**60-DAY Federal Register Notice - Proposed**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Proposed Agency Information Collection**

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

**ACTION:** Notice and 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. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed 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.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before **[*INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER*].** If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to **{enter your contact information}** or by fax at **{enter your fax number},** or by e-mail at **{enter your e-mail address}FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to **{enter your contact information}, {enter your email address}, {enter website where the collection instrument can be viewed as appropriate, if applicable)}.**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. **{enter “New”}**; (2) Information Collection Request Title: **{same as response to question number 7 on OMB Form 83-I};** (3) Type of Request: **{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: **{based upon response to question no. 13.B on OMB Form 83-I}; (**7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours**: {based upon response to question number 13.C on OMB Form 83-I};** (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: **{provide figures given in 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}**

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**{enter Sponsoring Program Office director’s name}**

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