

Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: SEA and LEA Self-Assessment and Monitoring Protocol.

OMB Control Number: 1810-NEW.

Type of Review: A new information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 60.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 16,800.

Abstract: OSS administers Title I, Sections 1001-1004 (School Improvement); Title I, Part A (Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies); Title I, Part B (Enhanced Assessments Grants (EAG), and Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities); Title II, Part A (Supporting Effective Instruction); Title III, Part A (English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement); and School Improvement Grants (SIG). Annual fiscal reviews—annual phone or on-site conversations with a purposeful sample of SEA and LEA program directors and coordinators—help ensure

that an SEA and its LEAs are making progress toward improving student achievement and the quality of instruction for all students and are ensuring requirements are met through the review of fiscal requirements to safeguard public funds from waste, fraud, and abuse. The information shared with the OSS also informs the selection and delivery of technical assistance to SEAs and aligns structures, processes, and routines so the OSS can regularly monitor the connection between grant administration and intended outcomes. Because grantees are monitored on a multiyear cycle, administration of this information collection, including the publication of fiscal review results, is necessary to enable the OSS to identify potential areas of noncompliance ahead of formal monitoring visits, decreasing the need for enforcement actions and minimizing burden for SEAs.

Dated: November 22, 2017.

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Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Charter Renewals: National Coal Council

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Renewal.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act and in accordance with Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, section 102-3.65, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the National Coal Council has been renewed for a

two-year period. The Council will continue to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on a continuing basis regarding general policy matters relating to coal issues.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Council members are chosen to assure a well-balanced representation from all sections of the country, all segments of the coal industry, including large and small companies, and commercial and residential consumers. The Council also has diverse members who represent interest outside the coal industry, including the environment, labor, research, and academia. Membership and representation of all interests will continue to be determined in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and implementing regulations.

The renewal of the Council has been deemed essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in conjunction with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Council will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and implementing regulations.

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Shena Kennerly,

Acting Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Orders Issued Under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act During October 2017

	FE Docket Nos.
UNITED ENERGY TRADING CANADA, ULC	17-126-NG
CANNAT ENERGY INC	17-129-NG
DTE ENERGY TRADING, INC	17-122-NG
DIRECT ENERGY MARKETING INC	17-123-NG
VERMONT GAS SYSTEMS, INC	17-127-NG
CANADA IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED	17-124-NG
GAZ METRO GNL, S.E.C	17-128-LNG
AUX SABLE CANADA	17-133-NG
ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION	17-132-NG
ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC	17-130-NG
SUNCOR ENERGY MARKETING INC	17-131-NG
PAA NATURAL GAS CANADA ULC	16-78-NG
IRVING OILS TERMINALS OPERATIONS LLC	17-134-NG
CITY OF PORTAL, INCORPORATED	17-121-NG
EDF TRADING NORTH AMERICA, LLC	17-119-NG
SEVEN STRATEGIC CONSULTING LLC	17-112-NG