

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DoD–2024–OS–0142]

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 30, 2025.

**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:** Reginald Lucas, (571) 372–7574, [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Police Records Check; DD Form 369; OMB Control Number 0704–0007.

*Type of Request:* Revision.

*Number of Respondents:* 199,521.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 199,521.

*Average Burden per Response:* 27 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 89,784.

*Needs and Uses:* Title 10, United States Code, sections 504, 505, and 12102 establish minimal standards for enlistment into the Armed Forces. Among other items, these sections specifically prohibit the enlistment of those convicted of a felony. The Services have therefore developed standards which address the acceptability for Service persons with police records, adverse juvenile adjudications, or court convictions. The standards are designed to screen out categories of persons who have probability of either having serious disciplinary problems or may not be able to adjust to the disciplinary demands of the Armed Forces. This information collection is needed to

identify persons who may be undesirable for military service. The existence of a police record is one of the factors considered in establishing eligibility for enlistment or entry into highly sensitive career fields. Therefore, verification data from the individual and law enforcement agencies must be obtained before enlistment can occur. The form associated with this information collection is DD Form 369, “Police Record Check.” It is used by recruiters to inquire on applicants’ backgrounds prior to acceptance to the Armed Forces, when, in the judgment of the recruiter, an applicant may be withholding information of prior offense history.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Voluntary.

*DoD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: May 22, 2025.

**Stephanie J. Bost,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Critical Material List; Addition of Metallurgical Coal Used for Steelmaking**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is issuing this notice to advise the public that DOE has added metallurgical coal used for steelmaking to the DOE Critical Material List. This notice also provides the link to the assessment that forms the justification for including metallurgical coal used in steelmaking on the Critical Material List. Meeting the policy goal of U.S. steel dominance will require dramatic increases in domestic metallurgical coal production and use and thereby supports the determination that metallurgical coal used for steelmaking is a DOE critical material.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions may be addressed to David Alleman or Burt Thomas, U.S. Department of Energy (FE–32), Office of Research and Development, Office of Resource Sustainability, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Forrestal Building, Room 3E–042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington,

DC 20585; (202) 586–0147 or (240) 243–3991; [david.alleman@hq.doe.gov](mailto:david.alleman@hq.doe.gov) or [burt.thomas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:burt.thomas@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 7002(a)(2) of the Energy Act of 2020 defines “critical materials” to be: (A) any non-fuel mineral, element, substance, or material that the Secretary of Energy determines (i) has high risk for supply chain disruption; and (ii) serves an essential function in one or more energy technologies, including technologies that produce, transmit, store, and conserve energy [referred to here as a critical material for energy]; or (B) a critical mineral [as designated by the Secretary of the Interior].<sup>1</sup>

On August 4, 2023, DOE published its “Notice of Final Determination on 2023 DOE Critical Materials List” (hereinafter Critical Materials List).<sup>2</sup> The Critical Materials List includes the following:

- *Critical materials for energy:* aluminum, cobalt, copper\*, dysprosium, electrical steel\* (grain-oriented electrical steel, non-grain-oriented electrical steel, and amorphous steel), fluorine, gallium, iridium, lithium, magnesium, natural graphite, neodymium, nickel, platinum, praseodymium, terbium, silicon\*, and silicon carbide\*.

- *Critical minerals:* The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), published a 2022 final list of critical minerals that includes the following 50 minerals: “Aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barite, beryllium, bismuth, cerium, cesium, chromium, cobalt, dysprosium, erbium, europium, fluorspar, gadolinium, gallium, germanium, graphite, hafnium, holmium, indium, iridium, lanthanum, lithium, lutetium, magnesium, manganese, neodymium, nickel, niobium, palladium, platinum, praseodymium, rhodium, rubidium, ruthenium, samarium, scandium, tantalum, tellurium, terbium, thulium, tin, titanium, tungsten, vanadium, ytterbium, yttrium, zinc, and zirconium.”<sup>3</sup>

The critical materials for energy included on the Critical Material List are based on the criticality assessed in the short- and medium-term. A detailed description of DOE’s methodology can

<sup>1</sup> Section 7002(a)(2) of the Energy Act of 2020 is codified at 30 U.S.C. 1606(a)(2).

