

3. The percentage of GEAR UP students who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

4. The percentage of GEAR UP students and former GEAR UP students who are enrolled at an IHE.

5. The percentage of current GEAR UP students and former GEAR UP students who enrolled at an IHE and persisted to the second year of postsecondary education at the initial or a subsequent IHE.

In addition, to assess the efficiency of the program, we track the average cost, in Federal funds, of achieving a successful outcome, where success is defined as enrollment in a program of undergraduate instruction at an IHE of GEAR UP students immediately after high school graduation. These performance measures constitute GEAR UP's indicators of the success of the program. Accordingly, we require that applicants include these performance measures in conceptualizing the design, implementation, and evaluation of their proposed projects.

6. *Continuation Awards:* In making a continuation award under 34 CFR 75.253, the Secretary considers, among other things: whether a grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the goals and objectives of the project; whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget; and, if the Secretary has established performance measurement requirements, whether the grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the performance targets in the grantee's approved application.

In making a continuation award, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

## VII. Other Information

*Accessible Format:* On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, compact disc, or other accessible format.

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**Register.** You may access the official edition of the **Federal Register** and the Code of Federal Regulations at [www.govinfo.gov](http://www.govinfo.gov). At this site you can view this document, as well as all other Department documents published in the **Federal Register**, in text or Portable Document Format (PDF). To use PDF you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at the site.

You may also access Department documents published in the **Federal Register** by using the article search feature at [www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov). Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

**Nasser H. Paydar,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB). This meeting will be held virtually for members of the public, and both virtually and in-person for SEAB members. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024; 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting is open to the public virtually. SEAB members will participate in-person at U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. Registration is required by registering at the SEAB meeting page at: [www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings](http://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Borak, Designated Federal Officer; U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (202) 586-5216 or Email: [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Committee:* The Board was established to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the Administration's energy policies; the Department's basic and applied research and development activities; economic and national security policy;

and other activities as directed by the Secretary.

*Tentative Agenda:* The meeting will start at 10 a.m. eastern time on December 10, 2024. The tentative meeting agenda includes: roll call, remarks from the SEAB chair, remarks from the Secretary, discussion of the SEAB report on artificial intelligence and permitting, public comment, and a presentation on SEAB's accomplishments. The meeting will conclude at approximately 12:30 p.m. Meeting materials can be found here: [www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings](http://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings).

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public virtually. Individuals who would like to attend must register for the meeting here: <https://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings>.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions may do so during the meeting. Approximately 15 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but will not exceed three minutes. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Those wishing to speak should register to do so via email, [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov), no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

Those not able to attend the meeting or who have insufficient time to address the committee are invited to send a written statement to David Borak, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, or email to: [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov).

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will be available on the SEAB website at [www.energy.gov/seab](http://www.energy.gov/seab) or by contacting David Borak at [seab@hq.doe.gov](mailto:seab@hq.doe.gov).

*Signing Authority:* This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 15, 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 November 15, 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 Proposed Extension

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EIA submitted an information collection request for the three-year extension, with changes, to the Petroleum Marketing Program (PMP) as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. EIA's PMP collects volumetric and price information needed for determining the supply of and demand for crude oil and refined petroleum products.

**DATES:** Comments on this information collection must be received no later than December 20, 2024. 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](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.*: 1905–0174;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title*: Petroleum Marketing Program;
- (3) *Type of Request*: Three-year extension with changes;
- (4) *Purpose*: The surveys included in the Petroleum Marketing Program collect volume and price information needed for determining the supply of and demand for crude oil and refined petroleum products. These surveys provide a basic set of data pertaining to the structure, efficiency, and behavior of petroleum markets. These data are published by EIA on its website, at <https://www.eia.gov>. The Petroleum Marketing Program consists of the following surveys: Form EIA–14 *Refiners' Monthly Cost Report*; Form

EIA–182 *Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Report*; Form EIA–856 *Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report*; Form EIA–877 *Winter Heating Fuels Telephone Survey*; Form EIA–878 *Motor Gasoline Price Survey*; Form EIA–888 *On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Survey*;

(4a) *Proposed Changes to Information Collection*:

#### **Form EIA–888, On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Survey (Potential Change to Data Collection Form and Instructions)**

EIA proposes modifying Form EIA–888, On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Survey, to include a checkbox allowing stations to indicate that they do not sell diesel fuel. This designation will make it easier to identify stations that are no longer in scope for the survey but are still in operation.

(4b) *Proposed Survey Discontinuations*:

EIA is requesting the discontinuation and removal of the following four surveys from the Petroleum Marketing Program:

#### **Form EIA–863, Petroleum Product Sales Identification Survey**

The EIA–863, *Petroleum Product Sales Identification Survey*, has been suspended since 2011, with the last completed survey cycle occurring for 2006 data. Surveys previously reliant on these data for sample design have implemented new sampling methodologies, which no longer require these data. EIA proposes formally discontinuing this survey.

#### **Form EIA–782A, Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report, Form EIA–782C, Monthly Report of Prime Supplier Sales of Petroleum Products Sold for Local Consumption, and Form EIA–821, Annual Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales Report**

To concentrate limited EIA and respondent resources on more timely products, EIA proposes eliminating the EIA–782A, *Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report*, the EIA–782C, *Monthly Report of Prime Supplier Sales of Petroleum Products Sold for Local Consumption*, and the EIA–821, *Annual Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales Report*, surveys. EIA remains committed to balancing the costs associated with collecting data (for both respondents and taxpayers) with the benefits of providing a more complete data set. The U.S. energy industry is dynamic, and our surveys and publications have and will continue to evolve to provide the

best value to the American people in support of efficient energy markets. We continue to explore opportunities to incorporate similar data from other sources.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 5,241;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 199,792;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 28,557;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$ 2,603,256 (28,557 annual burden hours multiplied by \$91.16 per hour), a reduction from \$ 5,147,216 (63,040 annual burden hours multiplied by \$81.65 per hour) in 2021. EIA estimates that respondents will have no additional costs associated with the surveys other than the burden hours and the maintenance of the information during the normal course of business.

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

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 14, 2024.

**Samson A. Adeshiyan,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Western Area Power Administration

#### **Loveland Area Projects—Rate Order No. WAPA–212**

**AGENCY:** Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of rate.

**SUMMARY:** The formula rates for the Rocky Mountain (RM) region's Loveland Area Projects (LAP) firm electric service and sale of surplus products have been confirmed, approved, and placed into effect on an interim basis (Provisional Formula Rates). LAP consists of the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project (Fry-Ark) and the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program (P-SMBP)—Western Division, which were integrated for marketing and ratemaking purposes in 1989. These new formula rates replace the existing formula rates for these services under Rate Schedules L–F12, Firm Electric Service; and L–M3, Sale of Surplus Products, which expire on December 31, 2027. The LAP firm electric service composite rate is increasing over a 2-year period with an 8.8 percent increase on January 1, 2025, and an additional 8.2 percent increase on January 1, 2026. There are no changes to the formula rate for sale of surplus products.