

**Understanding Employer Fatigue Under Continuing Reserve Component Operations**

**Consent Protocol**

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**Consent**

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The survey should take between 15 and 30 minutes to complete. You can stop the survey at any time. and for any reason and skip any questions you prefer not to answer.

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