

required to annually submit federally connected student count data with the grant application for Section 7003 Payments for Federally Connected Children. Traditionally, LEAs have used paper survey forms to collect this information. However, the IAP has allowed LEAs to demonstrate that they can successfully collect this information electronically through student information systems (SIS). IAP has created a questionnaire to help LEAs and IAP determine if the electronic data collection can meet the statutory and regulatory requirements to successfully count their federally connected student counts.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[Docket No.: ED–2024–SCC–0055]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Pell Grant Reporting Under the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) System**

**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 July 17, 2024.

**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) 570–8414.

**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:* Pell Grant Reporting under the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) System.

*OMB Control Number:* 1845–0039.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 5,909,584.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 413,671.

*Abstract:* The Federal Pell Grant (Pell Grant) program is a student financial assistance program authorized under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). The program provides grant assistance to an eligible student attending an institution of higher education. The institution determines the students award and disburses program funds on behalf of the Department of Education (the Department). Institutions are required to report student Pell Grant payment information to the Department electronically. Electronic reporting is conducted through the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) system. The COD system is used by institutions to request, report, and reconcile grant funds received from the Pell Grant program. The Department uses the information collected in the COD system to aid in ensuring compliance with fiscal and administrative requirements under the HEA for the Pell Grant program and under 34 CFR 690 for the Pell Grant

program regulations. This is a request for an extension of the current information collection.

Dated: June 11, 2024.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Privacy Act of 1974 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A–108 and A–130, the Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) is publishing notice of a modification to an existing Privacy Act system of records. DOE proposes to amend System of Records DOE–4 Form EIA–457 Survey Reports, Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS). This System of Records Notice (SORN) is being modified to align with new formatting requirements, published by OMB, and to ensure appropriate Privacy Act coverage of business processes and Privacy Act information. In “Categories of Records,” the following data elements have been changed: “family size and composition” has been changed to “number of household members” and “number of children in the household.” Similarly, “identification number” has been changed to “utility or energy supplier account number associated with the address.” “Characteristics of household” has been changed to “physical and structural characteristics of housing unit,” and “names and addresses of energy suppliers” has been changed to names and addresses of household energy suppliers. Additional categories of records include: “email address”, “geolocation of address”, “education level”, and “challenges the household may have had paying energy bills.” While there are no substantive changes to the “Categories of Individuals” section covered by this SORN, substantive changes have been made to the “System Locations,” “Routine Uses,” and “Administrative, Technical and Physical Safeguards” sections to provide greater transparency. Changes to “Routine Uses” include new

provisions related to responding to breaches of information held under a Privacy Act SORN as required by OMB's Memorandum M-17-12, "Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information" (January 3, 2017). Language throughout the SORN has been updated to align with applicable Federal privacy laws, policies, procedures, and best practices.

**DATES:** This modified SORN will become applicable following the end of the public comment period on July 17, 2024 unless comments are received that result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 and to Ken Hunt, Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Rm. 8H-085, Washington, DC 20585, by facsimile at (202) 586-8151, or by email at [privacy@hq.doe.gov](mailto:privacy@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Hunt, Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Rm. 8H-085, Washington, DC 20585 or by facsimile at (202) 586-8151, by email at [privacy@hq.doe.gov](mailto:privacy@hq.doe.gov), or by telephone at (240) 686-9485.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 9, 2009, DOE published a Compilation of its Privacy Act systems of records, which included System of Records DOE-4 Form EIA-457 Survey Reports, Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS). This notice proposes the following amendments. In the "Routine Uses" section, this modified notice deletes a previous routine use concerning efforts responding to a suspected or confirmed loss of confidentiality of information as it appears in DOE's compilation of its Privacy Act systems of records (January 9, 2009) and replaces it with one to assist DOE with responding to a suspected or confirmed breach of its records of Personally Identifiable Information (PII), modeled with language from OMB's Memorandum M-17-12, "Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information" (January 3, 2017). Further, this notice adds one new routine use to ensure that DOE may assist another agency or entity in responding to the other agency's or entity's confirmed or suspected breach of PII, as appropriate, as aligned with OMB's Memorandum M-17-12. An administrative change required by the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016 extends the length of time a

requestor is permitted to file an appeal under the Privacy Act from 30 to 90 days. Both the "System Locations" and "Administrative, Technical and Physical Safeguards" sections have been modified to reflect the Department's usage of cloud-based services for records storage. Language throughout the SORN has been updated to align with applicable Federal privacy laws, policies, procedures, and best practices.

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

DOE-4 Form EIA-457 Survey Reports, Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS).

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Systems leveraging this SORN may exist in multiple physical or cloud locations. All systems storing records in a cloud-based server are required to use government-approved cloud services and follow National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) security and privacy standards for access and data retention. Records maintained in a government-approved cloud server are accessed through secure data centers in the continental United States.

