to other public agencies or to the public. This Information Collection was created to ensure that all IDEA Part C information responsibilities are documented and have been submitted for OMB review.

Ross Santy,

Chief Data Office, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Formula Grants to States and Indian Tribes

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) and National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) intends to issue on behalf of the DOE Office of Electricity (OE), Amendment 000010 to DE–FOA–0002736 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)—Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Formula Grants to States and Indian Tribes in Quarter (Q) 1 Fiscal Year (FY) 2027. Amendment 000010 to DE–FOA–0002736 will provide access to FY 2025 and FY 2026 formula grant allocations, which are available at *www.netl.doe.gov/iijahub/grid-resilience*. This ''Notice of Intent'' is for informational purposes only. The Department is not seeking comments on the information in this notice and all information contained in this notice is subject to change.

ADDRESSES: Requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to *OEGridResilinece@doe.gov* and *OETribalAssistance@doe.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Landi, (240) 541–1534, *matthew.landi@hq.doe.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE and NETL intends to issue on behalf of the DOE Office of Electricity (OE), Amendment 000010 to DE–FOA–0002736 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)—Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Formula Grants to States and Indian Tribes in Q1 FY 2027. This grant program is authorized under section 40101(d) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).[1] The forthcoming Administrative and Legal Requirements Document (ALRD) Amendment 000010 will support Administration and Congressional goals to (1) strengthen grid reliability and security by fortifying America's electric grid through implementation of President Trump's Executive Order 14156, ''Declaring a National Energy Emergency,'' [2] (2) identify and exercise all lawful authorities to strengthen the nation's electric grid to reliably meet growing electricity demand, (3) demonstrate measurable improvements in energy resilience in the United States, (4) mitigate severe weather-related risk, (5) modernize grid infrastructure so that it enables consumer access to lower-cost energy, and (6) address other evolving system needs over the coming decades.

The purpose of the forthcoming ALRD Amendment 000010 is to allow for submission of applications for the FY 2025 and FY 2026 allocations. The process for requesting a FY 2025 and FY 2026 allocation depends on whether the applicant is an existing grant recipient or a new grant applicant:

- Existing Grant Recipients that have already received grants for FY 2022, FY 2023, or FY 2024 of the Program will have 120 days from issuance of the ALRD amendment to request their FY 2025 and FY 2026 allocation, in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of their current Grant award.
- New Grant Applicants are eligible applicants (as defined in ALRD Amendment 0000010) that did not receive a grant FY 2022, FY 2023, or FY 2024. New Grant Applicants will have 120 days from issuance of the ALRD amendment to submit a grant application for a FY 2025 and FY 2026 allocation. Several one-time actions, identified in the Submission and Application Requirements discussion, must be completed before an application can be submitted, including registration with the System for Award Management (SAM), obtaining a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), and registering with *FedConnect.net*. Prospective New Grant Applicants are encouraged to address these items as soon as possible, as some may take several weeks to complete. Additional instructions for New Grant Applicants will be provided in the ALRD Amendment 000010.

The current ALRD (Amendment 000010) is available at *www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE–FOA–0002736&agency=DOE*.

Planned Technical Objectives and Scope

The Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Formula Grant program (Program) is authorized under section 40101(d) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).[3] The objective of this Program is to improve the resilience of the electric grid against disruptive events. Per IIJA section 40101(a)(1), a disruptive event is ''an event in which operations of the electric grid are disrupted, preventively shut off, or cannot operate safely due to extreme weather, wildfire, or a natural disaster.'' 42 U.S.C. 18711(a)(1). To achieve this objective, funding provided by DOE under this Program may be used to implement a wide range of resilience measures intended to mitigate the impact of disruptive events, including: [4]

(a) Weatherization technologies and equipment;

(b) Fire-resistant technologies and fire prevention systems;

(c) Monitoring and control technologies;

(d) The undergrounding of electrical equipment;

(e) Utility pole management;

(f) The relocation of power lines or the reconductoring of power lines with low-sag, advanced conductors;

(g) Vegetation and fuel-load management;

(h) The use or construction of distributed energy resources for enhancing system adaptive capacity during disruptive events, including:

a. Microgrids; and

b. Battery-storage subcomponents;

(i) Adaptive protection technologies;

(j) Advanced modeling technologies;

(k) Hardening of power lines, facilities, substations, of other systems; and

(l) The replacement of old overhead conductors and underground cables.

