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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 11, 2023, the Department published an NIA for new awards for FY 2024 for the Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, and Statistical and Research Methodology in Education Grant Programs, ALNs 84.305B, 84.305D, and 84.305N. (88 FR 62352). We are correcting the contact information for the 84.305N competition.

**Corrections:**

In FR Doc. No. 2023-19497, appearing on pages 62352-62356 of the **Federal Register** of September 11, 2023, we make the following corrections:

On page 62356, in the fifth column of the table, in the row labeled "Digital Learning Platform Network Research Teams", we remove "*Erin.Higgins@ed.gov*" and, in its place, add "*Erin.Higgins@ed.gov*".

Also on page 62356, in the fifth column of the table, in the row labeled "Career and Technical Education Network Research Teams", we remove "(202) 321-1299" and, in its place, add "(202) 987-0835".

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*Director, Institute of Education Sciences.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[Docket No.: ED-2023-SCC-0166]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2024 Amendment #3**

**AGENCY:** National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a revision of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 23, 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 Carrie Clarady, 202-245-6347.

**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:* National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2024 Amendment #3.

*OMB Control Number:* 1850-0928.

*Type of Review:* A revision of a currently approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals and Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 860,132.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 470,250.

*Abstract:* The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), is a federally authorized survey of student achievement at grades 4, 8, and 12 in various subject areas, such as mathematics, reading, writing, science, U.S. history, civics, geography, economics, technology and engineering literacy (TEL), and the arts. The National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act (Pub. L. 107-279 Title III, section 303) requires the assessment to collect data on

specified student groups and characteristics, including information organized by race/ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, disability, and limited English proficiency. It requires fair and accurate presentation of achievement data and permits the collection of background, noncognitive, or descriptive information that is related to academic achievement and aids in fair reporting of results. The intent of the law is to provide representative sample data on student achievement for the nation, the states, and subpopulations of students and to monitor progress over time. NAEP consists of two assessment programs: the NAEP long-term trend (LTT) assessment and the main NAEP assessment. The LTT assessments are given at the national level only and are administered to students at ages 9, 13, and 17 in a manner that is very different from that used for the main NAEP assessments. LTT reports mathematics and reading results that present trend data since the 1970s. In addition to the operational assessments, NAEP uses two other kinds of assessment activities: pilot assessments and special studies. Pilot assessments test items and procedures for future administrations of NAEP, while special studies (including the National Indian Education Study (NIES), the Middle School Transcript Study (MSTS), and the High School Transcript Study (HSTS)) are opportunities for NAEP to investigate particular aspects of the assessment without impacting the reporting of the NAEP results.

The initial request for clearance of NAEP 2024 received OMB approval in April 2023 (OMB #1850-0928 v.28). Amendment #1 to the NAEP 2024 clearance package received OMB approval in June 2023 (OMB #1850-0928 v.29), and Amendment #2 was approved in August 2023. Between Amendment #2 and Amendment #3, NCES made the decision to no longer use school staff to proctor accommodation sessions as previously included in early versions of Amendment #2. These changes are reflected in Amendment #3, and the communication materials, burden hours, and costs to the Federal Government to remove these activities as a result. The increased cost to the Federal Government is due to the need to hire additional Field Staff to conduct these separate sessions, resulting in an additional \$3,700,000. This revision provides minor updates Part A to detail the removal of the staff proctored accommodation sessions in the burden table and addition of teacher and school

questionnaires for the Field Trial to the burden table, updates to communication materials placeholders in Part B as well as adding a reference to Best Practices materials (Section B.3), updated and added final communication materials to Appendix D, new Assessment Management System (AMS) screenshots in Appendix I, and minor update to two items in Appendix J1 removing subitem text, and revised eNAEP and NAEPq login screenshots and paper booklet covers in J1, J2, J3, and J-S.

Dated: September 15, 2023.

**Stephanie Valentine,**

*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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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[Docket No. 22-110-LNG]

**Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for the New Fortress Energy Altamira FLNG Project**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to determine how to review the potential environmental impacts associated with authorizing NFE Altamira FLNG, S. de R.L. de C.V. (NFE Altamira) to export U.S.-sourced natural gas to Mexico and, after liquefaction in Mexico, to other countries from the proposed NFE Altamira FLNG Project. DOE is also announcing a public comment period to receive comments on the Draft EA. DOE prepared the Draft EA in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), to inform its decision on authorization under the Natural Gas Act (NGA).

**DATES:** The 30-day public comment period extends from the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** through October 23, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Questions concerning the Draft EA or requests for a paper copy should be directed to: Brian Lavoie via email to [brian.lavoie@hq.doe.gov](mailto:brian.lavoie@hq.doe.gov) or phone at (202) 586-2459.

