

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2026–SCC–1950]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Upward Bound (UB) Upward Bound Math Science (UBMS) Annual Performance Report**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 an extension without change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 28, 2026.**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the “View Information Collection (IC) List” link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” link.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Marie Julienne, (202) 987–1054.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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: Upward Bound (UB) Upward Bound Math Science (UBMS) Annual Performance Report.*OMB Control Number:* 1840–0831.*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved ICR.*Respondents/Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Private Sector.*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 1,244.*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 21,148.*Abstract:* The purpose of the Upward Bound (UB) and Upward Bound Math Science (UBMS) Program is to generate in the program’s participants the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter and succeed in a program of postsecondary education.

Authority for this program is contained in Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Section 402C of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, public or private agencies, or organizations, including community-based organizations with experience in serving disadvantaged youth, secondary schools, and combinations of institutions, agencies, organizations and secondary schools.

The UB and UBMS Program’s participants must be potential first-generation college students, low-income individuals, or individuals who have high risk of academic failure and have a need for academic support in order to pursue successfully a program of education beyond high school. Required services of the UB–UBMS Program include: (1) academic tutoring; (2) advice and assistance in secondary and postsecondary course selection; (3) preparation for college entrance exams and completing college admission applications; (4) information on federal student financial aid programs including (a) Federal Pell grant awards, (b) loan forgiveness, and (c) scholarships; (5) assistance completing financial aid applications; (6) guidance and assistance in: (a) secondary school reentry, (b) alternative programs for secondary school drop outs that lead to the receipt of a regular secondary school diploma, (c) entry into general educational development (GED) programs or (d) entry into postsecondary education; and (7) education or counseling services designed to improve the financial and economic literacy of students or the students’ parents, including financial planning for postsecondary education. (8) Also, projects funded for at least two

years under the program must provide instruction in mathematics through pre-calculus; laboratory science; foreign language; composition; and literature.

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BILLING CODE 4000–01–P**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Energy Information Administration****Agency Information Collection Extension Without Changes****AGENCY:** U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.**SUMMARY:** EIA invites public comment on the proposed three-year extension, without changes, to Form EIA–846 Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey Report as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The report is part of EIA’s comprehensive energy data program. Form EIA–846 Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey Report (quadrennial) collects information on energy consumption, expenditures, and building characteristics from establishments in the manufacturing sector.**DATES:** EIA must receive all comments on this proposed information collection no later than October 27, 2026. If you anticipate any difficulties in submitting your comments by the deadline, contact the person listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice as soon as possible.**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by OMB control number 1905–0169, by email at EIA-FRNcomments@eia.gov. Include the OMB control number listed in the subject line of the message.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Debra Coaxum, Acting EIA Clearance Officer, at (202) 586–7876 or by email at EIA-FRNcomments@eia.gov. The form and instructions are available on EIA’s website at www.eia.gov/survey/.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comments are invited whether or not: (a) The proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions, including whether the information will have a practical utility; (b) EIA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used, is

accurate; (c) EIA can improve the quality, utility, and clarity of the information it will collect; and (d) EIA can minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, such as automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.*: 1905–0169;

(2) *Information Collection Request Title*: Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey (MECS);

(3) *Type of Request*: Extension without changes;

(4) *Purpose*: Form EIA–846 will be a self-administered sample survey of the U.S. manufacturing sector. Specifically, EIA proposes to limit the sample to sector codes 31–33 of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The information from this survey is used to publish aggregate statistics on the energy consumption of the manufacturing sector, including energy purchases, expenditures, transfers in and shipments out, onsite generation, and both fuel and nonfuel use. The survey also gathers information on energy-related issues such as onsite electricity generation, purchases of electricity from utilities and non-utilities, and fuel switching capabilities. To maintain an updated National Energy Modeling System (NEMS) and greenhouse gases data series, Form EIA–846 will also be used to update the historical industrial energy consumption benchmarks.

The information collection and the content of the 2026 MECS will be unchanged from the 2022 survey. Most respondents will submit their data electronically in a question-answer format as opposed to the spreadsheet format used in the past. The MECS information products will continue to present industry-by-Census Region level data as well as national data.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 15,000;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 3,750;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 34,565;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$3,281,601 (34,565 annual burden hours multiplied by \$94.94 per burden hour). EIA estimates that respondents will have no additional costs associated with the survey, however a slight amount of burden hours may be necessary to conduct data follow-up questioning. The number of respondents affected by the data follow-up questioning will be minimal and the associated burden hours are negligible;

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

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 24, 2026.

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

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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: ER18–92–010.

Applicants: Carroll County Energy LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance Filing Regarding Effective Date to be effective 11/24/2025.

Filed Date: 8/25/26.

Accession Number: 20260825–5035.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/15/26.

Docket Numbers: ER18–92–011.

Applicants: Carroll County Energy LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance Filing Regarding Effective Date to be effective 5/1/2026.

Filed Date: 8/25/26.

Accession Number: 20260825–5037.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/15/26.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2212–001.

Applicants: Prairie Solar 1, LLC.

Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Prairie Solar 1, LLC.

Filed Date: 8/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260824–5147.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2232–005.

Applicants: Illinois Generation LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment:

Notice of WD of Req for Deferred

Action, Req for Action on SFA, and

Waiver to be effective 8/25/2026.

Filed Date: 8/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260824–5128.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER25–2234–004.

Applicants: Heritage Prairie Solar LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment:

Notice of WD of Req for Deferred

Action, Req for Action on SFA, and

Waiver to be effective 8/25/2026.

Filed Date: 8/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260824–5130.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–2693–001.

Applicants: Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, LLC, Entergy New

Orleans, LLC, Entergy Texas, Inc., Entergy Services, LLC, Entergy Arkansas, LLC.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Entergy Arkansas, LLC submits tariff filing per 35.17(b): Deficiency Response MSS–4R NDTF Amendment to be effective 8/1/2026.

Filed Date: 8/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260824–5135.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3598–000.

Applicants: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: New York Independent System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Central Hudson 205: Formula Rate Revisions re: Hurley Ave to be effective 10/24/2026.

Filed Date: 8/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260824–5132.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3599–000.

Applicants: AEP Texas Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: AEPTX-Rose Quartz BESS Generation Interconnection Agreement to be effective 7/28/2026.

Filed Date: 8/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260824–5134.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3600–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2026–08–25_SA 4851 ITCTransmission-DTE Electric GIA (E0008) to be effective 8/20/2026.

Filed Date: 8/25/26.

Accession Number: 20260825–5019.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/15/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3601–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Notice of Termination of Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement No. 1681 among PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. and the City of Batavia, Illinois.

Filed Date: 8/24/26.

Accession Number: 20260824–5146.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/14/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3602–000.

Applicants: Neradean Energy Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Initial Market-Based Rate Tariff Filing to be effective 8/25/2026.

Filed Date: 8/25/26.

Accession Number: 20260825–5059.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/15/26.

Docket Numbers: ER26–3603–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC.