficiency projects. reports? System Administrators and individuals designated by the System Owner who have oversight responsibility of this data will have access 16. Who will have access to to these reports. these reports? **Monitoring** 17. Will this information system The system does not identify, locate, and/or monitor individuals. provide the capability to identify, locate, and monitor individuals? N/A. The system does not collect information as a function of 18. What kinds of information are monitoring individuals. collected as a function of the monitoring of individuals? Yes. Although the application does not have monitoring capability, EERE and PTS have implemented security controls to prevent 19. Are controls implemented to unauthorized users from monitoring or accessing any of the PII on the prevent unauthorized system (e.g., Access Controls). monitoring of individuals?





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### **DATA MANAGEMENT & MAINTENANCE**

20. How will records about individuals be kept current and verified for accuracy, relevance and completeness? Include PII data collected from sources other than DOE records.

Users or administrators are responsible for updating the email address and phone number (phone number is optional to provide) if it changes.

21. If the information system is operated in more than one site, how will consistent use of the information be ensured at all sites?

N/A - The system is only operated at one site which is in the EERE Server Room at DOE's Headquarters location.

### Records Management

22. Identify the record(s).

PTS collects and tracks data related to FEMP's technical assistance as it relates to Federal energy efficiency projects. The type of data includes: High level project and agency information (agency name, POC, project name, project location, project completion status, etc.); and project planning and acquisition information (funding information, project initiation/award dates, efficiency project type, potential energy savings, cost savings, etc.).

23. Identify the specific disposition authority(ies) that correspond to the record(s). noted in no. 22.

Unscheduled

24. Records Contact

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25. What controls are in place to protect the data from unauthorized access, modification or use?	PTS has security controls in place to prevent unauthorized access, modification, and use. The System Owner has implemented NIST 800-53 baseline security controls appropriate to its FIPS categorization, in accordance with DOE Directives and the Office of the Under Secretary of Energy Implementation Plan for the Department's Risk Management Approach (Energy Programs RMA IP). Access controls (username/password, role-based access privileges) are in place to protect the confidentiality and integrity of the PTS data. Regularly scheduled security scans are also performed on PTS.			
26. Who will have access to PII data?	System Administrators and individuals designated by the System Owner who have oversight responsibility of this data have access to PII data.			
27. How is access to PII data determined?	The system implements role-based access controls and PII data is made available only to individuals designated by the System Owner who have oversight responsibility of this data.			
28. Do other information systems share data or have access to the data in the system? If yes, explain.	NO. The PTS is a stand-alone application and does not share or access data electronically from any other systems.			
29. For connecting information systems, is there an Interconnection Security Agreement (ISA) or other agreement between System Owners to ensure the privacy of individuals is protected?	N/A. PTS is a stand-alone application and is not connected to any other system. Therefore, an agreement or ISA is not required.			
30. Who is responsible for ensuring the authorized use of personal information?	System Owner			

# **END OF MODULE II**





SIGNATURE PAGE				
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