*Electronic Filing by email (Strongly encouraged):* [fergas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:fergas@hq.doe.gov).

*Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Private Delivery Services (e.g., FedEx, UPS,*

*etc.):* U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-056, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Due to potential delays in DOE's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, we encourage respondents to submit filings electronically to ensure timely receipt. DOE is concurrently providing notice of the Draft EA to the cross-border host state of Texas, and to all Indian Tribes on or within 100 kilometers of the U.S. border in that state.

An electronic copy of the Draft EA may be found online on the following website: [https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-09/NFE%20Altamira%20FLNG\\_Draft%20Environmental%20Assessment%20Final%209.15.23.pdf](https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-09/NFE%20Altamira%20FLNG_Draft%20Environmental%20Assessment%20Final%209.15.23.pdf).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On September 9, 2022, NFE Altamira filed an application (Application)<sup>1</sup> with DOE's Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) under section 3 of the NGA.<sup>2</sup> In the Application, NFE Altamira stated that it was submitting the Application in connection with the development of a floating liquefaction and export terminal project proposed by its affiliate, Mexico FLNG S. de R.L. de C.V.<sup>3</sup> This proposed facility, known as New Fortress Energy's Altamira FLNG Project (Project),<sup>4</sup> would be located off the coast of Altamira, Tamaulipas, Mexico, in the Gulf of Mexico.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> NFE Altamira FLNG, S. de R.L. de C.V., Application for Long-Term, Multi-Contract Authorizations to Export Natural Gas to Mexico and to Re-Export Liquefied Natural Gas from Mexico to Free Trade Agreement and Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations, Docket No. 22-110-LNG (Sept. 9, 2022) [hereinafter NFE Altamira App.].

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717b. The authority to regulate the imports and exports of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, under section 3 of the NGA has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FECM in Redelegation Order No. S4-DEL-FE1-2023, issued on April 10, 2023.

<sup>3</sup> NFE Altamira App. at 2.

<sup>4</sup> The acronym "FLNG" in the natural gas industry refers to "floating liquefied natural gas."

<sup>5</sup> NFE Altamira App. at 2, 5, 18.

NFE Altamira requests long-term, multi-contract authorization to export U.S.-sourced natural gas to Mexico, and after liquefaction in Mexico, to other countries as described below, in a combined total volume equivalent to 158 billion cubic feet (Bcf) per year (Bcf/yr) of natural gas (0.43 Bcf per day (Bcf/d)).<sup>6</sup> NFE Altamira seeks to export this volume of natural gas for the following purposes:

(i) To use approximately 13 Bcf/yr (0.03 Bcf/d) in Mexico as "fuel in the liquefaction process and [ ] process gas loss during the pretreatment process;"<sup>7</sup> and

(ii) To use approximately 145 Bcf/yr of natural gas (0.40 Bcf/d) of natural gas in the proposed Project, where the U.S.-sourced natural gas would be liquefied, then re-exported<sup>8</sup> as liquefied natural gas (LNG) by vessel to:

(a) Any country with which the United States has entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas (FTA countries), under NGA section 3(c);<sup>9</sup> and

(b) Any other country with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA countries), under NGA section 3(a).<sup>10</sup>

NFE Altamira further states that it seeks these authorizations "in order to re-export from Mexico U.S.-sourced natural gas for which it has acquired title in the United States, as well as U.S.-sourced volumes for which it acquires title in Mexico."<sup>11</sup> NFE Altamira requests the FTA and non-FTA authorizations on a non-additive basis for a term to commence on the date of first export following the commencement of commercial operation of the Project, and extending through December 31, 2050.<sup>12</sup>

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* at 1.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.* at 5 (stating that the two liquefaction systems would consume approximately 6.5 Bcf/yr of natural gas each, for a total of 13 Bcf/yr of natural gas) & n.13.

<sup>8</sup> For purposes of this proceeding, "re-export" means to ship or transmit U.S.-sourced natural gas in its various forms (gas, compressed, or liquefied) subject to DOE's jurisdiction under the NGA, 15 U.S.C. 717b, from one foreign country (*i.e.*, a country other than the United States) to another foreign country.

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717b(c). The United States currently has FTAs requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas with Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Peru, Republic of Korea, and Singapore. FTAs with Israel and Costa Rica do not require national treatment for trade in natural gas.

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717b(a); *see* NFE Altamira App. at 2.

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<sup>11</sup> NFE Altamira App. at 2.

<sup>12</sup> *Id.* at 2-3, 7.