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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Corinne Sauri, Management and Program Analyst, Office of Operations and Governance, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 245-5612.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (Privacy Act) (5 U.S.C. 552a); Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, published in the **Federal Register** on June 19, 1989 (54 FR 25818); and OMB Circular No. A-108, notice is hereby provided of the re-establishment of the matching program between the Department and VA.

Participating Agencies

The U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

The Department’s legal authority to enter into the matching program and to disclose information thereunder is sections 420N(c), 437(a)(1), 455(a)(1), and 464(c)(1)(F)(ii & iii) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1070g-2(c), 1087(a)(1), 1087e(a)(1), and 1087dd(c)(1)(F)(ii & iii)). VA’s legal authority to enter into this matching program is 38 U.S.C. 5106.

Purpose(s)

This matching program will assist the Department in its obligation to ensure that borrowers of title IV loans are more efficiently and effectively able to obtain TPD discharge of their title IV loans. The Department will proactively send notices to borrowers with title IV loans who VA has designated as (1) having a service-connected disability rating that is 100 percent disabling, or (2) being totally disabled based on an individual unemployability rating, informing them that the Department will discharge the borrower’s title IV loans no earlier than 61 days after the date that the Department sends the notification to the borrower, unless the borrower chooses to have their title IV loans or TEACH Grant service obligations discharged earlier or chooses to opt out of the TPD discharge within 60 days from the date that ED sends the notification to the borrower. The notices also inform these borrowers that the Department has accepted VA data matched information in lieu of the borrower’s submission of a VA Statement with the borrower’s TPD loan discharge application, thereby simplifying the TPD discharge process for borrowers.

Categories of Individuals

This matching program covers veterans whom VA has designated as having a service-connected disability rating that is 100 percent disabling or being totally disabled based on an individual unemployability rating, as described in 38 CFR 3.4(b) and 3.340, and who have title IV loans (as defined above).

Categories of Records

This matching program covers the following records on the aforementioned individuals: the name (first, middle, and last), date of birth (DOB), and Social Security number (SSN), the 100 percent disabling service-connected disability rating or the individuals’ unemployability rating, and the disability determination date.

System(s) of Records

VA will use the VA system of records entitled “Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records—VA” (58VA21/22/28), last published in full in the **Federal Register** on September 15, 2025 (90 FR 44464). VA has determined that routine use 34 in the foregoing system of records is compatible with the purpose for which the information is collected and contains appropriate Privacy Act disclosure authority.

The Department will match information obtained from the VA with Department records maintained in the Department’s system of records entitled “National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)” (18-11-06). The NSLDS system of records notice was last published in full in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 2024 (89 FR 88240).

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document 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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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2026-SCC-1486]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Survey of Postgraduate Employment for the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Program

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a revision of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2026-SCC-1486. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the www.regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 5C140, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Kurrinn Abrams, 202-987-1920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Department is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note

that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Survey of Postgraduate Employment for the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Program.

OMB Control Number: 1840-0829.

Type of Review: A revision of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 10,000.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 1,300.

Abstract: The Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships program is authorized by 20 U.S.C. 1121(b) and provides allocations of academic year and summer fellowships to institutions of higher education or consortia of institutions of higher education to assist meritorious undergraduate and graduate students undergoing training in modern foreign languages and related area or international studies. This information collection is a survey of FLAS fellows required by 20 U.S.C. 1121(d) which states "The Secretary shall assist grantees in developing a survey to administer to students who have completed programs under this subchapter to determine postgraduate employment, education, or training. All grantees, where applicable, shall administer such survey once every two years and report survey results to the Secretary."

Revisions have been made to the estimated total number of responses and total burden hours to reflect the expected current number of responses and corresponding burden hours for each of the two survey components. Minor edits were made to the collections to remove outdated links and update contact information.

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Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER11-2044-044; ER15-2211-058; ER24-1587-011;

ER13-1266-061; ER12-162-037; ER21-2280-007; ER22-1385-021; ER23-676-019; ER23-674-017; ER10-1522-011; ER10-1521-027; ER10-1520-027.

Applicants: Occidental Power Services, Inc., Occidental Power Marketing, L.P., Occidental Chemical Corporation, BHE Wind Watch, LLC, BHE Power Watch, LLC, BHER Market Operations, LLC., Independence Wind Energy LLC, Bishop Hill Energy II LLC, CalEnergy, LLC, AlbertaEx, L.P., MidAmerican Energy Services, LLC, MidAmerican Energy Company.

Description: Motion to File Out of Time of Non-Material Change in Status of MidAmerican Energy Company, et al.

Filed Date: 4/10/26.

Accession Number: 20260410-5222.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/1/26.

Docket Numbers: ER18-2370-007.

Applicants: Lackawanna Energy Center LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: PJM Entities Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 4/17/26.

Accession Number: 20260417-5213.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/26.

Docket Numbers: ER21-2460-000.

Applicants: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Motion of New York Independent System Operator, Inc. to defer the effective date and request for waiver.

Filed Date: 4/15/26.

Accession Number: 20260415-5238.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/6/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-1634-001.

Applicants: Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): Amendment to Duke Retail Deferral Adjustment Mechanism Filing to be effective 5/5/2026.

Filed Date: 4/17/26.

Accession Number: 20260417-5199.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/8/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2231-000.

Applicants: Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Mississippi Power Company.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Alabama Power Company submits tariff filing per 35.15: Southern Power Enhanced Reliability Upgrade Construction Agt Termination Filing to be effective 6/15/2026.

Filed Date: 4/16/26.

Accession Number: 20260416-5211.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 5/7/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26-2232-000.

Applicants: Georgia Power Company.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Southern Power ERU Construction Agreement Concurrence Termination Filing to be effective 6/15/2026.