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Dep’t of Energy, *Notice of Final Determination on 2023 DOE Critical Materials List*, 88 FR 51792 (August 4, 2023), <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/08/04/2023-16611/notice-of-final-determination-on-2023-doe-critical-materials-list>.

<sup>3</sup> The asterisks (\*) indicates materials not designated as critical minerals by the Secretary of Interior.

be found in its *Critical Minerals Assessment* published on its website in July 2023.<sup>4</sup>

By this Notice, the Secretary of Energy advises the public of the addition of metallurgical coal to DOE's Critical Material List. The assessment<sup>5</sup> that forms the justification for including metallurgical coal used in the production of steel on the Critical Material List can be found on DOE's website: <https://www.energy.gov/cmm/what-are-critical-materials-and-critical-minerals>. The assessment concludes that the current U.S. steel market and its reliance on metallurgical coal puts the industry on track for significant import reliance. Meeting the policy goal of U.S. steel dominance will require dramatic increases in domestic metallurgical coal production and use, and thereby supports the determination that coal used for steelmaking is a DOE critical material. Furthermore, this action directly supports the President's policy goals of reinvigorating the U.S. coal industry and achieving American energy dominance as explained in Executive Order 14261, "Reinvigorating America's Beautiful Clean Coal Industry and Amending Executive Order 14241".<sup>6</sup>

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on May 22, 2025, by Tala Goudarzi, Principal Deputy 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**.

<sup>4</sup> U.S. Dept't of Energy, *Critical Materials Assessment* (July 2023), [https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-07/doe-critical-material-assessment\\_07312023.pdf](https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-07/doe-critical-material-assessment_07312023.pdf).

<sup>5</sup> U.S. Dept't of Energy, *The Intrinsic Role of Coal in Achieving Steel Dominance* (May 2025), [<https://www.energy.gov/cmm/what-are-critical-materials-and-critical-minerals>].

<sup>6</sup> E.O. 14261 of April 8, 2025, *Reinvigorating America's Beautiful Clean Coal Industry and Amending Executive Order 14241*, 90 FR 15517 (April 14, 2025), <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-04-14/pdf/2025-06380.pdf>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 22, 2025.

**Treana V. Garrett,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the commission received the following accounting Request filings:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* AC25-101-000.  
*Applicants:* MDE Midstream, LLC.  
*Description:* MDE Midstream, LLC submits request for approval of proposed journal entries re acquisition of Medallion Midstream Services, LLC, et al. by Plains Oryx Permian Basin Pipeline LLC on 02/02/2025.  
*Filed Date:* 5/21/25.  
*Accession Number:* 20250521-5174.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/11/25.

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

*Docket Numbers:* RP25-903-000.  
*Applicants:* Rover Pipeline LLC.  
*Description:* 4(d) Rate Filing: Houskeeping Filing on 5-22-25 to be effective 6/22/2025.  
*Filed Date:* 5/22/25.  
*Accession Number:* 20250522-5039.  
*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/3/25.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful

public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, community organization, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

Dated: May 22, 2025.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10806-015]

#### City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Extension of License Term.
- b. *Project No.:* P-10806-015.
- c. *Date Filed:* May 14, 2025.
- d. *Applicant:* City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department.
- e. *Name of Project:* Station No. 5 Hydroelectric Project (P-10806).
- f. *Location:* The project is located on the Connecticut River in the City of Holyoke, Hampden County, Massachusetts.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Sarah LaRose, Senior Project Engineer, City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, 99 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA 01040, (413) 9409, [slrose@hged.com](mailto:slrose@hged.com).
- i. *FERC Contact:* Rebecca Martin, (202) 502-6012, [rebecca.martin@ferc.gov](mailto:rebecca.martin@ferc.gov).
- j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* June 20, 2025.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the