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Minutes: Minutes will be available within 45 days at: www.whitehouse.gov/PCAST/meetings.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 8, 2023.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Intent and Request for Information Regarding Launching a Responsible Carbon Management Initiative; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Reopening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is reopening the public comment period for its Notice of Intent (NOI) and Request for Information (RFI) regarding launching a Responsible Carbon Management Initiative which was published in the **Federal Register** on August 11, 2023. The published NOI and RFI established a 30-day public comment period that ended on September 11, 2023. DOE received requests to extend the comment period. DOE reviewed the requests and announced on the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) website on September 6, 2023, that it would extend the comment period until September 30, 2023. Accordingly, DOE is reopening the public comment period to allow comments to be submitted until September 30, 2023.

DATES: The comment period for the NOI and RFI published on August 11, 2023 (88 FR 54608), and closed on September 11, 2023, is reopened until September 30, 2023. DOE will accept comments regarding this NOI and RFI received on and before September 30, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit comments electronically to responsiblecarbonmanagementinitiative@hq.doe.gov and include “Responsible Carbon Management Initiative” in the subject line of the

email. Responses must be provided as attachments to an email. Only electronic responses will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kelli Roemer, email: responsiblecarbonmanagementinitiative@hq.doe.gov or phone: (240) 309–9639.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 11, 2023, DOE published a NOI and RFI in the **Federal Register** soliciting public input on its intent to launch a Responsible Carbon Management Initiative to recognize and encourage project developers and others in industry to pursue the highest levels of safety, environmental stewardship, accountability, community engagement, and societal benefits in carbon management projects. DOE stated it would accept written comments through September 11, 2023. DOE received requests to extend the public comment period. DOE has reviewed these requests and considered the benefit to stakeholders in providing additional time to review the NOI and RFI and provide information that DOE is seeking. DOE announced on the FECM website on September 6, 2023, that it would extend the comment period until September 30, 2023.¹ Accordingly, DOE is reopening the comment period and will accept comments on and before September 30, 2023.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 8, 2023, by Brad Crabtree, Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, 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 September 11, 2023.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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¹ Notice of Intent and Request for Information: Responsible Carbon Management Initiative, <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/notice-intent-and-request-information-responsible-carbon-management-initiative>.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board Chairs

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an in-person meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB) Chairs. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES:

Wednesday, October 4, 2023; 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. EST

Thursday, October 5, 2023; 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. EST

ADDRESSES: DoubleTree Hotel, 215 S Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kelly Snyder, EM SSAB Designated Federal Officer. Phone: (702) 918–6715; Email: kelly.snyder@em.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE–EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda Topics:

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

- Public Comment
 - Presentations by DOE
 - Board Business/Open Discussion
- Thursday, October 5, 2023
- Public Comment
 - Board Business/Open Discussion

Public Participation: DOE welcomes the attendance of the public at their advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Kelly Snyder at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number or email listed above. Written public comment statements may be filed either before or after the meeting with the Designated Federal Officer, Kelly Snyder, at the phone number or email listed above. Individuals who wish to make oral public comment should also contact Kelly Snyder. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: Minutes will be available at the following website: <https://energy.gov/em/listings/chairs-meetings>.

Signed in Washington, DC on September 8, 2023.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Proposed Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: EIA invites public comment on the proposed three-year extension, with changes, to the Natural Gas Data Collection Program, OMB Control Number 1905–0175, as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The surveys covered by this request include; Form EIA–176, *Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition*; Form EIA–191, *Monthly Underground Natural Gas Storage Report*; Form EIA–191L, *Monthly Liquefied Natural Gas Storage Report*; Form EIA–757, *Natural Gas Processing Plant Survey*; Form EIA–857, *Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers*; Form EIA–910, *Monthly Natural Gas Marketer Survey*; and Form EIA–912, *Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report*. The Natural Gas Data Collection Program provides information on natural gas storage, supply, processing, distribution, consumption, and prices, by sector, within the United States.

