**60-DAY Federal Register Notice - Proposed** 

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY** 

**Proposed Agency Information Collection** 

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy

**ACTION:** Notice and Request for Comments

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed 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.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to {enter your contact information} or by fax at {enter your fax number}, or by e-mail at {enter your e-mail address}

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to {enter your contact information}, {enter your email address}, {enter website where the collection instrument can be viewed as appropriate, if applicable)}.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

(1) OMB No. {enter "New"}; (2) Information Collection Request Title: {same as response to question number 7 on OMB Form 83-I}; (3) Type of Request: {New}; (4) Purpose: {enter a brief description of the need for the information and its proposed use}; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: {same as response to question number 13.A on OMB Form 83-I}; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: {based upon response to question no. 13.B on OMB Form 83-I}; (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: {based upon response to question number 13.C on OMB Form 83-I}; (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: {provide figures given in response to question number 14.C on OMB Form 83-I}.

Statutory Authority: {enter the specific provision of law (i.e., the specific statute, regulation, or order) that authorizes or, if applicable, requires the information collection; please do not cite the Paperwork Reduction Act or its implementing regulations}

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