''Department of War'' or ''DoW'') has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 18, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.* Find this particular information collection by selecting ''Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments'' or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald Lucas, (571) 372–7574, *whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Records Request for Background Investigations; INV 100; OMB Control Number 0705–0001.

Type of Request: Revision.

Number of Respondents: 6,800.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 6,800.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 567.

Needs and Uses: The purpose of the collection is to enable the DCSA, Freedom of Information and Privacy (FOI/P) Office for Investigations, to locate applicable records and provide the requester responsive records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) 552, and/or the Privacy Act of 1974 5 U.S.C. 552a. It may also be used for the submission of a Privacy Act Amendment request, and in any FOIA or Privacy Act appeals or related litigation. The Law Enforcement, Congressional Inquiries, Department of Justice for Litigation, National Archives and Records Administration, and Data Breach Remediation, and Routine Uses found at *http://dpcld.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/BlanketRoutineUses.aspx.* The Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Records Request for Background Investigations form will also be used to refer records under the release authority of another Federal Agency.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: November 16, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2026–HA–0959]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (OASD(HA)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (referred to herein as ''the Department'', ''Department of War'' or ''DoW'') has submitted to the Office of Management abd Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 18, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.* Find this particular information collection by selecting ''Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments'' or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald Lucas, (571) 372–7574, *whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Third Party Collection Program (Insurance Information); DD Form 2569; OMB Control Number 0720–0055.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 3,512,507.

Responses per Respondent: 1.5.

Annual Responses: 5,268,761.

Average Burden per Response: 4 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 351,250.7.

Needs and Uses: The DoD is authorized to collect ''reasonable charges'' from third party payers for the cost of inpatient and outpatient services rendered at military treatment facilities (MTFs) to military retirees, all dependents, and other eligible beneficiaries who have private health insurance. The DoD may also collect the cost of trauma or other medical care provided from civilians (or their insurers), and/or the average cost of health care provided to beneficiaries at DoD MTFs from other federal agencies. For DoD to perform such collections, eligible beneficiaries may elect to provide DoD with other health insurance information. For civilian nonbeneficiary and interagency patients, DD Form 2569 is necessary and serves as an assignment of benefits, approval to submit claims to payers on behalf of the patient and authorizes the release of medical information. This form is available to third-party payers upon request. The collection of personal information from individuals of the public for use in medical services is authorized by title 10 United States Code (U.S.C.) 1095, ''Health Care Services Incurred on Behalf of Covered Beneficiaries: Collection from Third-Party Payers''; Title 32 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 220, ''Collection From Third Party Payers of Reasonable Charges for Healthcare Services''; Title 10 U.S.C. 1079b(a), ''Procedures for Charging Fees for Care Provided to Civilians; Retention and Use of Fees Collected''; and Title 10 U.S.C. 1085, ''Medical and Dental Care from Another Executive Department: Reimbursement.''

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: November 16, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2026–OS–1057]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (referred to herein as ''the Department'', ''Department of War'' or ''DoW'') has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the

following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 18, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.* Find this information collection by selecting ''Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments'' or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald Lucas, (571) 372–7574, *whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: MilGears Platform; OMB Control 0704–MILG.

Type of Request: New.

Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 50,000.

Average Burden per Response: .5 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 25,000 hours.

Needs and Uses: The DoW developed the MilGears platform to support service members, veterans, and other users in identifying career pathways. This information collection has been expanded to support the management of educational and transitional benefits, including Tuition Assistance, credentialing, apprenticeships, and SkillBridge opportunities. The data collected is necessary to provide personalized recommendations, manage enrollments, process benefit applications, and facilitate a seamless user experience. The collection is essential for the platform's algorithms, improves user features, and advances DoW-wide workforce development initiatives in alignment with federal mandates for military-to-civilian transition and career readiness.

Respondents for this information collection include service members, veterans, and members of the general public who are interested in exploring customized careers and credentialing pathways. The goal is to support informed decision-making as individuals navigate their unique career trajectories.

Respondents voluntarily provide personal and professional information as part of the process to establish a user account within the MilGears platform. These accounts are designed to support data continuity and a more tailored user experience as individuals explore career and credentialing opportunities aligned with their goals, experiences, and interests. All data is collected online via the MilGears platform.

Users may learn about MilGears and this data collection through a variety of channels, including the Transition Assistance Program (TAP), Credentialing Assistance (CA) application forms, career counselors, or through online search. Once aware of the platform, users can access it at: *https://milgears.osd.mil/.* Upon visiting the platform, users can explore a suite of tools and resources that support career exploration and planning.

The data collected through the MilGears platform will be used to generate personalized recommendations for careers, credentials, and training opportunities; link military occupations to civilian career pathways and industry-recognized competencies; evaluate user engagement and satisfaction to guide ongoing platform improvements; support the development of Learning and Employment Records (LERs); provide DoW leadership with actionable insights on user trends to inform workforce planning; enable users to create persistent accounts for storing information and building individualized career pathways; and promote interoperability across DoW human resource systems and data sources.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

DoW Clearance Officer: Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: November 16, 2026.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2547–095]

Village of Swanton, Vermont; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for license for the Highgate Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 2547 (project), located on the Missisquoi River in the Town of Highgate, Franklin County, Vermont, and prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.[1]

The EA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA may be viewed on the Commission's website at *http://www.ferc.gov* using the ''eLibrary'' link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov,* (866) 208–3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY).

You may also register online at *https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx* to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Any comments should be filed by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on December 14, 2026.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at *https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx.* Commenters can submit brief comments up to 10,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at *https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx.* For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy via U.S. Postal Service to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P–2547–095.

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.*

[1] For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1760606606.