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A Message from the Directors of the U.S. Energy Information Administration and the U.S. Census Bureau:

One or more of your company's establishments have been selected to participate in the U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA) **2025 Annual Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey (AMECS)**. The purpose of the AMECS is to collect information from manufacturing establishments on basic energy consumption and expenditures of selected energy sources. The AMECS fulfills multiple needs and requirements for analysis at DOE. It is the only national survey on energy consumption of the manufacturing sector that is both statistically reliable and comprehensive. Data obtained from the AMECS serves as a major input into EIA's National Energy Modeling System (NEMS) industrial models which are used to benchmark other government and non-government modeling systems. The results of the NEMS, as well as the AMECS data themselves, are used as inputs into national energy policy decisions and DOE research and development strategies as well as a broad range of conservation and renewable energy industrial programs. It is essential that your company responds to ensure reliable and unbiased estimates of manufacturing energy consumption.

Authentication Code:

Due Date:

1. **Register** OR **sign in** at <https://portal.census.gov>
2. **Add** your authentication code.
3. **Report** by clicking on "REPORT NOW." You can return to your account over multiple sessions to complete the survey.

YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW and will be kept strictly **CONFIDENTIAL**. Information about the authority, confidentiality, and burden of this data collection can be found on the back of this letter.

For assistance with completing this survey, please sign into your Census Bureau account or call our customer help line at 1-800-528-3049, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Energy Information Administration and the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people and economy.

Sincerely,

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OMB Number

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is XXXX-XXXX and appears in the top right corner of each reporting screen. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

Authority and Confidentiality

This survey is **mandatory** under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974, Pub. Law No. 93-275, and under Title 3, Subtitle B, of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, Pub. Law No. 99-509, as amended by Title 1, Subtitle G, of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, Pub. Law No. 102-486. Failure to respond may result in criminal fines, civil penalties, and other sanctions as provided by law.

Title 13, United States Code, Sections 131 and 182, authorizes this collection. Sections 224 and 225 require your response. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by Section 9 of the same law to keep your information confidential and use your responses only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your business, organization, or institution. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

Burden Estimate Statement

We estimate the Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey will take an average of 1.7 hours to complete. Factors such as company size, complexity, and activity will affect your actual time to complete the survey. This estimate includes the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the survey.