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**Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/  
Overseas Environmental Impact Statement  
Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing**

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of Fiscal Year 2024 and until the launch of the new project and grant application system. The currently approved information collection is due to expire on March 31, 2024.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the 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 collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. All written comments will be available for public inspection on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

**Carly Bruder,**  
Acting Director, AmeriCorps VISTA.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Defense Acquisition Regulations System**

**[Docket Number DARS-2023-0046; OMB Control Number 0704-0525; Req No. DARS-2024-00014-FR]**

**Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Prohibition of Foreign Commercial Satellite Services From Certain Foreign Entities-Representations**

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition Regulations System; Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of DoD's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection for use under Control Number 0704-0525 through March 31, 2024. DoD proposes that OMB approve an extension of the information collection requirement, to expire three years after the approval date.

**DATES:** DoD will consider all comments received by January 16, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704-0525, using either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email:* [osd.dfars@mail.mil](mailto:osd.dfars@mail.mil). Include OMB Control Number 0704-0525 in the subject line of the message.

Comments received generally will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Kimberly Bass, at 703-717-3446.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS), Prohibition on Acquisition of Commercial Satellite Services from Certain Foreign Entities-Representations; OMB Control Number 0704-0525.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 235.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 235.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 0.25 hour.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 58.

*Needs and Uses:* DFARS solicitation provision 252.225-7049, Prohibition on Acquisition of Commercial Satellite Services from Certain Foreign Entities-Representations, is used by contracting officers to determine whether the offeror is subject to the statutory prohibition on award of contracts for commercial satellite services to certain foreign entities. The provision is included in solicitations for the acquisition of foreign commercial satellite services and requires the offeror to represent whether it is or is not a foreign entity subject to the prohibitions of the statute, or is or is not offering foreign commercial satellite services provided by such a foreign entity. If the offeror responds affirmatively to any of the representations, then the offeror must provide further information.

**Jennifer D. Johnson,**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Navy**

**Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplement to the September 2018 Final Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for Continuation of Navy Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing Activities**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy (DoN), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and regulations implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality, the Department of the Navy (DoN)

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(including both the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps) in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard announces its intent to prepare a supplement to the 2018 Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing (AFTT) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (OEIS). New information includes an updated acoustic effects analysis, updated marine mammal density data, and evolving and emergent best available science. Proposed activities and study area are consistent with those analyzed in the 2018 AFTT EIS/OEIS.

**DATES:** The 30-day public scoping period begins on November 17, 2023 and extends to December 16, 2023. Comments must be postmarked or submitted electronically via the website no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on December 16, 2023 for consideration in the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS.

**ADDRESSES:** The DoN invites all interested parties to submit scoping comments on the Supplemental EIS/OEIS to the physical address listed below and electronically through the project website at <http://www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis>.

Comments can be mailed to: Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Atlantic, 6506 Hampton Boulevard, Building A, Norfolk, Virginia, 23508-1278, ATTN: EV22, AFTT SEIS Project Manager.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Fleet Forces Command, 1562 Mitscher Avenue Suite 250, Norfolk, VA 23551-2487, Attn: Mr. Theodore Brown, Installations and Environment Public Affairs Officer, 757-836-4427, or visit the project website: <http://www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DoN's lead action proponent is U.S. Fleet Forces Command. Additional Navy action proponents include the Office of Naval Research, Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Air Systems Command, the U.S. Marine Corps, The U.S. Coast Guard, as a joint lead agency is also an action proponent (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Action Proponents").

The Action Proponents will assess the potential environmental effects associated with ongoing and future at-sea military readiness activities conducted within the AFTT EIS/OEIS Study Area (hereafter known as the "Study Area") beyond 2025. Military readiness activities include training and research, development, testing, and evaluation (hereafter known as "testing"). The Supplemental EIS/OEIS will include an analysis of training and testing activities using new information

that became available after the release of the 2018 Final EIS/OEIS. New information includes an updated acoustic effects analysis, updated marine mammal density data, and evolving and emergent best available science. Proposed activities are consistent with those analyzed in the 2018 Final EIS/OEIS and are representative of training and testing activities the Action Proponents have been conducting in the Study Area for decades. The Study Area remains consistent with the 2018 Final EIS/OEIS with the addition of some inland waters within the Gulf of Mexico coast. The Study Area is comprised of operating areas (sea space) and warning areas (airspace) located in the Atlantic Ocean along the eastern coast of North America, the Gulf of Mexico, and portions of the Caribbean Sea, at select Navy pier-side locations, within port transit channels, and some inland waters.

