Request for Approval under the "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback" (OMB Control Number: 2010-0042)

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION: eGRID Customer Satisfaction Survey

PURPOSE: The purpose of this survey is to better our understanding of how eGRID customers utilize the presented data. For subsequent annual releases, we intend to determine if improvements can be made to the format, available data elements, and functionality of the eGRID dataset.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:

The respondents will consist of visitors who opt to complete the survey by clicking on a link on the eGRID website. The respondents may include various business communities, educators, students, government contractors, and government officials.

TYPE OF COLLECTION: (Check one)

[] Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form

Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software

[] Focus Group

[X] Customer Satisfaction Survey[] Small Discussion Group[] Other:

To assist review, please provide answers to the following question:

Personally Identifiable Information:

- 1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected? [] Yes [X] No
- 2. If Yes, will any information that is collected be included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974? [] Yes [] No
- 3. If Yes, has an up-to-date System of Records Notice (SORN) been published? [] Yes [] No

Gifts or Payments:

Is an incentive (e.g., money or reimbursement of expenses, token of appreciation) provided to participants? [] Yes [X] No

BURDEN HOURS

Category of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Participation Time	Burden
Private Sector	12	5 min. per participant	60 min
Totals	12	5 min. per participant	60 min

FEDERAL COST: The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is: <u>10 FTE hours x</u> <u>\$52.22/hour = \$522,20</u>

If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:

The selection of your targeted respondents

1. Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of potential respondents and do you have a sampling plan for selecting from this universe?

[] Yes [] No

If the answer is yes, please provide a description of both below (or attach the sampling plan)? If the answer is no, please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them?

Administration of the Instrument

- 1. How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply)
 - [x] Web-based or other forms of Social Media
 - [] Telephone
 - [] In-person
 - [] Mail
 - [] Other, Explain
- 2. Will interviewers or facilitators be used? [] Yes [] No

Please make sure that all instruments, instructions, and scripts are submitted with the request.

CERTIFICATION:

I certify the following to be true:

- 1. The collection is voluntary.
- 2. The collection is low-burden for respondents and low-cost for the Federal Government.
- 3. The collection is non-controversial and does <u>not</u> raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.
- 4. The results are <u>not</u> intended to be disseminated to the public.
- 5. Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of <u>substantially</u> informing <u>influential</u> policy decisions.
- 6. The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the future.

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