

supporting technologies submitted for testing by a registered manufacturer.

This information is collected to improve the quality of election-supporting technology used in federal elections.

Public Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the EAC to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary and sufficient for the proper functions of the

Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of burden for these proposed collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
 - Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
 - Minimize the reporting burden on those who are responding, including the use of information technology.
- Please note that comments submitted in response to this notice are public

record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Respondents: Election Supporting Technology Manufacturers, State and Local Election Officials.

Annual Reporting Burden

OMB approval is requested for 3 years.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES FOR ESTEP APPLICATION FOR TESTING

	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours	Total cost to respondents (\$78.10/hr)
First-Time Submissions	3	1	240	720	\$56,232
Subsequent Submissions	6	3	32	576	44,985.60
Total				1296	101,217.60

Estimated burden in hours—1,296.

Estimated burden cost—\$101,217.60.

Seton Parsons,

Senior Associate Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: ESTEP Manufacturer Registration Form

AGENCY: Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) announces an information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. The EAC intends to submit this proposed information collection to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget for approval. The EAC is publishing an information collecting form for its Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program (ESTEP). The information collected is to be used to obtain information about election-supporting technology manufacturers under ESTEP certification programs. Participation in this program is voluntary.

DATES: Comments must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern on Monday, November 16, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program forms should be submitted electronically via <https://www.regulations.gov> (docket ID: EAC-2026-0266). Written comments on the proposed information collection can also be sent to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001, Attn: Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Beatrice, Election Technology Specialist, Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program, 202-451-2031, estep@eac.gov. All requests and submissions should be identified by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Titles and OMB Number: ESTEP Manufacturer Registration; OMB Number 3265-0028.

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, the EAC is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

The EAC Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program evaluates the functionality, security, and accessibility of election-supporting technologies, including electronic poll books, voter registration systems, electronic ballot delivery systems, and election night reporting databases.

The program is publishing the ESTEP Manufacturer Registration form to collect key information about manufacturers seeking to participate in the EAC's Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program, including ownership information, contact information for management and technical representatives, and information regarding the manufacturer's quality processes.

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Public Comments

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- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of burden for these proposed collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

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Respondents: Election Supporting Technology Manufacturers, State and Local Election Officials.

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ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES FOR ESTEP MANUFACTURER REGISTRATION

	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total annual burden hours	Total annual cost to respondents (\$78.10/hr)
Initial Registration	3	1	25	2575	\$5,857.50
Updated Registration	4	2	2	16	1,249.60
Total				91	7,107.10

Estimated burden in hours—91
Estimated burden cost—\$7,107.10

Seton Parsons,

Senior Associate Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP26–1101–001.
Applicants: MountainWest Pipeline, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Amended NAESB 4.0 Compliance Filing to be effective 1/1/2027.

Filed Date: 9/9/26.

Accession Number: 20260909–5173.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/21/26.

Docket Numbers: RP26–1102–001.

Applicants: MountainWest Overthrust Pipeline, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Amended NAESB 4.0 Order 587–AB Compliance Filing to be effective 1/1/2027.

Filed Date: 9/9/26.

Accession Number: 20260909–5177.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 9/21/26.

Any person desiring to protest in any the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system ([https://](https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercensearch.asp)

elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercensearch.asp) by querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, contact the Office of Public Participation at (202) 502–6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Dated: September 10, 2026.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC26–41–000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC–549D); Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection, FERC–549D (OMB Control No. 1902–0253), Quarterly Transportation and Storage Report for Intrastate Natural Gas and

Hinshaw Pipelines. The comment period ended on September 8, 2026, with no comments received. There were no changes to the reporting requirements.

DATES: Comments on the collection of information are due October 15, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on FERC–549D to OMB through https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/ocrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202608-1902-006. You can also visit <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> and use the drop-down under “Currently under Review” to select the “Federal Energy Regulatory Commission” where you can see the open opportunities to provide comments. Comments should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Please submit a copy of your comments to the Commission via email to DataClearance@FERC.gov. You must specify Docket No. (IC26–41–000) and the FERC Information Collection number (FERC–549D) in your email. If you are unable to file electronically, comments may be filed by USPS mail or by hand (including courier) delivery:

- *Mail via U.S. Postal Service Only:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

- *All other delivery methods:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Docket: To view comments and issuances in this docket, please visit <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>. Once there, you can also sign up for automatic notification of activity in this docket.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kayla Williams at DataClearance@FERC.gov, telephone at (202) 502–6468.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: