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If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Enterprise Portfolio Management, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Information Collection; Improving Customer Experience (OMB Circular A-11, Section 280 Implementation)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, is announcing an opportunity for public comment on a collection of information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on renewing an existing collection by the Agency.

DATES: Submit comments on or before: October 19, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 401 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Under the PRA, (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor.

“Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes Agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires Federal Agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, NSF is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

Whether seeking a loan, Social Security benefits, veterans benefits, or other services provided by the Federal Government, individuals and businesses expect Government customer services to be efficient and intuitive, just like services from leading private-sector organizations. Yet the 2016 American Consumer Satisfaction Index and the 2017 Forrester Federal Customer Experience Index show that, on average, Government services lag nine percentage points behind the private sector.

A modern, streamlined and responsive customer experience means: raising government-wide customer experience to the average of the private sector service industry; developing indicators for high-impact Federal programs to monitor progress towards excellent customer experience and mature digital services; and providing the structure (including increasing transparency) and resources to ensure customer experience is a focal point for agency leadership. To support this, OMB Circular A-11 Section 280 established government-wide standards for mature customer experience organizations in government and measurement. To enable Federal programs to deliver the experience taxpayers deserve, they must undertake three general categories of activities: conduct ongoing customer research, gather and share customer feedback, and test services and digital products.

These data collection efforts may be either qualitative or quantitative in nature or may consist of mixed methods. Additionally, data may be collected via a variety of means, including but not limited to electronic or social media, direct or indirect observation (*i.e.*, in person, video and audio collections), interviews, questionnaires, surveys, and focus groups. NSF will limit its inquiries to data collections that solicit strictly voluntary opinions or responses. Steps

will be taken to ensure anonymity of respondents in each activity covered by this request.

The results of the data collected will be used to improve the delivery of Federal services and programs. It will include the creation of personas, customer journey maps and reports, and summaries of customer feedback data and user insights. It will also provide government-wide data on customer experience that can be displayed on [performance.gov](https://www.performance.gov) to help build transparency and accountability of Federal programs to the customers they serve.

Method of Collection:

NSF will collect this information by electronic means when possible, as well as by mail, telephone, technical discussions, and in-person interviews. NSF also may utilize observational techniques to collect this information.

Data:

OMB Clearance Number: 3145-0254.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Renewal.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Affected Public: Collections will be targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future. For the purposes of this request, “customers” are individuals, businesses, and organizations that interact with a Federal Government agency or program, either directly or via a Federal contractor. This could include individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal governments; Federal government; and Universities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,001,550.

Estimated Time per Response: Varied, dependent upon the data collection method used. The possible response time to complete a questionnaire or survey may be 3 minutes or up to 2 hours to participate in an interview.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 101,125.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

C. Public Comments

NSF invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 18, 2026.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 05-614; NRC-2025-0079]

Long Mott Energy, LLC; Long Mott Generating Station; Notice of Hearing

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Construction permit application; notice of uncontested hearing.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is providing public notice of an uncontested hearing on a construction permit application from Long Mott Energy, LLC (LME) for construction of the Long Mott Generating Station (LMGS), a four reactor facility to be built in Calhoun County, Texas.

DATES: The hearing is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. central time (CT) on September 22, 2026, at the Bauer Community Center located at 2300 Hwy. 35 Bypass N, Port Lavaca, TX 77979. The hearing will be preceded by an open house beginning at 5 p.m. CT at the same location.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2025-0079 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2025-0079. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301-415-1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin ADAMS Public Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephanie Devlin-Gill, telephone: 301-415-5301; email: Stephanie.Devlin-Gill@nrc.gov and Adrian Muñiz, telephone: 301-415-4093; email: Adrian.Muniz@nrc.gov. Both are staff of the Office of Advanced Reactors at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

By letter dated March 31, 2025 (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML25090A057), LME (the applicant), submitted to the NRC a construction permit application for a reactor facility pursuant to part 50 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," and section 103, "Commercial Licenses," of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act). The facility, designated as LMGS, would be an 800 megawatts-thermal nuclear power plant comprising four X-Energy, LLC (X-energy) Xe-100 small modular high-temperature gas-cooled reactors and associated common facilities in Calhoun County, Texas.

Pursuant to Section 189a. of the Act, and the Commission Policy Statement on Mandatory Hearings for Reactor Licensing (published in the **Federal Register** at 91 FR 34661), notice is hereby given that the uncontested (*i.e.*, mandatory) hearing will be held on September 22, 2026, starting at 5:30 p.m. CT in the Bauer Community Center located at 2300 Hwy. 35 Bypass N, Port Lavaca, TX 77979. Members of the

public are invited to attend the hearing. There will be an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions and provide feedback on the application. This is not an opportunity to request a contested hearing, where petitioners can file intervention requests that contain the contentions they wish to litigate pursuant to 10 CFR 2.309, "Hearing requests, petitions to intervene, requirements for standing, and contentions." The opportunity to request a contested hearing and petition for leave to intervene was published in the **Federal Register** on June 10, 2025 (90 FR 24428). The NRC received a petition to intervene and request for hearing on August 11, 2025. Information related to the ongoing proceeding may be found on the Electronic Hearing Docket under Docket No. 50-614-CP.

An open house will be held before the hearing begins, from 5 to 5:30 p.m. CT, to give the public an opportunity to speak with the NRC staff. The hearing will then convene at 5:30 p.m. CT and begin with a presentation by the NRC staff that will explain the review process and provide a brief overview of the application, followed by a comment period of up to 3 hours. During the comment period, the public will be provided with an opportunity to speak on the record. Each member of the public will be allowed to speak for no more than 5 minutes at a time to ensure that all stakeholders who wish to provide oral comments or ask questions will have the opportunity to do so. The applicant has been made aware of the hearing and was invited to provide a presentation of no more than 30 minutes following the NRC staff presentation.

The hearing record for comments will remain open until October 6, 2026. Written comments and questions must be submitted to the following email address: LMGS-CPHearing@nrc.gov. In order to be included in the hearing record, written comments and questions must be received by October 6, 2026. The NRC staff will not consider comments or questions received by other means or after the deadline of October 6, 2026. The NRC staff will treat any comments or questions received consistent with the Commission Policy Statement on Mandatory Hearings for Reactor Licensing.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.*

Dated: August 18, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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