

levels of uncertainty associated with such analysis. Finally, if an agency chooses to monetize some but not all effects of an action, the agency providing this additional information should explain its rationale for doing so.<sup>160</sup>

## VII. Conclusions and Effective Date

Agencies should use this guidance to inform the NEPA review for all new proposed actions. Agencies should exercise judgment when considering whether to apply this guidance to the extent practicable to an on-going NEPA process. CEQ does not expect agencies to apply this guidance to concluded NEPA reviews and actions for which a final EIS or EA has been issued. Agencies should consider applying this guidance to actions in the EIS or EA preparation stage if this would inform the consideration of alternatives or help address comments raised through the public comment process.

Dated: January 4, 2023.

**Brenda Mallory,**  
*Chair.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2022–SCC–0112]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Federal Direct Loan Program Regulations for Forbearance and Loan Rehabilitation

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 8, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should

be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the “View Information Collection (IC) List” link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” link.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, 202–377–4018.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department 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:* Federal Direct Loan Program Regulations for Forbearance and Loan Rehabilitation.

*OMB Control Number:* 1845–0119.

*Type of Review:* An extension without change of a currently approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 129,027.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 35,094.

*Abstract:* This information collection for the Direct Loan (DL) Program regulations is related to regulations for forbearance in § 685.205 and reasonable and affordable loan rehabilitation in § 685.211. The Department of Education is requesting an extension without change of the current burden calculated for this information collection. Due to the COVID–19 pandemic and loan payment pause, there is not sufficient information to estimate burden changes. These regulations provide additional flexibilities for DL borrowers and permit oral requests for forbearance, as well as

allow a borrower to object to the initially established reasonable and affordable loan repayment amount. In addition, if a borrower incurs changes to his or her financial circumstances, the borrower can provide supporting documentation to change the amount of the reasonable and affordable loan monthly repayment amount. There has been no change to the regulatory language.

Dated: January 4, 2023.

**Juliana Pearson,**

*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Sunshine Act notice; notice of public meeting agenda.

**SUMMARY:** Public Meeting: U.S. Election Assistance Commission Technical Guidelines Development Committee Annual Meeting.

**DATES:** Thursday, January 26, 2023, 1:00–4:30 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** The virtual meeting is open to the public and will be livestreamed on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpN6i0g2rlF4ITWhwvBwwZw>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kristen Muthig, Telephone: (202) 897–9285, Email: [kmuthig@eac.gov](mailto:kmuthig@eac.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94–409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will conduct the virtual annual meeting of the EAC Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC) to discuss regular business of the board.

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<sup>160</sup> For example, the information may be responsive to public comments or useful to the decision maker in further distinguishing between alternatives and mitigation measures. In all cases, the agency should ensure that its consideration of the information and other factors relevant to its decision is consistent with applicable statutory or other authorities, including requirements for the use of cost-benefit analysis.

End-to-End (E2E) Protocols for Voting Systems workshop and next steps.

The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov>.

#### Background

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The TGDC was established in accordance with the requirements of Section 221 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107–252, codified at 52 U.S.C. 20961), to act in the public interest to assist the Executive Director of the EAC in the development of voluntary voting system guidelines.

#### Status

This meeting will be open to the public.

**Camden Kelliher,**

*Associate Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy hereby publishes a notice of open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB). This meeting will be held virtually for members of the public and SEAB members.

**DATES:** Tuesday, January 24, 2023; 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** Virtual meeting for members of the public, Board members, Department of Energy (DOE) representatives, agency liaisons, and Board support staff. Registration is required by registering at the SEAB January 24 meeting page at: [www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings](https://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Borak, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW,

Washington, DC 20585; email: [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov); telephone: (202) 586–5216.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** The Board was established to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the Administration's energy policies; the Department's basic and applied research and development activities; economic and national security policy; and other activities as directed by the Secretary.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** This is the seventh meeting of Secretary Jennifer M. Granholm's SEAB.

**Tentative Agenda:** The meeting will start at 12:30 p.m. Eastern Time on January 24, 2023. Agenda items for this meeting include a discussion of draft recommendations on grid resiliency and public comments. The meeting will conclude at approximately 1:30 p.m. The meeting times and content are subject to change. Meeting materials can be found here: <https://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings>.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public via a virtual meeting option. Individuals who would like to attend must register for the meeting here: <https://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings>.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions may do so during the meeting. Approximately 15 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but will not exceed three minutes. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Those wishing to speak should register to do so via email, [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov), no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2023.

Those not able to attend the meeting or who have insufficient time to address the committee are invited to send a written statement to David Borak, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, or email to: [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov).

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting will be available on the SEAB website or by contacting Mr. Borak. He may be reached at the above postal address or email address, or by visiting SEAB's website at [www.energy.gov/seab](https://www.energy.gov/seab).

Signed in Washington, DC, on January 3, 2023.

**LaTanya Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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