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Thank you for your comments.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), this form must obtain OMB approval every three years to remain active; this process includes a 60-day Federal Register Notice (FRN) and a 30-day FRN.

Because the most recent survey collection (2023) was conducted online for the first time, we received user feedback that we used to make the collection process easier and more user-friendly. We do not foresee additional form changes in future collections, other than minor clarifications or updates to the appendices.

Best regards,
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Hello,

The main comment from me for the GC-859 form changes is that the form needs to stop changing. Utilities across the country rely on programming to answer the questions and each time the form content or requirements change, the code must change as well, increasing the reporting burden for everyone. A stable, consistent survey would greatly reduce the reporting burden.

I am in favor of extending the reporting period beyond five years, as there is little progress on a repository or interim storage so far.

Thanks,

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