Funding may also be used for the training, recruitment, retention, and reskilling of skilled and properly credentialled workers in order to perform the work required for the particular resilience measures listed above and described by the State or Indian tribe in their Program Narrative, as described in more detail in ALRD section IV.B.ii.4. In accordance with 2 CFR 910.126, Competition, and section 40101(d) of the IIJA, eligibility for awards under this formula grant

[1] Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117–58 (Nov. 15, 2021), Sec. 40101(d) (codified at 42 U.S.C. 18711(d)), *www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/PLAW-117publ58/pdf/PLAW-117publ58.pdf*.

[2] Executive Order 14156 of January 20, 2026, 90 FR 8433 (Jan. 29, 2026).

[3] Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117–58 (Nov. 15, 2021), Sec. 40101(d) (codified at 42 U.S.C. 18711(d)).

[4] 42 U.S.C. 18711(e)(1).

program is restricted to ''States'' [5] and Indian tribes.

A subaward to an eligible entity under this grant program may not be used for:

1. Construction of a new—

(a) Electric generating facility; or

(b) Large-scale battery-storage facility that is not used for enhancing system adaptive capacity during disruptive events; or

2. Cybersecurity.

For the purpose of implementing eligible resilience measures that achieve the objectives of section 40101(d), States and Indian tribes must use grant funding to issue subawards to eligible entities. Eligible entities include:

(a) An electric grid operator;

(b) An electricity storage operator;

(c) An electricity generator;

(d) A transmission owner or operator;

(e) A distribution provider;

(f) A fuel supplier; and

(g) Any other relevant entity, as determined by the Secretary (of DOE).

The efforts undertaken by States and Indian tribes under section 40101(d) will impact strategies for grid resilience, reliability, and modernization investments pursued through Federal assistance associated with the remainder of IIJA section 40101, as well as sections 40103 and 40107. Through this funding opportunity, DOE intends to have States and Indian tribes develop and apply objectives and performance metrics based on their particular needs and policies for reliability and resilience that are additional to DOE reporting requirements. DOE believes that setting such objectives will most effectively guide the formulation of holistic strategies for determining near-term and longer-term grid investments.

In addition, the efforts undertaken under the Program should have alignment with the State Energy Security Plans developed by States per IIJA section 40108 for an all-hazards approach to grid resilience. Although grant funds under this section cannot fund new cybersecurity investments, the resilience investments under the Program should be in alignment with cybersecurity standards and best practices, including the North American Electric Reliability Corporation Critical Infrastructure Protection (NERC CIP) standards and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework.

[5] ''States'' is defined as including U.S. States, U.S. Territories (Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands) and the District of Columbia. 42 U.S.C. 6202(4).

Anticipated Awards and Funding Requirements

Approximately $967.1 million in combined FY 2025 and FY 2026 funding is expected to be available for new awards under this announcement. Funds will be distributed on formula basis in accordance with the formula allocations posted at *www.netl.doe.gov/iijahub/grid-resilience/formula-grants*.

Cost Match Requirements

Each State and Indian tribe is required to match 15 percent of the amount of each grant provided to the State or Indian tribe under the Program. Further, an eligible entity that receives a subaward under this program is required to match 100 percent of the amount of the subaward as required by section 40101(h)(1). However, if the eligible entity sells not more than 4,000,000 megawatt hours of electricity per year, the required match will be one-third of the amount of the subaward as required by section 40101(h)(2).

If a State or Tribe petitions the Secretary to be designated as an eligible entity for the purpose of executing a resilience project, it must provide both the 15 percent cost match for the entire allocation made by DOE to the State or Tribe (*see* section 40101(d)(8)) and the project specific cost match requirement of 100 percent or one-third of the amount of the grant (*see* section 40101(h)).

''Cost matching'' for the non-Federal share is calculated as a percentage of the Federal funds only, rather than the Total Project Cost.

Submission and Registration Requirements

If the ALRD amendment is released, it will be available in *www.fedconnect.net*. There are several required one-time actions applicants must take before applying in response to the ALRD. Some of these actions may take several weeks, so it is vital that applicants build in enough time to complete them. Failure to complete these actions could interfere with application or negotiation deadlines or the ability to receive an award if selected. If a potential applicant is already registered, they will need to ensure that their registration is active and up to date. All registrations are free.

SAM.gov Registration

Applicants must have an active account with *www.sam.gov,* the System for Award Management (SAM). This includes having a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI).