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA), 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

Headquarters: Administrator, Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.* and 50 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

Records in this system are used and maintained by DOE to estimate household energy characteristics, consumption, and expenditures. The information also is used for analyzing changes in the residential sector and projecting future energy consumption and cost.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Persons responding to the Form EIA-457, Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS) and associated respondent pretesting activities.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Name, telephone number, email address, respondent home address,

geolocation of address, utility or energy supplier account number associated with the address, energy program benefit data, age, gender, race, ethnicity, household income, education level, number of household members, number of children in the household, challenges the household may have had paying energy bills, fuels used, physical and structural characteristics of housing unit, possession of electric and hybrid vehicles, name and address of property owner, names and addresses of household energy suppliers, and records of energy purchases.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

The subject household residents and energy supply companies.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

1. A record from this system may be disclosed as a routine use to DOE contractors in performance of their contracts, and their officers and employees who have a need for the record in the performance of their duties.

2. A record from this system may be disclosed to other federal government agencies or contractors working on their behalf under a written agreement to maintain the confidentiality of the record, to use the information for exclusively statistical purposes, and to use the information consistent with the purpose cited above. Those provided information under the routine uses are subject to the Privacy Act.

3. A record from this system may be disclosed as a routine use to a member of Congress submitting a request involving a constituent when the constituent has requested assistance from the member concerning the subject matter of the record. The member of Congress must provide a copy of the constituent's signed request for assistance.

4. A record from this system may be disclosed as a routine use to appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) the Department suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (2) the Department has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, DOE (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Department's efforts to respond to the suspected or

confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

5. A record from this system may be disclosed as a routine use to another Federal agency or Federal entity, when the Department determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

#### POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

Records may be stored as paper records or electronic media.

#### POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

Records are retrieved by name, home address and latitude and longitude of the address.

#### POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

Retention and disposition of these records is in accordance with the National Archives and Records Administration approved records disposition schedule with a 5-year retention.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

Electronic records may be secured and maintained on a cloud-based software server and operating system that resides in Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) and Federal Information Security Modernization Act (FISMA) hosting environment. Data located in the cloud-based server is firewalled and encrypted at rest and in transit. The security mechanisms for handling data at rest and in transit are in accordance with DOE encryption standards. Records are protected from unauthorized access through the following appropriate safeguards:

- *Administrative:* Access to all records is limited to lawful government purposes only, with access to electronic records based on identity, credential, and access management (ICAM). Additionally, access policies are based on NIST guidance. Users accessing system records undergo frequent training in Privacy Act and information security requirements. Security and privacy controls are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

- *Technical:* Computerized records systems are safeguarded on Departmental networks configured for role-based access based on job responsibilities and organizational affiliation. Privacy and security controls are in place for this system and are updated in accordance with applicable requirements as determined by NIST and DOE directives and guidance.

- *Physical:* Computer servers on which electronic records are stored are located in secured Department facilities, which are protected by security guards, identification badges, and cameras. Paper copies of all records are locked in file cabinets, file rooms, or offices and are under the control of authorized personnel. Access to these facilities is granted only to authorized personnel and each person granted access to the system must be an individual authorized to use or administer the system.

#### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

The Department follows the procedures outlined in 10 CFR 1008.4. Valid identification of the individual making the request is required before information will be processed, given, access granted, or a correction considered, to ensure that information is processed, given, corrected, or records disclosed or corrected only at the request of the proper person.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Any individual may submit a request to the System Manager and request a copy of any records relating to them. In accordance with 10 CFR 1008.11, any individual may appeal the denial of a request made by him or her for information about or for access to or correction or amendment of records. An appeal shall be filed within 90 calendar days after receipt of the denial. When an appeal is filed by mail, the postmark is conclusive as to timeliness. The appeal shall be in writing and must be signed by the individual. The words "PRIVACY ACT APPEAL" should appear in capital letters on the envelope and the letter. Appeals relating to DOE records shall be directed to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA), 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

#### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

In accordance with the DOE regulation implementing the Privacy Act, 10 CFR part 1008, a request by an individual to determine if a system of records contains information about themselves should be directed to the U.S. Department of Energy, Headquarters, Privacy Act Officer. The

request should include the requester's complete name and the time period for which records are sought.

#### EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

#### HISTORY:

This SORN was last published in the **Federal Register**, 74 FR 1002–1003, on January 9, 2009.

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on June 11, 2024, by Ann Dunkin, Senior Agency Official for Privacy, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 12, 2024.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open virtual meeting for members and the public of the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board (EWAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, July 9, 2024; 12 to 12:30 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** Virtual meeting;

Registration to participate remotely is available: <https://doe.webex.com/doe/j.php?MTID=mc40277e258098582cc63ba997e31104e>.

The meeting information will be posted on the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board website at: <https://www.energy.gov/policy/21st>