

communications materials) and the final international drafts of the field test instruments. As part of this submission, NCES is publishing a notice in the **Federal Register** allowing first a 60- and then a 30-day public comment period. We anticipate that some materials will be revised after the 60-day public comment period and encourage stakeholders to see individual documents for details. The materials that will be used in the 2025 main study will be based upon the field test materials included in this submission. Additionally, this submission is designed to adequately justify the need for and overall practical utility of the full study and to present the overarching plan for all of the phases of the data collection, providing as much detail about the measures to be used as is available at the time of this submission.

We plan to submit a revision (along with a 30-day public comment period) in October 2023 in order to clear the final US version of the field test instrument, as well as finalize any updated materials for use in the 2024 field test. In order to begin recruiting schools for the main study by October 2024, we will submit a change-request to OMB in May 2024 with the final main study recruitment materials and parental consent letters, details about any changes to the design and procedures for the main study, and updates to the respondent burden estimates for the main study data collection. Subsequently in spring 2025 we will submit a clearance request, with a 30-day public comment period notice published in the **Federal Register**, with the final main study procedures and instruments for data collection in the fall of 2025.

Dated: July 26, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, Department of Energy.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Western Area Power Administration (WAPA), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to extend an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for 3 years with ministerial changes. The current OMB control number 1910-5136 for WAPA's Applicant Profile Data (APD) form expires March 31, 2024. WAPA intends to extend the APD form under the OMB control number to March 31, 2027. WAPA is seeking comments on this proposed information collection extension.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before the end of the comment period that closes on September 29, 2023. If you anticipate any difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to Mr. Christopher Magee, Records and Information Management Program Manager, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 281213, Lakewood, CO 80228, or by email to [records@wapa.gov](mailto:records@wapa.gov). Please refer to "Paperwork Reduction Act Information Collection" as the subject of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact Mr. Christopher Magee, Records and Information Management Program Manager, Western Area Power Administration, PO Box 281213, Lakewood, CO 80228, telephone 720-962-7139, or email [cmagee@wapa.gov](mailto:cmagee@wapa.gov). The proposed APD form is available on WAPA's website at [www.wapa.gov/PowerMarketing/Pages/applicant-profile-data.aspx](http://www.wapa.gov/PowerMarketing/Pages/applicant-profile-data.aspx).

**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 relates to: (1) OMB No.: 1910-5136; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Western Area Power Administration*

*Applicant Profile Data; (3) Type of Review: Renewal; (4) Purpose: The proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of WAPA's power marketing functions. WAPA markets a limited amount of Federal hydropower and has discretion to determine who will receive an allocation of Federal hydropower. Due to the limited quantity and high demand for WAPA's hydropower available under established marketing plans, WAPA may need to collect information using the APD to evaluate the entities applying to receive allocations of Federal hydropower; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 33; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 33; (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 250; and (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$37,221.50.*

#### I. Statutory Authority

The Reclamation Act of 1902 established the Federal reclamation program.<sup>1</sup> The basic principle of the Reclamation Act of 1902 was that the United States, through the Secretary of the Interior, would build and operate irrigation works from the proceeds of public land sales in sixteen arid Western states (a seventeenth, Texas, was added in 1906). The Reclamation Project Act of 1939 expanded the purposes of the reclamation program and specified certain terms for contracts that the Secretary of the Interior enters into to furnish water and power.<sup>2</sup> Congress enacted the Reclamation Laws for purposes that include enhancing navigation, protection from floods, reclaiming the arid lands in the Western United States, and for fish and wildlife.<sup>3</sup> Congress intended that the production of power would be a supplemental feature of the multi-purpose water projects authorized under the Reclamation Laws.<sup>4</sup> Section 9 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 provides that no contract entered into by the United States for power may, in the judgment of the Secretary, "impair the efficiency of the project for irrigation purposes."<sup>5</sup> Section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, as amended,<sup>6</sup> is read *in pari materia* with the Reclamation Laws with respect to

<sup>1</sup> See Act of June 17, 1902, ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388 (1902), as amended and supplemented.

<sup>2</sup> See Act of Aug. 4, 1939, ch. 418, 53 Stat. 1187 (1939), as amended and supplemented.

<sup>3</sup> See, e.g., Act of Oct. 26, 1937, ch. 832, 50 Stat. 844, 850 (1937), as amended and supplemented.

<sup>4</sup> See *id.*

<sup>5</sup> 43 U.S.C. 485h(c)(1).

<sup>6</sup> 16 U.S.C. 825s.

WAPA.<sup>7</sup> In 1977, section 302 of the Department of Energy Organization Act transferred the power marketing functions of the Department of the Interior to the Secretary of Energy, acting by and through a separate Administrator for WAPA.<sup>8</sup> Under this authority, WAPA markets Federal hydropower. As part of WAPA's marketing authority, WAPA needs to obtain information from interested entities who desire an allocation of Federal power using the APD form. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires WAPA to obtain a clearance from OMB before collecting this information through the APD form.<sup>9</sup>

## II. This Process Determines the Format of the APD and Is Not a Call for Applications

This public process and the associated **Federal Register** notice only determine the information that WAPA will collect from an entity desiring to apply for a Federal power allocation. This public process is a legal requirement that WAPA must fulfill before WAPA can request information from potential preference customers.

This public process is not the process whereby interested parties request an allocation of Federal power. The actual allocation of power is outside the scope of this proceeding. Please do not submit a request for Federal power in this process. Later, and as appropriate, WAPA will issue calls for applications as part of project-specific marketing plans. When WAPA issues a call for applications, the information WAPA proposes to collect is voluntary. WAPA will use the information collected, in conjunction with its project-specific marketing plans, to determine an entity's eligibility, and ultimately which entities will receive an allocation of Federal power.

## III. Invitation for Comments

WAPA intends to extend and reuse the APD form approved under OMB control number 1910-5136. The extension would continue use of the form through March 31, 2027. WAPA is proposing some ministerial changes to the APD. The proposed APD form, including a list of ministerial changes and the reason for such changes, is available on WAPA's website at <http://www.wapa.gov/PowerMarketing/Pages/>

<sup>7</sup> See, e.g., *United States v. Sacramento Mun. Util. Dist.*, 652 F.2d 1341, 1345 n.4 (9th Cir. 1981) (citing *N. Cal. Power Agency v. Morton*, 396 F. Supp. 1187, 1189 (D.D.C. 1975)). See also *Disposition of Surplus Power Generated at Clark Hill Reservoir Project*, 41 Op. Att'y Gen. 236, 245 (1955).

<sup>8</sup> See 42 U.S.C. 7152(a)(1)(E).

<sup>9</sup> See 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

*applicant-profile-data.aspx*. Comments are invited on: (1) 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; (2) 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; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on applicants, including the use of automated electronic, mechanical or other collection techniques, or other forms of information technology. After considering all public comments, WAPA will publish a second notice in the **Federal Register** submitting the APD to OMB.

### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on July 24, 2023, by Tracey LeBeau, Administrator, pursuant to delegated authority from the 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**.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0314; 11242-01-OAR]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Request; Indoor airPLUS Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice; opening of a 60-day public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "EPA's Indoor airPLUS Program" (EPA

ICR No. 2763.01, OMB Control No. 2060-NEW) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a request for approval of a new collection. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 29, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0314 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal* <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email: Indoor airPLUS@epa.gov*. Include Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0314 in the subject line of the message.

- *U.S. Postal Service Mail:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Air and Radiation Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Docket Center's hours of operation are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (except Federal Holidays).

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0314. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Bagnoli, Indoor Environments Division, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air 6609T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 343-9398; fax number: