DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA or Agency).

Title: Data Collection for Compliance with Government Performance and Results Act.

OMB Control Number: 0610–0098. Form Number(s): ED–915, ED–916, ED–917, and ED–918.

Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a currently approved information collection).

Number of Respondents: 1,530.

Average Hours per Response: 7 Hours 0 Minutes.

Burden Hours: 11,131 Hours.

Needs and Uses: In order to effectively administer and monitor its economic development assistance programs, and to comply with the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA) (Pub. L. 103–62) and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–352), EDA must collect specific data from its grant recipients to report on the Agency’s performance in meeting its stated goals and objectives. EDA collects performance data through a series of four program specific forms (information on EDA’s Public Works, Economic Adjustment Assistance, and Revolving Loan Fund programs are collected via Form ED–915; information from Economic Development Districts and Indian Tribes are collected via the ED–916; University Centers are required to report on the ED–917; and Trade Adjustment Assistance Centers are required to fill out an ED–918) that ask respondents to report on items such as the number of jobs created and retained as well as the private investment generated per EDA investment.

Affected Public: State, local and tribal governments; Economic Development Districts; institutions of higher education; and not-for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annual.

Respondent’s Obligation: Mandatory.

This information collection request may be viewed at reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view DOC collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395–5806.

Sheleen Dumas, Departmental PRA Lead, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 et seq.), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm’s workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA’s regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

Irette Patterson, Program Analyst.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economic Development Administration
Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and opportunity for public comment.

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List of Petitions Received by EDA for Certification Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

[F7/4/2017 through 7/26/2017]

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<td>Parlee Cycles, Inc</td>
<td>69 Federal Street, Beverly, MA 01915</td>
<td>7/10/2017</td>
<td>The firm manufactures high-end carbon fiber bicycle frames and bicycle parts/ components.</td>
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<td>Holtec Gas Systems, LLC</td>
<td>18167 Edison Avenue, Suite I, Chesterfield, MO 63005</td>
<td>7/11/2017</td>
<td>The firm manufactures nitrogen generation systems.</td>
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<td>Midwest Metal Products Co</td>
<td>800 66th Avenue SW., Cedar Rapids, IA 52404</td>
<td>7/17/2017</td>
<td>The firm manufactures sheet metal fabricated products.</td>
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<td>Loti Corporation</td>
<td>21505 Bents Court NE., Aurora, OR 97002</td>
<td>7/26/2017</td>
<td>The firm manufactures decorative edge moldings for laminate countertops.</td>
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Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 71030, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.