

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions;

- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments

A 60-day Notice requesting public comment was published in the **Federal Register** on September 7, 2023 at 88 FR 61575. This comment period ended November 6, 2023. One public comment was received from this notice. The comment received inquired about (1) data collection and data ownership, (2) the purpose and need for the Public Health AmeriCorps Technical Assistance and Training Form, and (3) the length of the Public Health AmeriCorps Outcome Evaluation Draft survey. Responses are:

- All data collected will be managed and securely stored by the contractor and delivered to the AmeriCorps Office of Research and Evaluation (ORE) in aggregate form during the contract term, and after the contract ends, will be delivered to ORE as a de-identified public use data file and a restricted use data file. ORE will securely store the data and AmeriCorps programs will not have access to the data except in aggregate form, upon request.

- The Public Health AmeriCorps Technical Assistance and Training form was a requested instrument from the program team. This instrument will allow for the contractor to distill any information that wasn't already collected in the grantee survey or focus group guide. The instrument will be used as a supplemental tool to capture any additional information that wasn't collected in other activities.

- The evaluation team has been mindful of the length and burden of the member survey. The survey has gone through several iterations and has been shortened. The contractor piloted the instrument with up to nine members and conducted cognitive interviews after the members completed the survey. The version the contractor piloted took participants on average less than 30 minutes to complete and participants did not express dissatisfaction with the length of the survey. The reason for keeping questions that are also found in the Member Exit Survey (MES) is that participants in the Public Health AmeriCorps evaluation might not

complete the MES, and consequently it would not be possible to merge the two surveys. It is important for the Public Health AmeriCorps survey to include complete data to address the evaluation questions and to create more complete datasets across the agency. We want to ensure we close any gaps (intake information and member surveys) and confirm information already received. The purpose of reaching out to members who exited early is to better understand their experience and the challenges they encountered in completing their service. This data may inform programmatic changes with the aim of minimizing attrition among members. We will also benchmark the Public Health AmeriCorps survey to other similar public health programs to see how Public Health AmeriCorps is achieving the goal of creating a pathway to public health careers.

Title of Collection: Evaluation of Public Health AmeriCorps.

OMB Control Number: 3045-NEW.
Type of Review: New.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals and Households (AmeriCorps Members) and Businesses and Organizations (Grantees).

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 2,198.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 2,097.

Abstract: The evaluation will examine the extent to which Public Health AmeriCorps is progressing toward its goals to address public health needs and develop the next generation of public health leaders. The evaluation will answer questions about the challenges and successes with program implementation, recruitment and retention of members, partnership between grantees and other organizations such as state and local health departments, members' career intentions, and members' professional development. This information collection request includes several information collection instruments: a member alumni survey, an early exit survey, a grantee survey, a training and technical assistance form, grantee focus group questions, early exit interview questions, and partner interview questions. The burden hour per response for each of these instruments ranges from 15 minutes to an hour and a half. Throughout the evaluation design process, AmeriCorps received feedback and guidance from partners and advisory groups, including AmeriCorps staff, CDC staff, and public health and

public health workforce professionals. This is a new information collection.

Mary Hyde,

Director, Office of Research and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy (USMA BoV)

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open Federal advisory committee meeting; in person.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976, the Department of Defense announces that the following Federal advisory committee meeting will take place.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2024, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting will be required to show a government photo ID upon entering in order to gain access to the meeting location. All members of the public are subject to security screening.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Library of Congress Building, Members Room, 101 Independence Avenue SE, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Deadra Ghostlaw, the Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, in writing at: United States Military Academy—G-1, ATTN: Deadra Ghostlaw, 646 Swift Road, West Point, NY 10996; by email at: deadra.ghostlaw@westpoint.edu or BoV@westpoint.edu; or by telephone at (845) 938-6534.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150. The USMA BoV provides independent advice and recommendations to the President of the United States on matters related to morale, discipline, curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods, and any other matters relating to the Academy that the Board decides to consider.

