

Purpose

The EAC Office of Grants Management (EAC/OGM) is responsible for distributing, monitoring, and providing technical assistance to States and grantees on the use of Federal funds. EAC/OGM also reports on how the funds are spent, negotiates indirect cost rates with grantees, and resolves audit findings on the use of HAVA funds.

The EAC–FFR is employed for all financial reports for grants issued under HAVA authority. This format contains no changes to the report or instructions since the most recent non-substantive change in July 2024. The FFR directly benefits award recipients by making it easier for them to administer Federal grant and cooperative agreement programs through standardization of the

types of information required in financial reporting- thereby reducing their administrative effort and costs. The requirement for grantees to report on performance is OMB grants policy. Specific citations are contained in Code of Federal Regulations title 2, part 200—Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

Public Comments

After obtaining and considering public comment, the EAC will prepare the format for final clearance. Comments are invited on:

- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected from respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

- 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.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Description: The EAC proposes to collect financial activity data for HAVA. EAC will use this data to ensure grantees are proceeding in a satisfactory manner in meeting the approved goals and purpose of the project.

Respondents: All EAC grantees and State governments.

Annual Reporting Burden

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES					
EAC grant	Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per year	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
251	EAC–FFR	35	2	.5	35
101	EAC–FFR	20	2	.5	20
Election Security	EAC–FFR	56	4	.5	112
HAVCP	EAC–FFR	14	2	.5	14
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181

The estimated cost of the annualized cost of this burden is: \$4,646.27, which is calculated by taking the annualized burden (181 hours) and multiplying by an hourly rate of \$25.67 (GS–8/Step 5 hourly basic rate).

Camden Kelliher,
General Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.
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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection
Activities: EAC Budget Expenditures Worksheet

AGENCY: Election Assistance Commission.
ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) gives notice that it is requesting from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the extension of the information collection EAC Budget Expenditures Worksheet (EAC–BEW)

and Instructions. The EAC proposes to identify and collect budget and expense activity data for HAVA. EAC will use this data to ensure grantees are proceeding in a satisfactory manner in meeting the approved goals and purpose of the project.

DATES: Comments must be received by 5 p.m. eastern on Friday, July 18, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed form should be submitted electronically via <https://www.regulations.gov> (docket ID: EAC–2025–0006).

Written comments on the proposed information collection can also be sent to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001, Attn: Office of Grants Management OCFO.

All requests and submissions should be identified by the title of the information collection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tina Bateman, Grants Specialist, Office of Grants Management. Phone: (202) 734–0639, email: grants@eac.gov. All requests and submissions should be identified by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and OMB Number: EAC Budget Expenditures Worksheet (EAC–BEW); OMB Number: 3265–0023.

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The EAC–BEW is to be employed for all formula grants issued under HAVA authority. The EAC–BEW will directly benefit award recipients by making it easier for them to monitor budgets and expenses on their Federal grant and cooperative agreement programs through standardization of the types of information found in the worksheet—thereby reducing their administrative effort and costs.

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Respondents: All EAC formula grantees and State governments.

Annual Reporting Burden**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

EAC grant	Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per year	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
TBD	EAC-BEW	56	1	.5	28
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28

The estimated cost of the annualized cost of this burden is: \$718.76, which is calculated by taking the annualized burden (28 hours) and multiplying by an hourly rate of \$25.67 (GS-8/Step 5 hourly basic rate).

Camden Kelliher,

General Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Southwestern Power Administration****Robert D. Willis Power Rate**

AGENCY: Southwestern Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rate.

SUMMARY: Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern) proposes to revise the existing Robert Douglas Willis Hydropower Project (Robert D. Willis) Rate Schedule to increase annual revenues by 28.6% from \$1,282,836 to \$1,650,648 effective August 1, 2025, through September 30, 2027. Interested persons may review the proposed rate and supporting studies on Southwestern's website and submit comments. Southwestern will evaluate all comments received in this process.

DATES: A consultation and comment period will begin May 16, 2025 and end June 16, 2025. Written comments are due on or before June 16, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Fritha Ohlson, Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Corporate Operations, Southwestern Power Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 6655 S Lewis Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136 or

emailed to swparates@swpa.gov.

Commenters should identify themselves and the entity which they represent and clearly state which proposed rate they are providing comments on.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ashley Corker, Director, Division of Resources and Rates, Southwestern Power Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 6655 S Lewis Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136, (918) 595-6682, ashley.corker@swpa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 17, 2015, in Rate Order No. SWPA-70, the Deputy Secretary of Energy placed into effect the current Robert D. Willis rate schedule (RDW-15) on an interim basis for the period January 1, 2016, to September 30, 2019. FERC confirmed and approved RDW-15 on a final basis on June 15, 2016, for a period ending September 30, 2019. On September 22, 2019, in Rate Order No. SWPA-76, the Assistant Secretary for Electricity extended RDW-15 for two years, for the period of October 1, 2019, through September 30, 2021. On August 30, 2021, in Rate Order No. SWPA-79, the Administrator, Southwestern, extended RDW-15 for two years, for the period of October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2023. On September 25, 2023, the Administrator, Southwestern, extended RDW-15 on a temporary basis through September 30, 2024. On September 13, 2024, the Administrator, Southwestern, extended RDW-15 on a temporary basis through September 30, 2025, unless superseded.

Guidelines for preparation of power repayment studies are included in DOE Order No. RA 6120.2 entitled Power Marketing Administration Financial Reporting. Following these guidelines, Southwestern prepared a 2023 Current Power Repayment Study using the existing Robert D. Willis Rate Schedule.

This study indicates that Southwestern's legal requirement to repay the investment in the power generating facility for power and energy marketed by Southwestern will not be met without an increase in revenues. The need for increased revenues is primarily due to increased operations and maintenance costs and increased costs associated with existing investments and replacements in the Corps hydroelectric generating facility.

Southwestern prepared a 2023 Revised Power Repayment Study to address the revenue shortfall and inform development of the proposed rate schedule. The 2023 Revised Power Repayment Study indicates that the proposed Rate Schedule will increase annual revenues approximately 28.6% from \$1,282,836 to \$1,650,648 and be effective from August 1, 2025, through September 30, 2027.

Southwestern will continue to perform its Power Repayment Studies annually, and if the results of any future Power Repayment Studies indicate the need for a change in revenues, Southwestern will proceed with appropriate action at that time.

Public Participation

Procedures for public participation in power and transmission rate adjustments of the Power Marketing Administrations are found at title 10, part 903, subpart A of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR part 903). The proposed action is a minor rate adjustment, as defined by 10 CFR 903.2(e). In accordance with 10 CFR 903.14, the public consultation and comment period is 30 days. Southwestern will review and consider all timely public comments at the conclusion of the consultation and comment period and adjust the proposal as appropriate. The Robert D. Willis