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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 22, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Pat\_Sherrill@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief

Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education 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.

Dated: October 19, 1998.

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### Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Application for Grants Under Emergency Immigrant Education Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*

*Responses:* 57

*Burden Hours:* 9,177.

*Abstract:* This application is used by State educational agencies to apply for formula grants authorized under the Emergency Immigrant Education Act (Title VI of P.L. 98-511 as amended by P.L. 103-382).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Proposed Agency Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed information collection that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). This information collection would collect information from individual homeowners, solar energy system installers and other solar energy industry representatives concerning the details of newly installed solar energy systems (e.g., system size and technology).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to comments submitted by December 22, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted to: Department of Energy, Attn: Kimberley Kendall, Office of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (EE-1), 6C-016/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20585. (202) 586-0927, E-mail: kim.kendall@hq.doe.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Collection Title:* U.S. Department of Energy/Million Solar Roofs Initiative Registry.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*OMB Number:* None.

*Type of Respondents:* Individuals, solar energy system installers, and other solar energy industry representatives.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 500.

*Frequency of Response:* One time only.

*Abstract:* DOE plans to publicize widely the existence of the registry through its Regional Support Offices, the Million Solar Roofs website, DOE's bi-weekly electronic Million Solar Roofs newsletter, meetings, conferences and the like, and through its relationship with renewable energy organizations. Due to the high level of interest in MSR in the solar energy community, DOE expects that many solar energy system installers, individuals, utilities, governments, and solar energy manufacturers will wish to "register" their solar energy systems. Registration would take place electronically (a paper form would also be available upon request) by responding to a series of very brief questions. If a system met the established criteria, a Million Solar Roofs certificate would automatically be generated and mailed to the respondent. Registration would take place one time only. DOE plans to aggregate the data and generate reports detailing the