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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Committee:* The purpose of this Committee is to make recommendations to Office of Science, Department of Energy (DOE-SC) concerning the basic energy sciences research program.

#### Tentative Agenda

*Tuesday, September 24, 2024*

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of the Agenda
- Update from the Office of Science
- Update from the Office of Basic Energy Sciences
- 2023 BESAC Research Investment Strategies Charge Report-Out/ Discussion
- Panel Discussion: DOE Public Access Plan and Data Management
- Overview of Office of Critical and Emerging Technologies
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

*Wednesday, September 25, 2024*

- Panel Discussion: Early Career
- 2023 BESAC Research Investment Strategies Charge Further Discussion and Approval Vote
- 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. If you have any questions or need a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act for this event, please send your request to Kerry Hochberger at [kerry.hochberger@science.doe.gov](mailto:kerry.hochberger@science.doe.gov) two weeks but no later than 48 hours, prior to the event. Closed captions will be enabled. 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>.

*Signing Authority:* This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 27, 2024, by David Borak, Committee Management 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 administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 28, 2024.

**Jennifer Hartzell,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Energy Information Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** EIA invites public comments on the proposed three-year extension, without changes, to the Uranium Data Program (UDP) as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The UDP consists of three surveys: Form EIA-851A *Domestic Uranium Production Report (Annual)*, which collects annual data from the U.S. uranium industry on uranium milling and processing, uranium feed sources, expenditures, and uranium reserves; Form EIA-851Q *Domestic Uranium Production Report (Quarterly)*, which collects monthly data that is reported on a quarterly basis, on uranium production on a quarterly basis; and Form EIA-858 *Uranium Marketing Annual Survey*, which collects annual data from the U.S. uranium market on uranium contracts and deliveries, inventories, enrichment services

purchased, uranium in fuel assemblies, feed deliveries to enrichers, and unfilled market requirements for the current year and the following ten years.

**DATES:** EIA must receive all comments on this proposed information collection no later than November 4, 2024. If you anticipate any difficulties in submitting your comments by the deadline, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** section of this notice as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by OMB control number 1905-0160, by email at [EIA-FRNcomments@eia.gov](mailto:EIA-FRNcomments@eia.gov). Include the OMB control number above in the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenneth Pick, EIA Clearance Officer, at (202) 586-5562. The form and instructions are available at <https://www.eia.gov/survey/>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.:* 1905-0160;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Uranium Data Program;
- (3) *Type of Request:* Three-year extension without changes;
- (4) *Purpose:* Uranium Data Program (UDP) collects data on domestic uranium supply and demand activities, including production, exploration and development, trade, purchases and sales available to the U.S. The users of these data include Congress, Executive Branch agencies, the nuclear and uranium industry, electric power industry, and the public. Form EIA-851A data is published in EIA's *Domestic Uranium Production Report—Annual*, at <https://www.eia.gov/uranium/production/annual/>. Form EIA-851Q data is published in EIA's *Domestic Uranium Production Report—Quarterly* at <https://www.eia.gov/uranium/production/quarterly/>. Form EIA-858 data is published in EIA's *Uranium Marketing Annual Report* at <https://www.eia.gov/uranium/marketing/> and *Domestic Uranium Production Report—Annual* at <https://www.eia.gov/uranium/production/annual/>;
- (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 99;
- (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 132;
- (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 1775;
- (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* EIA estimates that there are no capital and start-up costs associated with this data collection. The information is maintained during the normal course of business. The cost of the burden hours

is estimated to be \$161,809 (1,775 burden hours times \$91.16 per hour). Other than the cost of burden hours, EIA estimates that there are no additional costs for generating, maintaining, and providing this information.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has 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.

*Statutory Authority:* 15 U.S.C. 772(b), 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*

Signed in Washington, DC, August 28, 2024.

**Samson A. Adeshiyan,**

*Director, Office of Statistical Methods and Research, U. S. Energy Information Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to

respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e) (1) (v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. Each filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited: 1. P-2639-000 .....	8-23-2024	FERC Staff. <sup>1</sup>
Exempt: None.		

Dated: August 27, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 349-242]

**Alabama Power Company; Notice of Application To Update Shoreline Management Plan Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed

with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* Shoreline Management Plan Update.
- b. *Project No:* 349-242.
- c. *Date Filed:* December 21, 2023.
- d. *Applicant:* Alabama Power Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Martin Dam Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* The project is located on the Tallapoosa River in Tallapoosa, Elmore, and Coosa counties, Alabama.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.
- h. *Applicant Contact:* David Anderson, 205-257-1398, [dkanders@southernco.com](mailto:dkanders@southernco.com).
- i. *FERC Contact:* Shana High, 202-502-8674 or [shana.high@ferc.gov](mailto:shana.high@ferc.gov).
- j. *Cooperating agencies:* With this notice, the Commission is inviting

federal, state, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues affected by the proposal, that wish to cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document, if applicable, to follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item k below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of any environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* September 26, 2024.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at

<sup>1</sup> Emailed correspondence dated 8/16/24 from Matthew Miller (Xcel Energy).