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NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number, and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract: NSF made the draft NSF GFA available for review by the public between June 24 and August 23, 2026. NSF received 3,277 responses in response to the **Federal Register** notice at 91 FR 38030. NSF publicly posted 3,075 comments that it determined were relevant to the draft GFA. Any comments not publicly posted were either out of scope with the content of the notice or duplicates. All in-scope comments have been considered in the development of the proposed version. A summary of the significant changes and clarifications to the GFA has been incorporated into the document.

The primary purpose of this revision is to update NSF policies through the development of the U.S. NSF *Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide* (PAPPG), now to be renamed the NSF *Guidance on Financial Assistance* (GFA), to incorporate plain language, clarify language, separate policies from procedures, remove policies no longer relevant, incorporate mandated statutory, regulatory, executive order, and policy-related changes. The GFA directs users to originating statutes, guidance, and regulations, where practicable.

Title of Collection: “U.S. National Science Foundation Proposal/Award Information—NSF Guidance on Financial Assistance”

OMB Approval Number: 3145-0058.

Type of Request: NSF intends to seek approval to extend with revision an information collection for three years.

Background: The U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) was

established by the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (Pub. L. 81-507), as amended, to “promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense.” The Act authorizes NSF to initiate and support fundamental research, strengthen scientific and engineering research capabilities, advance science and engineering education, and undertake other activities consistent with its statutory mission.

Use of the Information: The regular submission of proposals to NSF is part of the collection of information and is used to help the agency fulfill this responsibility by initiating and supporting merit-selected research and education projects in all the scientific and engineering disciplines. NSF receives more than 43,000 proposals annually for new projects and makes approximately 8,300 financial assistance awards, including grants and cooperative agreements. NSF funding is primarily made through issuance of grants and cooperative agreements awarded to approximately 3,000 institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, tribal nations, for-profit organizations, and state and local governments. The awards are based primarily on the merit review of proposals submitted to the Foundation.

Burden on the Public: NSF estimates that a range of between 120 to 360 hours are expended for each proposal submitted depending on proposal complexity. An estimated 43,000 proposals are expected to be received during the course of one year for around 5.16 to 15.48 million public burden hours annually.

Comments: Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) feedback on the new design and display of information for users. Comments, including attachments to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), will be posted publicly

to the docket unchanged. Commenters are encouraged to provide clarity as to the guide number and section that each comment is referencing by beginning each comment with the relevant section number in brackets. For example; if the comment is on Guide 2, Section A. Term and Definition 2. Dear Colleague Letters (DCLs), include the following before the comment [G2.A.Term 2].

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-7033; CEQ ID EISX-429-00-000-1754990851; NRC-2025-1007]

Global Laser Enrichment, LLC; Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility; Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued a final environmental impact statement (EIS) regarding a license application from Global Laser Enrichment, LLC (GLE) to construct and operate the Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility. The EIS evaluates the environmental impacts of the proposed action of issuing a license that would authorize GLE to construct and operate a uranium enrichment facility on a 322-acre site located in McCracken County, Kentucky, approximately 5 miles west of Paducah.

DATES: The final EIS was made publicly available on October 23, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2025-1007 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-2025-1007. Address questions about Docket IDs in [Regulations.gov](https://www.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 final EIS is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML26286A042.

- **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.

- **Public Library:** A copy of the final EIS for GLE’s license application for the Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility will be available for public review at the McCracken County Public Library, 555 Washington St., Paducah, KY 42003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Hester Minor, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 817–200–1454; email: Amy.Hestermminor@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In accordance with section 51.118 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Final environmental impact statement—notice of availability,” the NRC is providing notice that the final EIS regarding GLE’s license application for the Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility is available for public inspection. The NRC issued a draft EIS regarding this license application on March 23, 2026 (ADAMS Accession No. ML26061A085) and published a **Federal Register** (FR) notice on March 27, 2026 (91 FR 14882) to request comments on the draft EIS. The public comment period for the draft EIS ended on May 11, 2026. The final EIS includes responses to comments on the draft EIS and conforming changes where appropriate.

II. Discussion

The NRC has prepared a final EIS regarding GLE’s application for a license to construct and operate a uranium enrichment facility on a 322-acre greenfield site in McCracken County, Kentucky. The proposed Federal action is the issuance of a license that would authorize GLE to receive title to, own, acquire, receive, possess, use, transfer, and/or deliver source material, special

nuclear material, and byproduct material as specified in the license for the purposes of constructing, and then operating for up to 40 years, a facility that uses laser-based isotope separation technology to enrich uranium. The facility would be authorized to re-enrich depleted uranium hexafluoride (DUF₆) tails to natural levels and enrich natural-grade UF₆ up to 8 percent uranium-235 (U–235) by weight.

The final EIS contains the NRC staff’s analysis that evaluates the environmental impacts of the proposed action and the no-action alternative to the proposed action. The final EIS also contains the NRC staff’s final recommendation on the action to be taken, which is based on the following factors:

- The NRC staff’s review of GLE’s environmental report, other information in GLE’s license application, and associated responses from GLE to requests from the NRC staff for clarifying information;
- The NRC staff’s consideration of comments received as part of the scoping process;
- The NRC staff’s communications with Federal, State, and local agencies, as well as Tribal officials;
- The NRC staff’s consideration of comments on the draft EIS; and
- The NRC staff’s independent environmental review.

The NRC staff’s final recommendation, unless safety issues mandate otherwise, is that the NRC issue the license to construct and operate the proposed enrichment facility to GLE.

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

Dated: October 26, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Kimyata Savoy,

Director, Division of Storage of Fuel, Transportation, and Environmental, Office of Nuclear Material Safety, and Safeguards.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2027–18 and K2027–19; MC2027–19 and K2027–20]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission’s consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission’s Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

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I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service’s request(s) can be accessed via the Commission’s website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service’s request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request’s acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service’s request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39.

¹ See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).