

opportunities for extremist groups to exploit vulnerabilities. This activity comprises two components: the first is dedicated to modernizing and upgrading power system operations tools, real-time monitoring and forecasting tools and capabilities to enhance compliance with anticipated future regulations. The second component aims to assist Côte d'Ivoire in expanding its capacity to diversify its energy mix thus improving its energy security. This will be done by catalyzing private sector funding for energy generation projects, thereby promoting energy independence and reducing reliance on potentially hostile foreign energy sources. The expected improvements in cybersecurity for the energy management systems will further protect U.S. interests by ensuring that critical infrastructure is protected against cyber threats, which are

increasingly prevalent in interconnected systems.

3. *The Support to Côte d'Ivoire on the Regional Electricity Market Activity* aims to bolster the regulatory, financial, and operational capacity of Ivorian electricity sector stakeholders, enabling them to optimize their involvement in the recently launched day-ahead regional electricity market. This activity comprises three components: (i) improving and harmonizing the country's electricity sector regulatory framework in line with regional frameworks and regulations, (ii) improving the financial condition of the Ivorian electricity sector, and (iii) developing Côte d'Ivoire's overall performance in the regional electricity market. By enhancing these capacities, we are not only supporting Côte d'Ivoire's ambition to become a regional energy hub but also reinforcing U.S.

interests in promoting stability and security in West Africa. A well-functioning regional electricity market reduces the potential for energy disputes and fosters cooperation among nations, thereby contributing to a more stable geopolitical environment. The establishment of standardized contracts and regulatory frameworks will ensure compliance with regional regulatory frameworks and transparency, which are essential for attracting U.S. investments and ensuring that American companies can operate safely and effectively in the region.

*Compact Budget*

The table below presents the overall compact budget of \$322.5 million, which includes up to \$300 million of MCC funding, and a GoCI contribution of at least \$22.5 million.

| MCC Funding by compact components   | Amount             |
|---|--------------------|
| 1. Support for the ECOWAS Regional Electricity Market Activity .....          | \$39,450,000       |
| 2. Modernizing the Grid Network in Côte d'Ivoire Activity .....               | 165,500,000        |
| 3. Support to Côte d'Ivoire on the Regional Electricity Market Activity ..... | 40,450,000         |
| 4. Monitoring and Evaluation .....  | 2,800,000          |
| 5. Program Administration .....   | 51,800,000         |
| <b>Total MCC Compact Funding .....</b>  | <b>300,000,000</b> |

  

| Total program funding                          | Amount             |
|--|--------------------|
| Total MCC Compact Funding .....                | \$300,000,000      |
| Government of Côte d'Ivoire Contribution ..... | 22,500,000         |
| <b>Total Program .....</b>                     | <b>322,500,000</b> |

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[NASA Document Number: 25-041; NASA Docket Number: NASA-2025-0168]

**Information Collection: Personal Identity Validation for Routine and Intermittent Access to NASA Facilities, Sites, and Information Systems**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).  
**ACTION:** Renewal of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** NASA, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as

required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

**DATES:** Comments are due by November 24, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be sent within 60 days of publication of this notice at <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for NASA Docket NASA-2025-0168.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to NASA PRA Clearance Officer, Stayce Hoult, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, JC0000, Washington, DC 20546, phone 256-714-8575, or email [stayce.d.hoult@nasa.gov](mailto:stayce.d.hoult@nasa.gov) or [hq-ocio-pra-program@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:hq-ocio-pra-program@mail.nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12) established a mandatory requirement for a Government-wide identity verification

standard. In compliance with HSPD-12 and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 201: Personal Identity Verification of Federal Employees and Contractors, and OMB Policy memorandum M-05-24 Implementation of Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12, NASA must collect information from members of the public to: (1) validate identity and (2) issue secure and reliable federal credentials to enable access to NASA facilities/sites and NASA information systems. Information collected is consistent with background investigation data to include but not limited to name, date of birth, citizenship, social security number (SSN), address, employment history, biometric identifiers (e.g., fingerprints), signature, digital photograph.

NASA collects information from U.S. Citizens and U.S. Persons requiring access 30 or more days in a calendar year. NASA also collects information

from foreign nationals regardless of their affiliation time.

NASA collects, stores, and secures information from individuals identified above in the NASA Identity Management and Account Exchange System (IdMAX) in a manner consistent with the Constitution and applicable laws, including the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a.).

Information is collected via a combination of electronic and paper processes and stored in the NASA IdMAX.

NASA is committed to effectively performing the Agency's communication function in accordance with the Space Act Section 203 (a)(3) to "provide for the widest practicable and appropriate dissemination of information concerning its activities and the results thereof," and to enhance public understanding of, and participation in, the nation's aeronautical and space program in accordance with the NASA Strategic Plan.

## II. Methods of Collection

NASA collects this information electronically (90%) and on paper (10%).

## III. Data

*Title:* Personal Identity Validation for Routine and Intermittent Access to NASA Facilities, Sites, and Information Systems.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0158.

*Type of Review:* Renewal of information collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Estimated Annual Number of Activities:* 52,000.

*Estimated Number of Respondents per Activity:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 52,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 8,667 hours.

## IV. Request for Comments

*Comments are invited on:* (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

**Stayce Hault,**

*PRA Clearance Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Humanities

#### Meeting of National Council on the Humanities

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Humanities; National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the National Council on the Humanities will meet to advise the Acting Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) with respect to policies, programs and procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 and make recommendations thereon to the Acting Chairman.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. ET until adjourned, and Friday, October 10, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. ET until adjourned.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held by videoconference originating at Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Voyatzis, Committee Management Officer, 400 7th Street SW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20506; (202) 606-8322; [evoyatzis@neh.gov](mailto:evoyatzis@neh.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Council on the Humanities is meeting pursuant to the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 951-960, as amended).

The Divisions of Lifelong Learning and Research Programs Committees of the National Council on the Humanities will convene by videoconference on October 9, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. ET, to discuss specific grant applications and programs before the Council.

The National Council will then convene in executive session by videoconference on October 9, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. ET until adjourned.

The plenary session of the National Council on the Humanities will convene by videoconference on October 10, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. ET until adjourned. The agenda for the plenary session will be as follows:

#### A. Opening Remarks

1. Call to Order/Quorum

2. Acting Chairman's Remarks

#### B. Division of Lifelong Learning

#### C. Research Programs

This meeting of the National Council on the Humanities will be closed to the public pursuant to sections 552b(c)(4), 552b(c)(6), and 552b(c)(9)(B) of Title 5 U.S.C., as amended, because it will include review of personal and/or proprietary financial and commercial information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants, and discussion of certain information, the premature disclosure of which could significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination pursuant to the authority granted to me by the Chair's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings dated April 15, 2016.

Dated: September 23, 2025.

**Kimberly Hylan,**

*Attorney-Advisor, National Endowment for the Humanities.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2024-0211]

### Information Collection: Cooperation With States at Commercial Nuclear Power Plants and Other Nuclear Production and Utilization Facilities

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Renewal of existing information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing collection of information. The information collection is entitled, "Cooperation with States at Commercial Nuclear Power Plants and Other Nuclear Production and Utilization Facilities."

**DATES:** Submit comments by November 24, 2025. Comments received after this