Purpose of the Meeting: This is the 2024 Organizational Meeting of the USMA BoV. Members of the Board will be provided updates on Academy

issues. Agenda: Introduction; Board Business: Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2024, Swearing in of Presidential Appointees, Approval of the “2024 Rules of the US Military Academy Board of Visitors,” Approval of the Minutes from the July 2023 Meeting, select Summer meeting date; Superintendent’s Remarks; Open Discussion; Developing Leaders of Character; Promoting a Professional Climate; and Continuously Transforming Toward Preeminence.

Public’s Accessibility to the Meeting: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165 and subject to the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating is on a first to arrive basis. Attendees are requested to submit their name, affiliation, and daytime phone number seven business days prior to the meeting to Mrs. Ghostlaw, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140d, the Committee is not obligated to allow a member of the public to speak or otherwise address the Committee during the meeting, and members of the public attending the Committee meeting will not be permitted to present questions from the floor or speak to any issue under consideration by the Committee. Because the Committee meeting will be held in a Federal Government facility security screening is required. A government photo ID is required to enter the building. The Library of Congress Building is fully handicapped accessible. Wheelchair access is available at 10 First Street SE, Washington, DC. Enter on First Street or Second Street side of building.

For additional information about public access procedures, contact Mrs. Ghostlaw, the committee’s Designated Federal Officer, at the email address or telephone number listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Written Comments or Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments or statements to the committee, in response to the stated agenda of the open meeting or in regard to the committee’s mission in general. Written comments or statements should be submitted to Mrs. Ghostlaw, the Committee Designated Federal Officer, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the address listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Each page of the comment or statement must include the author’s name, title or

affiliation, address, and daytime phone number. Written comments or statements being submitted in response to the agenda set forth in this notice must be received by the Designated Federal Official at least seven business days prior to the meeting to be considered by the Committee. The Designated Federal Official will review all timely submitted written comments or statements with the Committee Chairperson and ensure the comments are provided to all members of the Committee before the meeting. Written comments or statements received after this date may not be provided to the committee until its next meeting.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140d, the committee is not obligated to allow a member of the public to speak or otherwise address the Committee during the meeting. However, the Committee Designated Federal Official and Chairperson may choose to invite certain submitters to present their comments verbally during the open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. The Designated Federal Officer, in consultation with the Committee Chairperson, may allot a specific amount of time for submitters to present their comments verbally.

James W. Satterwhite Jr.,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RD24–2–000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC–725E); Comment Request; Revision and Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice for revision and extension of information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the revision and extension to the information collection, FERC–725E (Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Western Electric Coordinating Council).

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due April 8, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit your comments (identified by Docket No.

RD24–2–000) on FERC–725E by one of the following methods:

Electronic filing through <https://www.ferc.gov> is preferred.

- **Electronic Filing:** Documents must be filed in acceptable native applications and print-to-PDF, but not in scanned or picture format.

- For those unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- **Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:**

Addressed to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- **Hand (including courier) Delivery:**

Deliver to: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Instructions: All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <https://www.ferc.gov>. For user assistance, contact FERC Online Support by email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or by phone at (866) 208–3676 (toll-free).

Docket: Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <https://www.ferc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Sonneman may be reached by email at DataClearance@FERC.gov, telephone at (202) 502–6362.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC–725E, Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Western Electric Coordinating Council (WECC).

OMB Control No.: 1902–0246.

Type of Request: Revision and extension to the FERC–725E information collection requirements.

Abstract: FERC–725E is the information collection that is required to implement the statutory provisions of section 215 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824o). Section 215 of the FPA buttresses the Commission’s efforts to strengthen the reliability of the interstate grid through the grant of new authority by providing for a system of mandatory Reliability Standards developed by the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO). Reliability Standards that the ERO proposes to the Commission may include Reliability Standards that are proposed to the ERO by a Regional Entity.¹ A Regional Entity is an entity that has been approved by the Commission to enforce Reliability Standards under delegated authority from the ERO.² On June 8, 2008, the Commission approved eight regional

¹ 16 U.S.C. 824o(e)(4).

² 16 U.S.C. 824o(a)(7) and (e)(4).