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to maintain a ready force, which is needed to ensure the peacetime promotion of the national security interests and prosperity of the United States and for prompt and sustained combat incident to operations at sea and to meet the needs of war, consistent with Title 10, section 8062, of the United States Code.

The Proposed Action is to conduct at-sea training and testing activities within the Study Area. Activities include the use of active sonar and explosives while employing marine species protective mitigation measures. The Proposed Action does not alter the original purpose and need as discussed in the 2018 Final EIS/OEIS.

Proposed training and testing activities are consistent with those analyzed in the 2018 Final EIS/OEIS. In the Supplemental EIS/OEIS, the DoN will analyze the proposed changes to the types and tempo of training and testing activities, accounting for the introduction of new technologies, the evolving nature of international events, advances in warfighting doctrine and procedures, and changes in the organization of vessels, aircraft, weapons systems, and personnel. In the AFTT Supplemental EIS/OEIS, the Action Proponents will reflect the compilation of training and testing activities required to fulfill the Action Proponent's military readiness requirements beyond 2025, and therefore includes the analysis of newly proposed activities and changes to previously analyzed activities.

The Supplemental EIS/OEIS will consider a No Action Alternative and two Action Alternatives that account for

the types and tempo of training and testing activities that are necessary to meet future military readiness requirements (beginning in November 2025).

The Supplemental EIS will evaluate the expected social, economic and environmental effects resulting from implementing the action alternatives and the No Action Alternative. Resource areas that will be addressed include, but are not limited to: biological resources (including marine mammals and other protected species), sediments and water quality, air quality, noise, cultural resources, socioeconomic resources, and public health and safety.

As part of this process, the Action Proponents will seek the issuance of Federal regulatory permits and authorizations under the Marine Mammal Protection Act and Endangered Species Act to support on-going and future at-sea military readiness activities within the Study Area beyond 2025.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1501.8, the Navy invited the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to be a cooperating agency in preparation of the Supplemental EIS/OEIS, in a letter dated August 18, 2022. NMFS has agreed to be a cooperating agency on the Supplemental EIS/OEIS to support and expedite the NEPA and consultation processes.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to the proposed action are addressed and all potential issues are identified, DoN invites comments and suggestions from all interested parties regarding potential alternatives, information, studies or analyses of any kind concerning impacts affecting the quality of the human environment relevant to the proposed action on behalf of all the Action Proponents. Comments may be submitted according to the instructions in the following Public Scoping Process section.

The scoping process is used to identify the full range of issues including public concerns and local issues to be considered during the development of the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS. Federal agencies, State agencies, local agencies, the public, and interested persons are encouraged to provide substantive comments to the DoN on environmental resources and areas of concern that the commenter believes the DoN should consider.

After the scoping period DoN will coordinate with participating and cooperating agencies to develop a Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS. The Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS is anticipated to be issued in the Fall of 2024. The Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS is anticipated to

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be issued in the Fall of 2025, within 24 months of the publication of this NOI.

Dated: November 7, 2023.

**J.E. Koningisor,**  
*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Department of the Navy

##### Notice of Fiscal Year 2023 Performance Review Board Membership

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy,  
Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy (DON) announces the appointment of members to the DON Senior Executive Service (SES), Senior Level (SL), and Scientific and Professional (ST) Fiscal Year 2023 Performance Review Board (PRB). The purpose of the PRB is to provide fair and impartial review of the annual SES performance appraisal prepared by the senior executive's immediate and second level supervisor; to make recommendations to appointing officials regarding acceptance or modification of the performance rating; and to make recommendations for performance-based bonuses and performance-based pay increases.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact Danielle Dutton, Director, Executive Management Program Office, Manpower and Reserve Affairs at (703) 697-0640 or [danielle.a.dutton.civ@us.navy.mil](mailto:danielle.a.dutton.civ@us.navy.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Composition of the specific PRB is provided below:

Ms. Mary Tompa  
Mr. Frederick Stefany  
Mr. Andrew Haeuptle  
Ms. Leila Gardner  
Ms. E. Anne Sandel  
Mr. Thomas Rudowsky  
Ms. Giao Phan  
Mr. John Pope  
Ms. Deline Reardon  
Ms. Catherine Kessmeier  
Mr. Mark Romano (HLR)  
Mr. Timothy Bridges (HLR)  
Mr. Robert Hogue (Chair)  
(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4))

Dated: November 14, 2023.

