

(“PHCC”), Air-Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Institute (“AHRI”), Spire Inc., Spire Missouri Inc., and Spire Alabama Inc. (collectively, the “Joint Commenters”), requesting a 60-day extension of the public comment period to allow more time to review the NOPR, the preliminary Technical Support Document (“TSD”), and the supportive material.¹ On July 8, 2022, DOE also received a comment from Atmos Energy requesting a 60-day extension to allow for the collection and analysis of data from their service territories.² Finally on July 11, 2022, DOE also received a comment from Bradford White Corporation requesting a 60-day extension of the public comment period as DOE has produced a substantial number of rulemakings in the past few months, and additional time is needed to meaningfully respond to these actions.³

In response, DOE notes its continued belief that a 60-day comment period is sufficient for most proposed rules.⁴ Generally, DOE will consider extending comment periods for good cause when the proposed rule is unusually complex or presents novel issues.⁵ Absent a showing of good cause, DOE will adhere to its default 60-day comment period. As DOE has explained, it is the Department’s view that 60-days comment periods adequately balance the need for efficient rulemaking to meet statutory rulemaking deadlines with the public’s interest in meaningfully participating in those rulemakings. In this case, DOE has reviewed these requests and determined that none of the petitioners have shown good cause to extend the 60-day comment period. However, given the timing of this notice, DOE is nevertheless reopening the comment period until August 1, 2022.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on July 15, 2022, by Kelly J. Speakes-Backman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy,

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 July 15, 2022.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Chapter VI

RIN 3052–AD55

Statement on Regulatory Burden

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Notice of intent; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA, our, or we) issues this notice and request for comment to facilitate a retrospective analysis of the requirements the FCA imposes on Farm Credit System (System) institutions, including the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac). We ask for public comments on any of our regulations that may be unnecessary, unduly burdensome or costly, duplicative of other requirements, outmoded, insufficient, ineffective, or not based on law.

DATES: Please send your comments to FCA by October 18, 2022.

ADDRESSES: For accuracy and efficiency, we encourage commenters to submit comments by email or through the FCA website. We do not accept comments submitted by facsimile (fax) because faxes are difficult for us to process and achieve compliance with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act. Regardless of the method you use, please do not submit your comment multiple times via different methods. You may submit comments by any one of the following:

Email: Send us an email at reg-comm@fca.gov.

FCA website: <https://www.fca.gov>. Click inside the “I want to . . .” field near the top of the page; select

“comment on a pending regulation” from the dropdown menu; and click “Go.” This takes you to an electronic public comment form.

Mail: Autumn R. Agans, Deputy Director, Office of Regulatory Policy, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102–5090.

We will show your comments as submitted, including any supporting data provided, but for technical reasons we may omit some items such as logos and special characters. Identifying information that you provide, such as phone numbers and addresses, will be publicly available. However, we will attempt to remove email addresses to help reduce internet spam.

You may review copies of all comments we receive on our website at <https://www.fca.gov>. Once you are on the website, click inside the “I want to . . .” field near the top of the page; select “find comments on a pending regulation” from the dropdown menu; and click “Go.” This will take you to the Comment Letters page where you can select the regulation for which you would like to read the public comments. You may also review comments at our office in McLean, Virginia. Please call us at (703)883–4056 or email us at reg-comm@fca.gov to make an appointment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Technical Information: Luke Gallegos, Policy Analyst, Office of Regulatory Policy, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, VA 22102–5090, (703)883–4414, TTY (703)883–4056, or ORPMailbox@fca.gov; or

Legal Information: Rebecca Orlich, Senior Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, VA 22102–5090, (703) 883–4020, TTY (703)883–4056.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Objective

The objective of this notice and request for comment is to continue our comprehensive review of regulations governing the System and to eliminate, consistent with law and the safety and soundness of the System, all regulations that are unnecessary, unduly burdensome or costly, or not based on the law.

This notice requests public comment on FCA regulations that were effective prior to January 1, 2022, and are not currently on our Unified Agenda as a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking or Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; and

- May duplicate other requirements;
- Are ineffective;
- Are not based on law; or
- Impose burdens that are greater than the benefits received.

¹ See <https://www.regulations.gov/comment/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0027-0007>.

² See <https://www.regulations.gov/comment/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0027-0011>.

³ See <https://www.regulations.gov/comment/EERE-2021-BT-STD-0027-0012>.

