

**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 Carolyn Rose, (202) 453-5967.

**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:* Income Driven Repayment Plan Request for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans and Federal Family Education Loan Programs.

*OMB Control Number:* 1845-0102.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 9,500,000.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 3,135,000.

**Abstract:** The Department of Education (Department) is requesting an emergency clearance for this revision of the information collection, 1845-0102. Additionally, we are requesting that the full clearance package be filed at the same time and that the Department will initiate the 60-day public comment period upon notification of emergency approval.

Section 493C of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (the HEA), authorizes the Income-Based Repayment (IBR) Plan for borrowers who obtain student loans through the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program. Section 455(d) of the HEA authorizes income-contingent repayment plans for borrowers who obtain student loans through the Direct Loan Program. The regulations that govern the IBR plan are in 34 CFR 682.215 and 685.221. The regulations that govern the income-contingent repayment plans are in 34 CFR 685.209. There are two income-contingent repayment plans: the Pay As You Earn (PAYE) Plan, and the Income-Contingent Repayment (ICR) Plan. These plans are collectively referred to as Income Driven Repayment (IDR) plans. In 2021, the Secretary initiated a negotiated rulemaking process to create a new IDR plan. As a result of these negotiations, a final Rule was published July 10, 2023, introducing the Saving on an Affordable Education (SAVE) Plan as a replacement for the REPAYE Plan and making additional changes to all IDR plans to make them more consistent. An injunction was initially filed on August 9, that prevented the implementation of the provisions specific to the SAVE Plan and on February 18, 2025, the injunction was expanded to enjoin the entirety of the Final Rule that went into effect July 1, 2024, which included provisions that had already been implemented related to the other IDR plans.

Under the statute, a borrower who wishes to repay under an Income Contingent or Income Based repayment plan must annually provide their Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) reported to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). A borrower must also annually certify their family size.

If a borrower's AGI is not available, or if the borrower believes that their current AGI does not reasonably reflect their current income, regulations allow that they may provide alternative documentation of income for purposes of determining whether they (1) qualify for the repayment plan requested, (2) qualify to continue making income-driven payments, and (3) calculate their monthly payment amount.

The Department is updating the IDR Request Form that is used by a borrower to enroll, recertify, or change their IDR plan to support the provisions identified by the court injunction issued February 18, 2025. Specifically, the form is being updated to remove the SAVE plan as an option for borrowers to select and remove the other early-implemented

components of the Final Rule that apply to the other IDR plans (*i.e.*, revert the definition of family size to the pre-July 1, 2024, definition for all IDR plans and remove references to interest subsidy during repayment), additional updates to improve clarity and the borrower experience as a result of these changes have also been made.

**Brian Fu,**

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**AGENCY:** Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Sunshine Act notice; Notice of public meeting agenda.

**SUMMARY:** Public Meeting; U.S. Election Assistance Commission: Voting System Certification to VVSG 2.0.

**DATES:** Wednesday, July 16, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be livestreamed on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpN6i0g2rlF4ITWhwvBwwZw>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen Muthig, Telephone: (202) 897-9285, Email: [kmuthig@eac.gov](mailto:kmuthig@eac.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose:* In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will conduct an open meeting on the certification of a voting system to the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) 2.0.

*Agenda:* During the meeting, the EAC Commissioners will lead a discussion with EAC staff, the voting system vendor, and the voting system test laboratory on the process of certifying the first system to VVSG 2.0. The panelists will also discuss next steps for VVSG 2.0 certified systems.

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov>.

*Background:* Section 221 of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20971(b)) requires that the EAC to adopt voluntary voting system guidelines, and to provide for the testing, certification, decertification, and

recertification of voting system hardware and software.

On February 10, 2021, the EAC Commissioners unanimously approved the most recent iteration, VVSG 2.0. Since the approval of VVSG 2.0, the EAC has worked on the next steps and materials so these standards and requirements can be implemented, and new voting systems can be manufactured and tested to those standards.

#### Status

This meeting will be open to the public. 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 submitted comments, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

**Seton Parsons,**

*Associate Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Request for Information (RFI) on 2026 Energy Critical Materials Assessment

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on its Request for Information (RFI) number DE–FOA–0003568 regarding the 2026 Energy Critical Materials Assessment. This RFI seeks public comment on energy technologies of interest, materials of interest, supply chain information, market dynamics, challenges to domestic industry, methodology, DOE critical materials and DOI critical minerals lists, and other stakeholder issues related to the Energy Critical Materials Assessment. Such input will inform the 2026 Energy Critical Materials Assessment.

**DATES:** Responses to the RFI must be received by July 25, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are to submit comments electronically to [EnergyCriticalMaterialsRFI@ee.doe.gov](mailto:EnergyCriticalMaterialsRFI@ee.doe.gov). Include “Energy Critical Materials Assessment” in the subject line of the email. Only electronic responses will be accepted. The complete RFI document is located at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>

[Default.aspx?FoaId20f54be6-7c3d-42ed-a986-21fbcd0aa6f](https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/Default.aspx?FoaId20f54be6-7c3d-42ed-a986-21fbcd0aa6f).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions may be addressed to Kathryn Peretti at (202) 748–3791, [kathryn.peretti@ee.doe.gov](mailto:kathryn.peretti@ee.doe.gov), or [EnergyCriticalMaterialsRFI@ee.doe.gov](mailto:EnergyCriticalMaterialsRFI@ee.doe.gov). Further instruction can be found in the RFI document posted on EERE Exchange <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/Default.aspx?FoaId20f54be6-7c3d-42ed-a986-21fbcd0aa6f>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the RFI is to solicit feedback from industry, academia, research laboratories, government agencies, and other stakeholders on the 2026 Energy Critical Materials Assessment. DOE is specifically interested in information on data and/or other information that support energy technologies of interest, materials of interest, supply chain information, market dynamics, challenges to domestic industry, methodology, DOE critical materials and DOI critical minerals lists, and other stakeholder issues related to the Energy Critical Materials Assessment. This is solely a request for information and not a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). DOE is not accepting applications. The RFI is available at: <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/Default.aspx?FoaId20f54be6-7c3d-42ed-a986-21fbcd0aa6f>.

**Confidential Business Information:** Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information that he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email, postal mail, or hand delivery two well-marked copies: one copy of the document marked “confidential” including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document marked “non-confidential” with the information believed to be confidential deleted. Submit these documents via email or on a CD, if feasible. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination.

**Signing Authority:** This document of the Department of Energy was signed on May 16, 2025, by Louis Hrkman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy 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 the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 26, 2025.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2842–046]

### City of Idaho Falls, Idaho; Notice of Effectiveness of Withdrawal of Application for Temporary Variance of License

On December 2, 2024, and supplemented on February 7, 2025, City of Idaho Falls, Idaho (licensee) filed a request for a temporary variance of license requirements for the 27.9-megawatt Idaho Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 2842. On June 9, 2025, the licensee filed a request to withdraw its request.

No motion in opposition to the request for withdrawal has been filed, and the Commission has taken no action to disallow the withdrawal. Pursuant to Rule 216(b) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> the withdrawal of the variance request became effective on June 24, 2025, and this proceeding is hereby terminated.

Dated: June 25, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7274–035]

### Town of Wells; Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.216(b) (2024).