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Submit written comments about, or requests for a copy of, this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Unemployment Insurance, Room S-4520, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210; by email: [Schuettinger.john@dol.gov](mailto:Schuettinger.john@dol.gov); or by fax (202) 693-3975.

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*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for final approval. This program helps to ensure requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements can be properly assessed.

ETA's administrative procedures regulation, found at 20 CFR 601, sets out the collection of information requirements. Section 601.2 requires states to submit copies of their unemployment compensation (UC) laws for approval by the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) so that the Secretary may determine the status of state laws and plans of operation. Section 601.3 requires states to "submit all relevant state materials such as statutes, executive and administrative orders, legal opinions, rules, regulations, interpretations, court decisions, etc."

These materials are used by the Secretary to determine whether the state law contains provisions required by Section 3304(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. DOL provides grants to states to fund the administration of their employment security laws if their UC laws and their plans of operation for public employment offices meet required conditions of Federal laws. The information transmitted by Form MA 8-7 is used by the Secretary to make findings (as specified in the above cited Federal laws) required for certification to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment to states or for certification of the state law for purposes of providing additional tax credits to employers in

states with UC laws conforming to Federal law. If this information is not available, the Secretary cannot make such certifications. To facilitate transmittal of required material, DOL prescribes the use of Form MA 8-7, Transmittal for Unemployment Insurance Materials. This simple check-off form is used by the states to identify material being transmitted to the National Office and allows the material to be routed to appropriate staff for prompt action. 20 CFR 601.2 and 601.3 authorize this information collection.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments must be written to receive consideration, and they will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB control number 1205-0222.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. DOL encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/information in any comments.

DOL is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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, (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

*Agency:* DOL-ETA.

*Type of Review:* Extension Without Change.

*Title of Collection:* Transmittal for Unemployment Insurance Materials.

*Form:* MA 8-7.

*OMB Control Number:* 1205-0222.

*Affected Public:* State Workforce Agencies.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 53.

*Frequency:* Varies.

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 318.

*Estimated Average Time per Response:* 0.25 hour.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 79.5 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden:* \$0.

**Angela Hanks,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Notice of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) Credit Reduction Applicable in 2021

Sections 3302(c)(2)(A) and 3302(d)(3) of the FUTA provide that employers in a state that has outstanding advances under Title XII of the Social Security Act on January 1 of two or more consecutive years are subject to a reduction in credits otherwise available against the FUTA tax for the calendar year in which the most recent such January 1 occurs, if advances remain on November 10 of that year. Further, Section 3302(c)(2)(C) of FUTA provides for an additional credit reduction for a year if a state has outstanding advances on five or more consecutive January 1 and has a balance on November 10 for such years. Section 3302(c)(2)(C) provides for waiver of this additional credit reduction and substitution of the credit reduction provided in Section 3302(c)(2)(B) if a state meets certain conditions.

Employers in the U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI) were potentially liable for the additional credit reduction under Section 3302(c)(2)(C) of FUTA. The jurisdiction applied for the waiver of this additional credit reduction. The Employment and Training

Administration determined that USVI met all of the criteria of the section necessary to qualify for the waiver of the additional credit reduction. Therefore employers in USVI will have no additional credit reduction applied for calendar year 2021. However, as a result of USVI having outstanding advances on each January 1 from 2010 through 2021, and an outstanding balance on November 10, 2021, employers in USVI are subject to a FUTA credit reduction of 3.3 percent in 2021.

**Angela Hanks,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (21-076)]

### National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Advisory Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the National Space-Based Positioning, Navigation and Timing (PNT) Advisory Board. This will be the 25th meeting of the PNT Advisory Board.

**DATES:** Thursday, December 9, 2021, from 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Eastern Time; and Friday, December 10, 2021, from 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel, Galaxy Ballroom, 900 South Orme Street, Arlington, Virginia 22204.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. James Joseph Miller, Designated Federal Officer, PNT Advisory Board, Space Operations Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 262-0929 or [jj.miller@nasa.gov](mailto:jj.miller@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room. In-person attendees will be requested to sign a register prior to entrance to the proceedings. Webcast details to watch the meeting remotely will be available on the PNT Advisory Board website at: [www.gps.gov/governance/advisory/](http://www.gps.gov/governance/advisory/).

The agenda for the meeting will include the following:

- Opening Remarks and Meeting Objectives by PNT Advisory Board Chair
- Reports and Updates from PNT Advisory Board Working Groups
- Preliminary Deliberations on any Findings and Recommendations
- Other PNT Advisory Board Business and Work Plan Schedule

For further information, visit the PNT Advisory Board website at: <https://www.gps.gov/governance/advisory/>.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to meet the scheduling availability of key participants.

**Patricia Rausch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference of the Committee on Strategy (CS) for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**TIME AND DATE:** Monday, November 22, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. EST.

**PLACE:** This meeting will be held by videoconference organized through the National Science Foundation.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The agenda is: Chair's remarks; Approval of July 30, 2021, meeting minutes; Discussion of NSF's 2022–2026 Strategic Plan, and review and action on NSB's Sense of the Board Statement.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Point of contact for this meeting is: Chris Blair, (703) 292-7000, [cblair@nsf.gov](mailto:cblair@nsf.gov). You may find meeting information and updates at <https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/notices.jsp#sunshine>.

**Chris Blair,**

*Executive Assistant to the National Science Board Office.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a

teleconference of the Committee on Strategy's Subcommittee on Technology, Innovation and Partnerships for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the NSF Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**TIME AND DATE:** Monday, November 22, 2021, from 6:00–7:00 p.m. EST.

**PLACE:** This meeting will be held by teleconference organized through the National Science Foundation.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The agenda is: Subcommittee Chair's Opening Remarks; Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2021, Meeting; and Discussion of Risk as it Relates to NSF's Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships Directorate.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Point of contact for this meeting is: Chris Blair, [cblair@nsf.gov](mailto:cblair@nsf.gov), 703/292-7000. Meeting information and updates may be found at <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/notices.jsp#sunshine>.

**Chris Blair,**

*Executive Assistant to the National Science Board Office.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2020-0276]

### Information Collection: Physical Protection of Plants and Materials

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to the Office of Management and Budget; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has recently submitted a request for renewal of an existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review. The information collection is entitled, "Physical Protection of Plants and Materials."

**DATES:** Submit comments by December 20, 2021. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this