DATES: EIA must receive all comments on this proposed information collection no later than November 13, 2023. If you anticipate any difficulties in submitting your comments by the deadline, contact the email address listed in the

ADDRESSES section of this notice as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to: OOG.Surveys@eia.gov with the subject line “Regarding EIA’s Natural Gas Data Collection Package 60-Day FRN.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you need additional information, contact Michael Kopalek, U.S. Energy Information Administration, telephone (202) 586–4001, or by email at Michael.Kopalek@eia.gov. The forms

and instructions are available on EIA’s website at www.eia.gov/survey/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.:* 1905–0175.

(2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Natural Gas Data Collection Program.

(3) *Type of Request:* Three-year extension with changes.

(4) *Purpose:* The surveys included in the Natural Gas Data Collection Program collect information on natural gas underground storage, supply, processing, transmission, distribution, consumption by sector, and consumer prices. The data collected supports public policy analyses and produces estimates of the natural gas industry. The statistics generated from these surveys are published on EIA’s website, <https://www.eia.gov>, and are used in various EIA information products, including the *Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report* (WNGSR), *Natural Gas Monthly* (NGM), *Natural Gas Annual* (NGA), *Monthly Energy Review* (MER), *Short-Term Energy Outlook* (STEO), and *Annual Energy Outlook* (AEO).

(4a) *Proposed Changes to Information Collection:*

Form EIA–176, Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition

Form EIA–176 collects data on natural, synthetic, and other supplemental gas supplies, their disposition, and certain revenues by state. During the previous collection package, EIA modified the survey instructions to include Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) producers who inject high-Btu RNG into an interstate pipeline, intra-state pipeline, or natural gas distribution company system. As such, EIA requests an increase in respondent count and burden to accommodate additions of new respondents to the survey frame.

Form EIA–757, Natural Gas Processing Plant Survey

Form EIA–757 collects information on the capacity, status, and operations of natural gas processing plants, and monitors their constraints to natural gas supplies during catastrophic events, such as hurricanes. Schedule A of Form EIA–757 collects baseline operating and capacity information from all respondents on a triennial basis or less frequently. Schedule B is used on an emergency standby basis and is activated during natural disasters or other energy disruptive events. Schedule B collects data from a sample of respondents in the affected areas.

EIA proposes to discontinue collection of Form EIA–757 Schedule A, and burden hours have been adjusted downward accordingly. As part of the Terms of Clearance of the package prior to this, EIA has investigated potential consolidation of the EIA–757 Schedule A survey with another, more frequent natural gas processing plant survey, the EIA–64A Survey (OMB number 1905–0057). As a result of this research, EIA proposes that the EIA–64A Survey will absorb several key data items from the EIA–757 Schedule A Survey in order to reduce overall respondent burden and eliminate duplicative data collection efforts. This resolves the prior Terms of Clearance.

EIA–757 Schedule B, which is a standby survey, is active in instances of a natural disaster or incident resulting in widespread closures of natural gas processing plants. However, since the agency has not elected to activate the survey at any point in the last six years (two clearance cycles), EIA is reducing the requested burden hours by 50% to allow an activation once every three years, rather than twice every three years.

Form EIA–857, Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers

Form EIA–857 collects data on the quantity and cost of natural gas delivered to distribution systems and the quantity and revenue of natural gas delivered to consumers by end-use sector, on a monthly basis by state. EIA is increasing the requested burden to accommodate increased sample coverage, parallel to the increased scope of the EIA–176, the universe from which this survey’s sample is drawn.

Form EIA–912, Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report

Form EIA–912 collects information on weekly inventories of natural gas in underground storage facilities. EIA is slightly decreasing the requested burden to more accurately reflect demonstrated sample sizes over the past six years.

Forms EIA–191, Monthly Underground Natural Gas Storage Report, EIA–191L, Monthly Underground Natural Gas Storage Report, and EIA–910, Monthly Natural Gas Marketer Survey, Have No Changes

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,045;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 15,993;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 56,776;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$4,959,951