**J.E. Koningisor,**  
*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2023-SCC-0163]

##### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Annual Performance Report for Titles III, V, and VII Grants

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary  
Education (OPE), Department of  
Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a revision of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 18, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. [Reginfo.gov](http://Reginfo.gov) provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the "View Information Collection (IC List)" link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" link. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Jason Cottell, 202-453-7530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the

information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

**Title of Collection:** Annual Performance Report for Titles III, V, and VII Grants.

**OMB Control Number:** 1840-0766.

**Type of Review:** A revision of a currently approved ICR.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 1,400.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 28,000.

**Abstract:** Titles III, V, and VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), provide discretionary and formula grant programs that make competitive awards to eligible institutions of higher education and organizations (Title III, Part E) to assist these institutions with expanding their capacity to serve minority and low-income students. Grantees annually submit a performance report to demonstrate that substantial progress is being made towards meeting the objectives of their project. A Final Performance Report will be completed after the grantee completes their final performance period.

Dated: November 14, 2023.

**Kun Mullan,**  
*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2023-SCC-0159]

##### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; State and EIS Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements Under Part C

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS),  
Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

**Notice of Public Meetings for the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing (ID# SEIS-007-17-USN-1723491961)**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy (DoN), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act- (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations, and Presidential Executive Order 12114, the Department of the Navy (DoN), as the lead agency, and U.S. Coast Guard (Coast Guard) have prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (OEIS) that evaluates the reasonably foreseeable effects on the human environment of Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard training and testing activities conducted within the Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing (AFTT) Study Area.

**DATES:** The 60-day public comment period begins on September 20, 2024, and ends November 21, 2024. The comment period includes an additional 15 calendar days (from the required 45 days) to allow the public more time to review and comment. The public can submit comments during the Draft EIS/OEIS public review and comment period at one of the in-person public meetings, online at the project website, or by U.S. mail. All comments must be postmarked or received electronically by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on November 21, 2024, for consideration in the Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS.

Three in-person public meetings in the form of an open-house will be held to inform the public about the proposed action and alternatives and about the opportunity to provide written and oral comments on the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS.

The in-person public meetings will be held as follows:

1. Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. EDT New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740.
2. Thursday, October 10, 2024, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. EDT Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza, 1 Veterans Pl, Silver Spring, MD 20910.
3. Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Central Daylight Time

(CDT)) New Orleans Marriott Metairie at Lakeway, 3838 N Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70002.

Two virtual public meetings in the form of a webinar and question and answer session will be held for the public to learn about the proposed action and alternatives. The virtual public meetings will be held as follows:

1. Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. EDT.
2. Thursday, October 24, 2024, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. EDT.

Registration for the virtual public meetings is available at the project website [www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis/](http://www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis/). Recordings of the virtual public meetings will be posted to the project website at [www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis/](http://www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis/) for the public to view following their completion.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS may be provided at the in-person public meetings, submitted electronically through the project website: [www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis/](http://www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis/), or by mail to: Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Atlantic; Attention: Code EV22SG (AFTT EIS Project Managers); 6506 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, VA 23508-1278.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Fleet Forces Command, 1562 Mitscher Avenue Suite 250, Norfolk, VA 23551-2487, Attention: Mr. Theodore Brown, Installations and Environment Public Affairs Officer, 757-836-4427, [theodore.c.brown4.civ@us.navy.mil](mailto:theodore.c.brown4.civ@us.navy.mil), or visit the project website [www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis/](http://www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis/).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DoN and Coast Guard's Proposed Action is to conduct military readiness training activities, and research, development, testing, and evaluation activities in the AFTT Study Area. These military readiness activities include the use of active sonar and explosives within existing range complexes and testing ranges and additional areas located in the Atlantic Ocean along the eastern coast of North America, in portions of the Caribbean Sea, the Gulf of Mexico, at Navy pierside locations and port transit channels, near civilian ports, and in bays, harbors, and inland waterways (e.g., the lower Chesapeake Bay). These military readiness activities are generally consistent with those analyzed in the AFTT EIS/OEIS completed in 2018 and are representative of training and testing that the Navy has been conducting in the AFTT Study Area for decades. Since the completion of the 2018 Final EIS/OEIS, the best available science has been updated, the regulatory environment has changed, the Study

Area has changed, and what is known about our impacts has been refined. All of this has been incorporated into this Supplemental EIS/OEIS analysis. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is a Cooperating Agency for the Supplemental EIS/OEIS.

