

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****[Docket ID DoD–2023–OS–0024]****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

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

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, OUSD(P&R) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 22, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number 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, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number, and title 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 <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at <https://www.regulations.gov> for submitting comments. Please submit comments on

any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Military Community Advocacy, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 3G15, Alexandria, VA 22350, Lisa Eaffaldano, (703) 474–8774.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Independent Analysis and Recommendations on Domestic Abuse in the Armed Forces: Field Research; OMB Control Number: 0704–DAFR.

*Needs and Uses:* A comprehensive, independent analysis on the military-specific risk factors for domestic abuse (DA) and the best approaches across the coordinated community response system to mitigate those factors has never been conducted and is necessary to inform sustainable solutions to decrease incidents and prevent violence before it occurs. This project is required by the FY21 NDAA, Section 549C, and will support (a) the programmatic needs of the sponsoring office—the Family Advocacy Program within the Military Community Advocacy Directorate in Military Community and Family Policy, (b) Congressional requirements per Section 549C of the FY21 National Defense Authorization Act, (c) the current administration's priority to address gender-based violence, and (d) implementation of some recommendations contained in the U.S. Government Accountability Office Report 21–289 (May 2021). The overall project is wide ranging, from an epidemiological analysis to predict stages of military service where risk is highest for domestic violence, to an analysis of age-appropriate and positively focused prevention training for school-aged children, to assessing whether prevention would be enhanced by raising the disposition authority for domestic violence offenses.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 560.

*Number of Respondents:* 560.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 560.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

Dated: March 17, 2023.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****[Docket ID: USN–2023–HQ–0010]****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Department of the Navy announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to OPNAV N1, Department of the Navy, 701 Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA 22204, ATTN: Richard Linton, Ph.D. or call 703–604–6058.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Navy Health of the Force Survey; OMB Control Number 0703–0079.

*Needs and Uses:* The Navy Health of the Force Survey is a strategic level engagement survey of the Navy Active Duty population that addresses core measures relating to the health of the force, and addresses emergent issues of interest to Navy leadership. The core survey questions support trend analysis on the following metrics: Sailor job satisfaction, retention plans, and influences to stay or leave; Health of the Force Metrics: Connectedness, cohesion, organizational commitment, job satisfaction, and inclusion; and diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Navy. The survey alternates between addressing issues pertaining to the work environment (odd years) and issues pertaining to programs and policies that support Sailors personal lives (even years). The survey is being revised in 2023 to include Navy Reserve Personnel and add questions related to their experience. Additionally, new questions relating to trust, work/life balance, safe work environments, and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation support services. The results of the annual engagement survey inform the Navy's Health of the Force Report to Congress, congressional testimony, and support program and policy assessments.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 14,583.33.

*Number of Respondents:* 35,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 35,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 25 minutes.

*Frequency:* Annually.

Dated: March 17, 2023.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Science.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open virtual 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, April 25, 2023; 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting is open to the public. This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. Information to participate can be found on the website closer to the meeting date at <https://science.osti.gov/bes/besac/Meetings>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kerry Hochberger; Office of Basic Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (301) 903–7661 or Email: [kerry.hochberger@science.doe.gov](mailto:kerry.hochberger@science.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of this Board is to make recommendations to DOE–SC concerning the basic energy sciences research program.

*Tentative Agenda:*

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of the Agenda
- Welcome From the Office of Science
- News From the Office of Basic Energy Sciences
- News on the Materials Sciences and Engineering Committee of Visitors
- Panel Discussion: *Fundamental Research for Microelectronics*
- Updates on the 2023 BESAC Charge
- Panel Discussion: *Nanoscale Science Research Centers (NSRCs)*
- 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](mailto: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. 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>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 17, 2023.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Notice of Availability of Guidance and Application for Hydroelectric Efficiency Improvement Incentives**

**AGENCY:** Grid Deployment Office, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of guidance and open application period.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) Grid Deployment Office (GDO) gives notice of availability of guidance for the Hydroelectric Efficiency Improvement Incentives as authorized through the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPA 2005), as amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) of 2021, and the opening of the 2023 application period. The guidance describes the hydroelectric efficiency improvement incentives payment requirements, including application requirements, that qualified hydroelectric facilities must provide DOE when applying for hydroelectric efficiency improvement incentives.

**DATES:** DOE is currently accepting applications from March 22, 2023 through 5:00 p.m. ET, June 20, 2023. Applications must be submitted to the Clean Energy Infrastructure Funding Opportunity eXCHANGE located at <https://infrastructure-exchange.energy.gov/> by 5:00 p.m. ET, June 20, 2023, or they will not be considered timely filed for calendar year 2023 incentive payments.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are to submit applications electronically to the Clean Energy Infrastructure Funding Opportunity eXCHANGE, located at <https://infrastructure-exchange.energy.gov/>. The guidance is available via the GDO website <https://www.energy.gov/gdo/section-243-hydroelectric-efficiency-improvement-incentives-program>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions may be addressed to Ms. Luciana Ciocci, U.S. Department of Energy, Grid Deployment Office, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 480–5768 or by email at [hydroelectricincentives@hq.doe.gov](mailto:hydroelectricincentives@hq.doe.gov). Further instruction can be found in the Guidance posted at <https://www.energy.gov/gdo/section-243-hydroelectric-efficiency-improvement-incentives-program>. *Electronic*