

PARENTS OF DEPENDENT STUDENTS, INDEPENDENT STUDENTS WITH DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN A SPOUSE, AND INDEPENDENT STUDENTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN A SPOUSE—Continued

If the age of the older parent or the independent student is	And the older parent or the independent student is	
	Married	Single
	Then the allowance is	
63	0	0
64	0	0
65 or older	0	0

4. Assessment Schedules and Rates. Two schedules that are subject to updates—one for parents of dependent students and one for independent students with dependents other than a spouse—are used to further limit how much of the family financial resources are considered to go toward educational

expenses. For dependent students, the SAI is derived from an assessment of the parents' adjusted available income (AAI). For independent students with dependents other than a spouse, the SAI is derived from an assessment of the family's AAI. The AAI represents a measure of a family's financial strength,

which considers both income and assets.

The contribution of parents of dependent students, and independent students with dependents other than a spouse, is computed according to the following schedule:

ASSESSMENT OF AVAILABLE INCOME

If AAI is	Then the contribution is
Less than – \$8,300	– \$1,826.
– \$8,300 to \$21,300	22% of AAI.
\$21,301 to \$26,700	\$4,686 + 25% of AAI over \$21,300.
\$26,701 to \$32,000	\$6,036 + 29% of AAI over \$26,700.
\$32,001 to \$37,500	\$7,573 + 34% of AAI over \$32,000.
\$37,501 to \$42,900	\$9,443 + 40% of AAI over \$37,500.
\$42,901 or more	\$11,603 + 47% of AAI over \$42,900.

5. Employment Expense Allowance. This allowance for employment-related expenses recognizes additional expenses incurred by working individuals. For parents of dependent students, the employment expense allowance is the lesser of \$4,890 or 35% of the total earned income of the student's parent and parent's spouse, if applicable. The employment expense allowance for independent students with dependents other than a spouse is also the lesser of \$4,890 or 35% of the combined earned income for the student and student spouse, if applicable. The allowance is the same for independent students without dependents other than a spouse if they are married, but if they are not married, the allowance is zero.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Science, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an in-person meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES:

Tuesday, September 24, 2024; 10 a.m. to 5:10 p.m. EDT.

Wednesday, September 25, 2024; 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Washington DC/ Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, (301) 468–1100.

Information to participate can be found on the website at: <https://science.osti.gov/bes/besac/Meetings>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DC 20585; Telephone: (301) 903-7661 or Email: kerry.hochberger@science.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The purpose of this Committee is to make recommendations to Office of Science, Department of Energy (DOE-SC) concerning the basic energy sciences research program.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of the Agenda
- Update from the Office of Science
- Update from the Office of Basic Energy Sciences
- 2023 BESAC Research Investment Strategies Charge Report-Out/ Discussion
- Panel Discussion: DOE Public Access Plan and Data Management
- Overview of Office of Critical and Emerging Technologies
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

- Panel Discussion: Early Career
- 2023 BESAC Research Investment Strategies Charge Further Discussion and Approval Vote
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

Breaks taken as appropriate.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. A webcast of this meeting will be available. Please check the website below for updates and information on how to view the meeting. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Kerry Hochberger at kerry.hochberger@science.doe.gov. You must request an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provisions will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule. If you have any questions or need a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act for this event, please send your request to Kerry Hochberger at kerry.hochberger@science.doe.gov two weeks but no later than 48 hours, prior to the event. Closed captions will be enabled. Information about the committee can be found at: <https://science.osti.gov/bes/besac>.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for review on the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Basic Energy Sciences website at: <https://science.osti.gov/bes/besac/Meetings>.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 27, 2024, by David Borak, Committee Management Officer, 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 August 28, 2024.

Jennifer Hartzell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Extension

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

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: EIA invites public comments on the proposed three-year extension, without changes, to the Uranium Data Program (UDP) as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The UDP consists of three surveys: Form EIA-851A *Domestic Uranium Production Report (Annual)*, which collects annual data from the U.S. uranium industry on uranium milling and processing, uranium feed sources, expenditures, and uranium reserves; Form EIA-851Q *Domestic Uranium Production Report (Quarterly)*, which collects monthly data that is reported on a quarterly basis, on uranium production on a quarterly basis; and Form EIA-858 *Uranium Marketing Annual Survey*, which collects annual data from the U.S. uranium market on uranium contracts and deliveries, inventories, enrichment services

purchased, uranium in fuel assemblies, feed deliveries to enrichers, and unfilled market requirements for the current year and the following ten years.

DATES: EIA must receive all comments on this proposed information collection no later than November 4, 2024. If you anticipate any difficulties in submitting your comments by the deadline, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** section of this notice as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by OMB control number 1905-0160, by email at EIA-FRNcomments@eia.gov. Include the OMB control number above in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Pick, EIA Clearance Officer, at (202) 586-5562. The form and instructions are available at <https://www.eia.gov/survey/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.:* 1905-0160;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Uranium Data Program;
- (3) *Type of Request:* Three-year extension without changes;
- (4) *Purpose:* Uranium Data Program (UDP) collects data on domestic uranium supply and demand activities, including production, exploration and development, trade, purchases and sales available to the U.S. The users of these data include Congress, Executive Branch agencies, the nuclear and uranium industry, electric power industry, and the public. Form EIA-851A data is published in EIA's *Domestic Uranium Production Report—Annual*, at <https://www.eia.gov/uranium/production/annual/>. Form EIA-851Q data is published in EIA's *Domestic Uranium Production Report—Quarterly* at <https://www.eia.gov/uranium/production/quarterly/>. Form EIA-858 data is published in EIA's *Uranium Marketing Annual Report* at <https://www.eia.gov/uranium/marketing/> and *Domestic Uranium Production Report—Annual* at <https://www.eia.gov/uranium/production/annual/>;
- (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 99;
- (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 132;
- (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 1775;
- (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* EIA estimates that there are no capital and start-up costs associated with this data collection. The information is maintained during the normal course of business. The cost of the burden hours