

finding of no historic properties effected within the area of potential effect associated with this undertaking pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. DOE also sent a NEPA notice regarding the proposed Federal financial assistance for the general restoration and maintenance activities at PNP to Federally recognized Native American Tribes in the area or with indigenous ties to the area to identify Tribal interest and provide an opportunity to make comments or express concerns. Additionally, each Tribe was contacted by telephone to ensure receipt and respond to any immediate questions or concerns. No immediate questions or concerns were relayed by the Tribes.

By letter dated, May 23, 2024, the US FWS confirmed consultation was not needed for the project based on the “no effect” and “not likely to adversely affect” (NLAA) determinations of the following threatened and endangered species located in the vicinity of PNP: Eastern Massasauga rattlesnake (*Sistrurus catenatus*)-NLAA; Indiana Bat (*Myotis soldalis*)-no effect; Mitchell’s Satyr Butterfly (*Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii*)-no effect; Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*)-no effect; Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*)-NLAA; Pitcher’s Thistle (*Cirsium pitcher*)-NLAA; Rufa Red Know (*Calidris canutus rufa*)-NLAA; Tricolored Bat (*Perimyotis subflavus*)-no effect; and Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*)-no effect. Finally, through its review, DOE determined that NRC completed the Coastal Zone Management Act Federal Consistency Certification, which is documented in Appendix E of Final DOE/EIS-0562. Hence, DOE has fulfilled its consultation responsibilities under NHPA and ESA for restoration and maintenance activities related to the general restoration and maintenance activities of PNP.

Final DOE/EIS-0562 Review Period: The Notice of Availability of the Final DOE/EIS-0562 and the Adoption Notice were published in the **Federal Register** on March 1, 2024 (89 FR 15199). The review period of the EIS was from March 1 to April 1, 2024. DOE received one submittal from the public during the review period. The inquiry requested information regarding the LPO’s NEPA process, a copy of project documentation, and a DOE point of contact for the project. DOE provided the requested information, and has concluded that no new information or circumstances has been submitted that would warrant preparation of a supplemental EIS, or show that the Project would affect the quality of the human environment not already

encompassed by the analysis considered in the Final DOE/EIS-0562, or considered in the preparation of this ROD.

Decision: DOE has decided to issue a loan guarantee to Holtec Palisades, LLC for the general restoration and maintenance activities in support of repowering PNP, an 800-MW electric nuclear generation station in Covert Township, Michigan. The Project would entail the general restoration and maintenance activities in support of repowering PNP in accordance with the existing NRC Renewed Facility Operating License Number DPR-20. Approval of the loan guarantee responds to the DOE purpose and need pursuant to Section 1706 of EPAct 2005, as amended, specifically the Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment Program. DOE’s Proposed Action evaluated in this ROD supports the general restoration and maintenance activities at PNP analyzed within the Final DOE/EIS-0562. Activities associated with PNP refueling, repowering and operations to 2031, and operation from 2031-2051 (via SLR) are not yet ripe for environmental analysis or decisions, are not the subject of this ROD, and will be the subject of current and future NRC and DOE environmental reviews.

Mitigation: All DOE loan guarantee agreements require that the borrower comply with all applicable environmental laws and related requirements. For the Project, this would include conditions and requirements related to authorizations and approvals within the NRC’s 2006 ROD, all permits and consultations identified in Appendix E of the Final DOE EIS-0562. A borrower’s failure to comply with applicable laws, authorizations, and approvals may constitute a default, upon which DOE would have the right under the loan guarantee agreement to exercise usual and customary remedies. To ensure that the borrower complies with the requirements of the loan guarantee agreement, the Loan Programs Office proactively monitors and administers all operative loan guarantee transactions for the lifetime of the loan.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on July 26, 2024, by Jigar Shah, Director, Loan Programs Office, 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 July 31, 2024.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information titled Voluntary Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) Purchase Disclosures, which DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before September 4, 2024. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the DOE Desk Officer at OMB of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-4718.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions may be directed to Rory Jacobson, Division Director for Carbon Dioxide Removal, Forrestal Building Rm. 4G-036, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585; or by telephone at (202) 585-1650; or by email at rory.jacobson@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance

of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.*: 1910–NEW;
 (2) *Information Collection Request Title*: Voluntary Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) Purchase Disclosures;
 (3) *Type of Request*: New collection (Request for OMB control number);
 (4) *Purpose*: DOE seeks information about purchases or pledges to purchase CDR services by organizations buying or facilitating these services. DOE will use information collected to administer the Voluntary CDR Purchasing Challenge and other potential future programs. Responses are voluntary but required to participate in the Voluntary CDR Purchasing Challenge and other potential future programs. DOE intends to publish some information collected to administer the Challenge and improve CDR market transparency. Respondents may be U.S. or international private or public sector organizations involved in CDR transactions.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 174;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 1,138;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 2,554;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$236,784.

Statutory Authority

Energy Policy Act of 2005, section 969D, 42 U.S.C. 16298d; Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117–58, section 41005 (2021).

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on July 22, 2024, by Brad Crabtree, Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, 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 July 31, 2024.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Hunt, Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Rm. G–302, Germantown, MD 20874 or by telephone at (301) 903–3880 or by facsimile at (301) 903–7738, or by email at privacyactoffice@doe.gov, <https://www.energy.gov/cio/office-chief-information-officer/services/guidance/privacy-program/submitting-privacy-act>.

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This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.*: 1910–1700;

(2) *Information Collection Request Titled*: Privacy Act Administration;

(3) *Type of Review*: Extension;

(4) *Purpose*: The Privacy Act Information Request form aids DOE's processing of Privacy Act requests submitted by an individual or an authorized representative, wherein he or she requests records that the government may maintain pertaining to that individual. The DOE's use of its form continues to contribute to DOE's Privacy Act processes, including, but not limited to, providing for faster processing of Privacy Act Information requests by asking individuals or their authorized representatives for pertinent information needed for records retrieval;

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 390;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 390;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 130;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$14,079.

Statutory Authority

The Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a; Department of Energy, Records Maintained on Individuals (Privacy Act), 10 CFR part 1008; 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*; 50 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*, and DOE Order 206.1.

Signing Authority

This document of the U.S. Department of Energy was signed on July 29, 2024, by Ann Dunkin, Chief Information Officer, 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