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to ensure the Action Proponents, including the Coast Guard, are able to organize, train, and equip service members and personnel to meet their respective national defense missions in accordance with their Congressionally mandated requirements.

Potential direct, indirect, cumulative, short-term, long-term, irreversible, and irretrievable impacts to the environment from two action alternatives and a No Action Alternative are evaluated in the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS. Resources evaluated in detail include air quality, sediments and water quality, vegetation, invertebrates, marine habitats, fish, marine mammals, sea turtles and other marine reptiles, and birds and bats.

Based on the results of the analysis, the DoN and Coast Guard have requested from NMFS a Letter of Authorization in accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act to authorize the incidental take of marine mammals that may result from the implementation of the activities analyzed in the AFTT Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS. In accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, DoN and Coast Guard are consulting with NMFS and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for potential impacts to federally listed species. DoN and Coast Guard will complete all required consultations and comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

The Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS addresses mitigation measures designed to help reduce or avoid potential impacts to marine resources, including new mitigation measures that include expanded location-specific mitigations and updates to activity-based mitigation measures. In addition, the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS addresses marine species monitoring efforts designed to track compliance with authorizations and to investigate the effectiveness of mitigation measures implemented as part of the Proposed Action. The proposed mitigation measures would be implemented under either action alternative to maximize the mitigation benefits to the environment.

Mitigation measures are being coordinated through the consultation and permitting processes. DoN and Coast Guard will also consider public



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comments on proposed mitigation measures described in this Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS.

Comments submitted during the public comment period at the in-person public meetings, electronically via the project website, or mailed to the address provided in the ADDRESSES section will become part of the public record. Substantive comments will be considered in the development of the Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS.

Notice of the availability of the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS was distributed to federal, state, and local agencies, elected officials, and other interested individuals and organizations. Copies of the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS are available for public review at the following libraries:

1. Brigadier General Charles E. McGee Library, 900 Wayne Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.
2. Broward County Main Library, 100 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.
3. Camden County Public Library, 1410 GA-40, Kingsland, GA 31548.
4. Corpus Christi La Retama Central Library, 805 Comanche Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78401.
5. East Bank Regional Library, 4747 West Napoleon Avenue, Metairie, LA 70001.
6. New Bedford Free Public Library Casa de Saudade Branch, 58 Crapo Street #1, New Bedford, MA 02740.
7. Onslow County Public Library, 58 East Doris Avenue, Jacksonville, NC 28540.
8. Portland Public Library, 5 Monument Square, Portland, ME 04101.
9. Providence Public Library, 150 Empire Street, Providence, RI 02903.
10. West Florida Public Library, Southwest Branch, 12248 Gulf Beach Highway, Pensacola, FL 32507.

Copies of the AFTT Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS are available for electronic viewing at [www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis/](http://www.nepa.navy.mil/aftteis/). A paper copy of the Executive Summary and a single compact disc (CD) of the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS will be made available upon written request by contacting: Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Atlantic, Attention: Code EV22SG (AFTT EIS Project Managers), 6506 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, VA 23508-1278.

Dated: September 12, 2024.

**A.J. Gioiello,**  
*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2024-SCC-0091]

##### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Performance Report for Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 21, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. Reginfo.gov provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the "View Information Collection (IC) List" link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" link.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Rebecca Ell, 202-453-6348.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in

response to this notice will be considered public records.

**Title of Collection:** Performance report for Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program.

**OMB Control Number:** 1840-0748.  
**Type of Review:** An extension without change of a currently approved ICR.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 291.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 3,274.

**Abstract:** Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program grantees must submit a performance report annually. In addition, grantees are required to submit a supplement to the final performance report two years after submission of their final report. The reports are used to evaluate grantee performance. Further, the data from the reports will be aggregated to evaluate the accomplishments and impact of the GAANN Program as a whole. Results will be reported to the Secretary in order to respond to performance requirements.

Dated: September 17, 2024.