- *What is it?* SAM is a Federal procurement database. All entities that want to do business with the Federal Government must be registered in SAM.
- Existing SAM registrations must be updated annually.
- *Duration to complete:* Can take several weeks.
- *Registration Link: www.sam.gov/content/home*.
  - *Note:* Subrecipients are not required to obtain an active SAM registration but must obtain a UEI.
- *Help: www.sam.gov/content/help*. Applicants must allow several weeks for the SAM process to complete. Because all applicants must be registered on SAM, DOE recommends that prospective applicants begin the SAM registration process early.

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)

- *What is it?* UEI is a non-proprietary identifier that has replaced the Federal Government use of Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number effective April 4, 2022.
- Applicants must obtain a UEI from the SAM to uniquely identify the entity. The UEI is available in the SAM entity registration record.
  - *Note:* Subawardees/subrecipients at all tiers must also obtain an UEI from the SAM and provide the UEI to the recipient before the subaward can be issued.
- *Duration to complete*: Can take several weeks.
- *Registration Link: www.sam.gov/content/entity-registration*.
- *Help: www.fsd.gov/gsafsd_sp*.

FedConnect.net

Applicants must register with FedConnect to submit applications in response to the ALRD, to submit questions, and to receive the award. FedConnect website: *www.fedconnect.net/*. For more information regarding registration with FedConnect, review the FedConnect Ready, Set, Go! Guide at: *www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/Marketing/Documents/FedConnect_Ready_Set_Go.pdf*.

Electronic Signatures

Applicants Acknowledgement of award documents by the Grant Recipient authorized representative through electronic systems used by the Department of Energy, including FedConnect, constitutes the Grantee's acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of the award. Acknowledgement via FedConnect by the Grantee's authorized representative constitutes the Grantee's electronic signature.

Disclaimer

This Notice of Intent (NOI) is issued so that interested parties are aware that

DOE may issue an ALRD as described herein, may issue an ALRD that is significantly different than what is described herein, or may not issue an ALRD at all. Any information contained within this NOI is subject to change.

No concept papers, letters of intent, or full applications are being requested nor accepted in response to this NOI. The DOE is not seeking comments on the information in this notice and will not respond to questions concerning this Notice. Upon release of an ALRD, an avenue for potential applicants to submit questions will be provided.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 20, 2026, by Catherine Jereza, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 20, 2026.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration

Molybdenum-99 Stakeholders Meeting

AGENCY: National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an NNSA Molybdenum-99 (Mo-99) Stakeholders Meeting. This meeting will be held virtually.

DATES: Thursday, December 3, 2026, 10:00–11:00 a.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually. Attendees can participate via webcast using *Zoomgov.com.* Instructions for *Zoomgov.com,* as well as any updates to meeting times or agenda, will be posted at *https://mo99.ne.anl.gov/2026stakeholders/.* Attendance also requires registration through this link.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Send requests for additional information to Brett Cox, Office of Reactor Conversion and Uranium Supply: *brett.cox@nnsa.doe.gov;* (202) 287–5191.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting

Section 3173(a) of the *American Medical Isotopes Production Act of 2012* (AMIPA) (Pub. L. 112–239, Division C, Title XXXI, Subtitle F, codified at 42 U.S.C. 2065(a)) directs the Secretary of Energy to carry out a technology-neutral program to support the domestic production of the medical isotope molybdenum-99 (Mo-99) without the use of highly enriched uranium and to develop a program plan and annually update the program plan through public workshops. NNSA satisfies this requirement by holding a Mo-99 Stakeholders Meeting.

Tentative Agenda

- NNSA Mo-99 Program Updates (20 minutes).
- Open Discussion and Q&A.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Attendees can request registration for virtual attendance no later than 5 p.m. EST on Tuesday, December 1, 2026, via a link that will be posted at *https://mo99.ne.anl.gov/2026stakeholders/.* NNSA welcomes the participation of the public at the Mo-99 Stakeholders Meeting and will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please include that information in your online registration submission.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 23, 2026, by Scott W. Pappano, Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on November 23, 2026.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC27–2–000]

Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC–153); Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the currently approved information collection FERC–153, *Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Commission Service Delivery* (OMB Control No 1902–0293). There are no proposed changes to the reporting requirements.

DATES: Comments on the collections of information are due January 25, 2027.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments via email to *DataClearance@FERC.gov.* You must specify Docket No. (IC27–2–000) and the FERC Information Collection number (FERC–153) 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, addressed to:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.
- *Hand (including courier) Delivery to:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852.

Docket: To view comments and issuances in this docket, please visit *https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kayla Williams may be reached by email at *DataClearance@FERC.gov,* or by telephone at (202) 502–6468.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FERC–153, Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Commission Service Delivery