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**Ruth Ryder,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Agency Information Collection Extension

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

**ACTION:** Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program, OMB Control Number 1910-5112. The proposed collection will provide the Department with the information needed to continue reducing the number of workers currently exposed to beryllium in the course of their work at DOE facilities managed by DOE or its contractors; minimize the levels and potential exposure to beryllium; to provide information to employees, to provide medical surveillance to ensure early detection of disease; and to permit oversight of the programs by DOE.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before May 7, 2021. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-4718.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to James Dillard, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security, AU-11/Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585 or by email at: [james.dillard@hq.doe.gov](mailto:james.dillard@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No.: 1910-5112; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program; (3) *Type of Request:* Renewal; (4) *Purpose:* This collection provides the Department with the information needed to continue reducing the number of workers currently exposed to beryllium in the course of their work at DOE facilities managed by DOE or its contractors; minimize the levels and potential exposure to beryllium; to provide information to employees, to provide medical surveillance to ensure early detection of disease; and to permit oversight of the programs by DOE management; (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,650; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 16,613; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 29,290; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$1,867,464.

**Statutory Authority:** Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. 2201, and the Department of Energy Organization Act, 42 U.S.C. 7191 and 42 U.S.C. 7254.

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 1, 2021, by Matthew B. Moury, Associate Under Secretary for Environment, Health, Safety and Security, 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 April 2, 2021.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[DOE Docket No. 202-21-1]

### Emergency Order Issued to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) To Operate Power Generating Facilities Under Limited Circumstances in Texas as a Result of Extreme Weather

**AGENCY:** Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of emergency action.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy is issuing this Notice to document emergency actions that it has taken pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA).

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to [askoe@hq.doe.gov](mailto:askoe@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on this Notice, or for information on the emergency activities related to the Order, contact Christopher Lawrence, 202-586-5260, [Christopher.lawrence@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Christopher.lawrence@hq.doe.gov), or by mail to the attention of Christopher Lawrence, OE-20, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585. Due to limited access to DOE facilities because of current COVID-19 restrictions, contact via phone or email is preferred.

The Order and all related information are available here: <https://www.energy.gov/oe/downloads/federal-power-act-section-202c-ercot-february-2021>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to 10 CFR 1021.343(a), the U.S. Department of Energy (the Department) is issuing this Notice to document emergency actions taken. Under FPA section 202(c) [d]uring the continuance of a war in which the United States is engaged, or whenever the [Secretary of Energy] determines that an emergency exists by reason of a sudden increase in the demand for electric energy, or a shortage of electric energy or of facilities for the generation or transmission of electric energy, or of fuel or water for generating facilities, or other causes, the [Secretary of Energy] shall have authority . . . to require by order such