**Kun Mullan,**

*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2024-SCC-0090]

##### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Indian Education Professional Development Grants Program: GPRA and Service Payback Data Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 21, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed



the Interior and the Federal Power Commission under Section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, 16 U.S.C. 825s, relating to the Southwestern Power Administration (Southwestern), were transferred to and vested in the Secretary of Energy. By Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-RATES-2016, effective November 19, 2016, the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) the authority to develop power and transmission rates to Southwestern's Administrator; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, or to remand or disapprove such rates, to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). By Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-S3-2024, effective August 30, 2024, the Secretary of Energy also delegated the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Under Secretary for Infrastructure. By Redlegation Order No. S3-DEL-SWPA1-2023, effective April 10, 2023, the Under Secretary for Infrastructure redelegated the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Southwestern Administrator.

#### Background

On December 17, 2015, in Rate Order No. SWPA-70, the Deputy Secretary of Energy placed into effect the current Robert D. Willis Hydropower Project (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, in Rate Order No. SWPA-83, the Administrator, Southwestern, temporarily extended RDW-15 for one year, for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

#### Discussion

Southwestern's current rate schedule for the Robert D. Willis isolated rate system, RDW-15, is based on the 2015 Power Repayment Study (PRS). Each subsequent annual PRS through 2022 indicated the need for a revenue adjustment within a plus or minus five

percent range of the current revenue estimate. It is Southwestern's practice for the Administrator to defer, on a case-by-case basis, revenue adjustments for isolated rate systems that are within plus or minus five percent of the revenue estimated from the current rate schedule. Therefore, the Administrator deferred revenue adjustments annually for Robert D. Willis through 2022. The 2023 PRS indicated a need for a revenue adjustment above five percent and therefore a new rate is needed. However, implementation of a rate adjustment plan including a new rate schedule (RDW-23), and the associated procedures for public participation in accordance with 10 CFR part 903 will not be completed in time for the new rate schedule to be placed into effect prior to the September 30, 2024, expiration of the current rate schedule and thus temporary extension of the current rate schedule is necessary. Pursuant to 10 CFR 903.23(b) and Redlegation Order No. S3-DEL-SWPA1-2023, Southwestern's Administrator may extend existing rates on a temporary basis without advance notice or comment pending further action. In such a circumstance, the Administrator shall publish notice of said extension in the **Federal Register** and promptly advise FERC of the extension. The revenue collection associated with the extension of the current rate will be considered in the development of the new rate based on the 2023 PRS such that repayment obligations are met consistent with the provisions of U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Order No. RA 6120.2.

#### Availability of Information

Information regarding the extension of the rate schedule is available for public review in the offices of Southwestern Power Administration, One West Third Street Suite 1500, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103. The rate schedule is available on the Southwestern website at [www.energy.gov/swpa/rates-and-repayment](http://www.energy.gov/swpa/rates-and-repayment).

#### Order

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Secretary of Energy, I hereby extend, effective October 1, 2024, Robert D. Willis Rate Schedule RDW-15, *Wholesale Rates for Hydro Power and Energy*. The rate schedule shall remain in effect on a temporary basis through September 30, 2025, unless superseded.

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 13, 2024, by Michael S. Wech,

Administrator for Southwestern Power Administration, 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 DOE. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 17, 2024.

Treana V. Garrett,  
Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S.  
Department of Energy.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL OP-OFA-144]

#### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-564-5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)  
Filed September 9, 2024 10 a.m. EST  
Through September 16, 2024 10 a.m. EST  
Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

#### Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-ii/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20240163, *Draft Supplement, FHWA, FTA, WA, Interstate Bridge Replacement Program*, Comment Period Ends: 11/18/2024, Contact: Thomas Goldstein, P.E. 503-316-2545.

EIS No. 20240164, *Draft Supplement, USN, USCG, AL, Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing*, Comment Period Ends: 11/21/2024, Contact: Todd Kraft 757-836-2943.

EIS No. 20240165, *Draft, BLM, NV, Copper Rays Solar Project*, Comment Period Ends: 12/19/2024, Contact: Jessica Headen 702-515-5206.

