

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Rural Utilities Service**

[Docket No. RUS-25-ELECTRIC-0134]

Notice of Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture (USDA).**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development mission area, invites comments on this information collection for which approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will be requested.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by October 14, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimble Brown, Regulations Management Division, Innovation Center, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Email: Kimble.Brown@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget's regulation (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection that RUS is submitting to OMB for approval. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the RUS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RUS's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including 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 those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments may be sent by the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and, in the "Search" box, type in the Docket No. RUS-25-ELECTRIC-0134. A link to the Notice will appear. You may submit a comment here by selecting the "Comment" button or you can access

the "Docket" tab, select the "Notice," and go to the "Browse & Comment on Documents" Tab. Here you may view comments that have been submitted as well as submit a comment. To submit a comment, select the "Comment" button, complete the required information, and select the "Submit Comment" button at the bottom. Information on using *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for accessing documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket after the close of the comment period, is available through the site's "FAQ" link at the bottom.

Title: Mergers and Consolidations of Electric Borrowers, 7 CFR 1717, subpart D.

OMB Control Number: 0572-0114.

Expiration Date of Approval: January 31, 2026.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*), as amended (RE Act), authorizes and empowers the administrator of RUS to make and guarantee loans to furnish and improve electric service in rural areas. Due to deregulation and restructuring activities in the electric industry, RUS borrowers may find it advantageous to merge or consolidate to meet the challenges of industry change. This information collection addresses the requirements of RUS policies and procedures for mergers and consolidations of electric program borrowers.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.29 hours per response.

Respondents: Not for profit institutions; business or other for-profit entities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2.

Estimated Number of Responses: 24.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 12.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 31 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Kimble Brown, Rural Development Innovation Center, Regulations Management Division. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Karl Elmshaeuser,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Notice of Public Meeting of the Louisiana Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights****AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.**ACTION:** Announcement of virtual meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Louisiana Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a series of public meetings via Zoom on Monday, September 22, 2025 from 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. and Monday, September 29, 2025 from 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m., Central Time. The purpose of the meeting on September 22, 2025 is for Committee members to plan for hearing testimony on September 29, 2025 regarding their topic on involuntary mental health commitments in Louisiana.

DATES:

- Monday, September 22, 2025, from 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Central Time.
- Monday, September 29, 2025, from 12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Central Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom.

September 22nd Business Meeting

---Registration Link: https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_xyMrLjGHSXCmkORG_mXhjQ
---Join by Phone (Audio Only) 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free: Meeting ID: 160 163 5767 *September 29th Briefing*
---Registration Link: https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_xrUQV2BrRLudpogUchG7yw
---Join by Phone (Audio Only) 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free: Meeting ID: 160 488 9280

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mallory Trachtenberg, Designated Federal Officer, at mtrachtenberg@uscrr.gov or 1-202-809-9618.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The

Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning will be available. To request accommodations, please email Corrine Sanders, Support Specialist, at csanders@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Mallory Trachtenberg, mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 809-9618.

Records of the meetings will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Louisiana Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov.

Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Committee Business
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: August 12, 2025.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey

AGENCY: Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's

reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment on the proposed extension of the Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey, prior to the submission of the information collection request (ICR) to OMB for approval.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before October 14, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by email to Thomas.J.Smith@census.gov or PRAComments@doc.gov. Please reference Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey in the subject line of your comments. You may also submit comments, identified by Docket Number USBC-2025-0073, to the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments received are part of the public record. No comments will be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov> for public viewing until after the comment period has closed. Comments will generally be posted without change. All Personally Identifiable Information (for example, name and address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. You may submit attachments to electronic comments in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF file formats.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Emma Reburn, Chief, Wholesale Indicator Branch, Economic Indicators Division, by phone at 301-763-0259, or by email at emma.p.reburn@census.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey (MWTS) provides measures of monthly sales, end-of-month inventories, and inventories/sales ratios in the United States by selected kinds of business for merchant wholesalers, excluding manufacturers' sales branches and offices. Estimates from the MWTS are released in three different reports each month. High level aggregate estimates for end-of-month inventories are first released as part of the Advance Economic Indicators Report approximately 27 days after the close of the reference month. The full Monthly Wholesale Trade Report containing both sales and inventories estimates is released approximately 39 days after the close of the reference month. Sales and

inventories estimates from the MWTS are also released as part of the Manufacturing and Trade Inventories and Sales (MTIS) report issued approximately 45 days after the close of the reference month. The Bureau of Economic Analysis uses this information to improve the inventory valuation adjustments applied to estimates of the Gross Domestic Product. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) uses the data as input to develop Producer Price Indexes and productivity measurements.

The MWTS estimates are also used as an input in the Monthly Wholesale Real Dollar Estimates experimental product, first published on September 19, 2022 and then revised and appended on September 09, 2024. This is a supplement to the MWTS report. The estimates were created from the nominal MWTS sales and inventory series using product weights developed from existing Census Bureau data releases and price indexes from the BLS. Within the report, real dollar sales, inventories, and inventories-to-sales ratio estimates and corresponding residuals are available for Total Merchant Wholesalers, except Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices, as well as the two 3-digit and eighteen 4-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) wholesale subsectors. Monthly estimates are available from January 2012 forward and can be found at www.census.gov/wholesale/real.html.

Estimates produced from the MWTS are based on a probability sample and are published on the NAICS basis. The sample design consists of small, medium, and large cases requested to report sales and inventories each month. The sample, consisting of about 4,200 wholesale businesses, is drawn from the Business Register, which contains all Employer Identification Numbers (EINs) and listed establishment locations. The sample is updated quarterly to reflect employer business "births" and "deaths". New employer businesses identified in the Business and Professional Classification Survey are added and employer businesses determined to be no longer active are removed.

II. Method of Collection

Respondents are initially contacted primarily by email, with a small subset receiving a letter by mail. After initial contact, non-respondents are contacted by email and/or telephone follow-up. We collect the data primarily by internet. We collect a small portion of the data by mail, telephone follow-up, and fax. Paper collection will be phased out beginning in late 2025.