

consensus of experts across relevant fields, including the mental health and medical community, technical experts, child development experts, parents and caregiver groups, and other stakeholders dedicated to advancing the interests of minors, and so on?

e. How best can the U.S. government encourage compliance with any guidance issued to advance minors' health, safety, and/or privacy online?

17. What policy actions could be taken, whether by the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, enforcement authorities, or other actors, to advance minors' online health, safety, and/or privacy? What specific regulatory areas of focus would advance protections?

18. How best can the U.S. government establish long-term partnerships with social media and other online platform providers to ensure that evolving needs with respect to minors' online health, safety, and/or privacy are addressed as quickly as possible?

Identifying Unique Needs of Specific Communities

19. With respect to any of the questions posed above, are there ways in which the response would be different for specific demographic or age groups or youths with accessibility requirements (for example, blind youth, low-income youth, or youth affiliated by gender, sexuality, race, or religion)? If so, how?

Reliable Sources of Concrete Information

20. What are the best sources of scientifically sound evidence that should be consulted in any review of this topic, including those about benefits, risks, harms, and best practices with respect to social media and other online offerings?

a. In particular, what are the best sources for information regarding the relationship between platform providers' practices and minors' health, safety, and/or privacy?

b. Would it be helpful to have a particular trusted source for relevant information in this area? For example, would it be helpful if resources were provided by a medical association or a special government office?

c. What are the most effective ways for platforms to gather and provide useful information through transparency reports or audits related to online harms to the health, safety, and/or privacy of youth?

21. What scientifically sound evidence regarding the matters raised in this Request for Comment is lacking? What guidance that is not currently

available would an expert expect or want for research?

a. What are areas we have not included here that are important for developing a research agenda regarding online harms and health benefits to minors?

22. Should platforms provide more data to researchers and, if so, what would that kind of data sharing look like, what kind of data would be most useful, how would it account for the privacy of users, and what are the best models for sharing data, while also safeguarding users and their privacy?

Additional Material

NTIA welcomes any additional input that stakeholders believe will prove useful to our efforts.

Dated: September 26, 2023.

Stephanie Weiner,

Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

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CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

Publication of FY 2020 Service Contract Inventory

AGENCY: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

ACTION: Notice of public availability of FY 2020 service contract inventory.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 734 of Division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau) is publishing this notice to advise the public of the availability of the FY 2020 service contract inventory. This inventory provides information on service contract actions over \$25,000, which the Bureau funded during FY 2020. The information is organized by function to show how contracted resources were used by the agency to support its mission. The inventory has been developed in accordance with the guidance issued by the Office of Management and Budget's Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP). The Bureau has posted its inventory on the Bureau's Open Government homepage at the following link: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/open>. If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC).

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) gives notice that it is requesting from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a modification of the previously approved information collection EAC Progress Report (EAC-PR).

DATES: Comments should be submitted by 5 p.m. Eastern on Thursday, November 2, 2023.

ADDRESSES: To view the proposed EAC-PR format, see: <https://www.eac.gov/grants/financial-progress-reports>. For information on the EAC-PR, contact Risa Garza, Office of Grants, Election Assistance Commission, Grants@eac.gov. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to Grants@eac.gov. All requests and submissions should be identified by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Previously Filed Under Title and OMB Number: EAC Progress Report (EAC-PR) OMB Control Number 3265–0021; 87 FR 12679 (Page 12679–12680, Document Number: 2022–04724)

Purpose

This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 1, 2023 (88 FR 50133) and allowed 60 days for public comment. In compliance with section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, EAC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment from all interested individuals and organizations.

The EAC Office of Grants Management (EAC/OGM) is responsible

for distributing, monitoring and providing technical assistance to states and grantees on the use of federal funds. EAC/OGM also reports on how the funds are spent to Congress, negotiates indirect cost rates with grantees, and resolves audit findings on the use of HAVA funds.

The EAC Progress Report has been developed for both interim and final progress reports for grants issued under HAVA authority. This revised format builds upon that report for the various grant awards given by EAC and provides terminology clarification. The Progress Report will directly benefit award recipients by making it easier for them to administer federal grant and cooperative agreement programs

through standardization of the types of information required in progress reports—thereby reducing their administrative effort and costs.

Public Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the EAC to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Office of Grants Management.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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 comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years.

Respondents: All EAC grantees and states.

Annual Reporting Burden

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

EAC Grant	Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per year	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
251	EAC-PR	29	2	1	58
101	EAC-PR	12	2	1	24
Election Security	EAC-PR	56	2	1	112
Total	194

The estimated cost of the annualized cost of this burden is: \$4,677.34, which is calculated by taking the annualized burden (194 hours) and multiplying by an hourly rate of \$24.11 (GS-8/Step 5 hourly basic rate).

Camden Kelliher,

Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[DOE Docket No. 202-23-1]

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

AGENCY: Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of emergency action.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) is issuing this Notice to document emergency actions that it has taken pursuant to the Federal Power Act. DOE issued an emergency order to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT) to operate certain power

generating facilities under limited circumstances as described further in this section. ERCOT is the independent system operator for over 26 million people in Texas (ERCOT Region). The State of Texas experienced a sustained heat wave that resulted in abnormally high electric demand. Because the additional generation required to serve the ERCOT Region was anticipated to result in a conflict with environmental standards and requirements, DOE authorized only the necessary additional generation for ERCOT to sufficiently supply the amount of energy needed to prevent electrical disruption. However, because no facilities operated above permitted levels during the emergency as authorized by the DOE order, no environmental impacts resulted from DOE issuing the order. Consequently, DOE has decided not to prepare a special environmental analysis.

ADDRESSES: Requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to AskCR@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on this Notice, or for information on the emergency activities described herein, contact Kenneth Buell, (202) 586-3362, Kenneth.Buell@hq.doe.gov, to AskCR@hq.doe.gov, or by mail to the attention of Kenneth Buell, CR-30, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585.

The Order and all related information are available here: <https://www.energy.gov/ceser/federal-power-act-section-202c-ercot-september-2023>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act

The Department is issuing this Notice pursuant to 10 CFR 1021.343(a) to document emergency actions taken in accordance with section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(c)). FPA section 202(c) provides that “[d]uring the continuance of any 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, either upon [her] own motion or upon complaint, with or without notice, hearing or report, to require by order such temporary connections of facilities and generation, delivery, interchange, or transmission of electric energy as in [her] judgment will best meet the emergency and serve the public interest.”