EIS No. 20240166, *Final, BLM, NV, Rhyolite Ridge Lithium-Boron Mine Project*, Review Period Ends: 10/21/

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2024, Contact: Scott Distel 775-861-6476.  
*EIS No. 20240167, Final, BLM, UT, Cross-Tie 500 kV Transmission Project, Review Period Ends: 10/31/2024, Contact: Amber Koski 801-320-8300.*  
*EIS No. 20240168, Final, FTA, WA, West Seattle Link Extension, Review Period Ends: 10/21/2024, Contact: Erin Littauer 206-220-7521.*  
*EIS No. 20240169, Draft, GSA, TX, Proposed Modernization of the Bridge of the Americas Land Port of Entry, El Paso, Texas, Comment Period Ends: 11/04/2024, Contact: Karla Carmichael 817-822-1372.*

#### Amended Notice

*EIS No. 20240118, Draft, Caltrans, CA, Albion River Bridge Project, Comment Period Ends: 10/09/2024, Contact: Liza Walker 707-502-9657.*  
Revision to FR Notice Published 07/05/2024; Extending the Comment Period from 09/09/2024 to 10/09/2024.

Dated: September 16, 2024.

**Timothy Witman,**

*Acting Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2024-0057; FRL-11683-08-OCSPF]

#### Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information for August 2024

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, to make information publicly available and to publish information in the **Federal Register** pertaining to submissions under TSCA section 5, including notice of receipt of a Premanufacture notice (PMN), Significant New Use Notice (SNUN) or Microbial Commercial Activity Notice (MCAN), including an amended notice or test information; an exemption application (Biotech exemption); an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), both pending and/or concluded; a notice of commencement (NOC) of manufacture (including import) for new chemical substances; and a periodic status report on new chemical substances that are currently

under EPA review or have recently concluded review. This document covers the period from 8/01/2024 to 8/31/2024.

**DATES:** Comments identified by the specific case number provided in this document must be received on or before October 21, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2024-0057, through the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*For technical information contact:* Jim Rahai, Project Management and Operations Division (MC 7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-8593; email address: [rahai.jim@epa.gov](mailto:rahai.jim@epa.gov).

*For general information contact:* The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Executive Summary

##### A. What action is the Agency taking?

This document provides the receipt and status reports for the period from 8/01/2024 to 8/31/2024. The Agency is providing notice of receipt of PMNs, SNUNs, and MCANs (including amended notices and test information); an exemption application under 40 CFR part 725 (Biotech exemption); TMEs, both pending and/or concluded; NOCs to manufacture a new chemical substance; and a periodic status report on new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review.

EPA is also providing information on its website about cases reviewed under the amended TSCA, including the section 5 PMN/SNUN/MCAN and exemption notices received, the date of receipt, the final EPA determination on the notice, and the effective date of EPA's determination for PMN/SNUN/MCAN notices on its website at: <https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals->

[under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/status-pre-manufacture-notice](https://www.epa.gov/under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/status-pre-manufacture-notice). This information is updated on a weekly basis.

##### B. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*, a chemical substance may be either an "existing" chemical substance or a "new" chemical substance. Any chemical substance that is not on EPA's TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances (TSCA Inventory) is classified as a "new chemical substance," while a chemical substance that is listed on the TSCA Inventory is classified as an "existing chemical substance." (See TSCA section 3(11).) For more information about the TSCA Inventory please go to: <https://www.epa.gov/inventory>.

Any person who intends to manufacture (including import) a new chemical substance for a non-exempt commercial purpose, or to manufacture or process a chemical substance in a non-exempt manner for a use that EPA has determined is a significant new use, is required by TSCA section 5 to provide EPA with a PMN, MCAN, or SNUN, as appropriate, before initiating the activity. EPA will review the notice, make a risk determination on the chemical substance or significant new use, and take appropriate action as described in TSCA section 5(a)(3).

TSCA section 5(h)(1) authorizes EPA to allow persons, upon application and under appropriate restrictions, to manufacture or process a new chemical substance, or a chemical substance subject to a significant new use rule (SNUR) issued under TSCA section 5(a)(2), for "test marketing" purposes, upon a showing that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the chemical will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. This is referred to as a test marketing exemption, or TME. For more information about the requirements applicable to a new chemical go to: <https://www.epa.gov/under-tsca>.

Under TSCA sections 5 and 8 and EPA regulations, EPA is required to publish in the **Federal Register** certain information, including notice of receipt of a PMN/SNUN/MCAN (including amended notices and test information); an exemption application under 40 CFR part 725 (biotech exemption); an application for a TME, both pending and concluded; NOCs to manufacture a new chemical substance; and a periodic status report on the new chemical substances that are currently under EPA

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