⁴ See Procedures, Interpretations, and Policies for Consideration in New or Revised Energy Conservation Standards and Test Procedures for Consumer Products and Commercial/Industrial Equipment, 86 FR 35668, 35674 (proposed July 7, 2021).

⁵ *Id.* (“DOE may extend the comment period, as appropriate and on a case-by-case basis, commensurate with the nature and complexity of the energy conservation standard at issue.”)

We encourage all interested parties to respond to this notice and request for comment. We are especially interested to understand how our regulations affect associations differently. In particular, how does an association's district location, size compared to other associations in the district, or complexity of operations impact the burden of specific regulations?

II. Background

FCA is an independent Federal agency in the executive branch of the Government responsible for examining and regulating System institutions. System banks and associations primarily provide loans to farmers, ranchers, aquatic producers and harvesters, agricultural cooperatives, and rural utilities. Farmer Mac provides a secondary market for agricultural and rural housing mortgages and eligible rural utility cooperative loans.

III. Our Continuing Efforts to Reduce Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens

As stated in section 212 of the Farm Credit System Reform Act of 1996, "The Farm Credit Administration shall continue the comprehensive review of regulations governing the Farm Credit System to identify and eliminate, consistent with law, safety, and soundness, all regulations that are unnecessary, unduly burdensome or costly, or not based on law." This review is consistent with Presidential Executive Order (E.O.) 13579, dated July 11, 2011, on Regulation and Independent Regulatory Agencies.

The regulations of FCA subject to regulatory review described in this notice are codified in title 12, chapter VI, of the Code of Federal Regulations. We request your comments on any FCA regulations that may duplicate other governmental requirements, are not effective in achieving stated objectives, are not based on law, or create a burden that is perceived to be greater than the benefits received. Please do not respond to this solicitation with comments concerning proposed regulations currently under review, or final regulations that did not become effective prior to January 1, 2022.

Your comments will assist us in our continuing efforts to identify and reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens on System institutions. We will also continue our efforts to maintain and adopt regulations necessary to implement the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended, and ensure the safety and soundness of the System. These actions will enable System institutions to better serve the credit needs of America's farmers, ranchers, aquatic producers

and harvesters, cooperatives, and rural residents, in the changing agricultural credit markets.

Date: July 14, 2022.

Ashley Waldron,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

32 CFR Part 310

[Docket ID: DoD-2022-OS-0082]

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Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency (OATSD(PCLT)) is giving concurrent notice of a new component-wide system of records pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 for the CIG-30, Data Analytics Platform system of records and this proposed rulemaking. In this rulemaking, the Department proposes to exempt portions of this system of records from certain provisions of the Privacy Act because of national security and law enforcement requirements and to avoid interference during the conduct of criminal, civil, or administrative actions or investigations.

DATES: Send comments on or before September 19, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number, Regulation Identifier Number (RIN), and title, by any of the following methods.

* *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

* *Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Attn: Mailbox 24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number or RIN for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Rahwa Keleta, OSD.DPCLTD@mail.mil; (703) 571-0070.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is establishing a new Component-wide system of records titled CIG-30, Data Analytics Platform. The records collected will assist with the performance of audits, evaluations, investigations, and reviews of DoD programs, functions, and individuals. The system consists of both electronic and paper records and will be used by the Office of the Inspector General to maintain records about individuals who are subject and/or associated with a matter involved in DoD OIG audits, evaluations, investigations, and reviews.

II. Privacy Act Exemption

The Privacy Act allows Federal agencies to exempt eligible records in a system of records from certain provisions of the Act, including those that provide individuals with a right to request access to and amendment of their own records. If an agency intends to exempt a particular system of records, it must first go through the rulemaking process pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(1)-(3), (c), and (e). This proposed rule explains why an exemption is being claimed for this system of records and invites public comment, which DoD will consider before the issuance of a final rule implementing the exemption.

The OATSD(PCLT) proposes to modify 32 CFR part 310 to add a new Privacy Act exemption rule for the CIG-30, "Data Analytics Platform," system of records. The DoD OIG proposes this exemption because some of its records may contain classified national security information, and as a result, notice, access, amendment, and disclosure (to include accounting for those records) to an individual, and certain record-keeping requirements may cause damage to national security. The Privacy Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1), authorizes agencies to claim an exemption for systems of records that contain information properly classified pursuant to executive order. The DoD OIG is proposing to claim an exemption from several provisions of the Privacy Act, including various access, amendment, disclosure of accounting, and certain record-keeping and notice requirements pursuant to 5 U.S.C.