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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FY 2012 FMRs for Hood River County, OR,

were over 20 percent lower than they were in FY 2011. While FMRs for Hood River County increased in FY 2013, they were still about 10 percent lower than they were in FY 2011. The PHA was having trouble managing its program with these lower FMR levels and so they conducted a survey of rents for Hood River County. The results of this survey

were provided to HUD in mid-September, which was too late in the FMR review process to be included in the FY 2013 FMR final notice.

HUD has reviewed the survey data and determined that the FY 2013 FMRs for Hood River County, OR, are revised as follows:

**FMR BY NUMBER OF BEDROOMS IN UNIT**

FY 2013 FMR Area	0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR
Hood River County, OR .....	\$671	\$701	\$831	\$1225	\$1335

Dated: October 23, 2012.

**Erika C. Poethig,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act**

On November 20, 2012, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana in the lawsuit entitled *United States and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality v. Louisiana Generating LLC*, Civ. No. 09-100-JJB (M.D. La.).

The United States filed a complaint in February 2009, seeking injunctive relief and civil penalties for violations of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD") provisions of the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. 7470-92; the federally approved PSD regulations contained in the Louisiana State Implementation Plan ("SIP"); and the federally approved Louisiana Title V program, 42 U.S.C. 7661a-76661f ("Title V") at the Big Cajun II, the Defendant's coal fired power plant in New Roads, Louisiana.. The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality ("LDEQ") filed a complaint in February 2010 alleging the same violations as are in the United States' complaint.

The complaints allege that Louisiana Generating failed to obtain appropriate permits and failed to install and operate required pollution control devices to reduce emissions of various air pollutants at two coal-fired generating units at the company's Big Cajun II plant. The proposed consent decree would require Louisiana Generating to reduce harmful emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

through emission control requirements and limitations specified by the proposed Decree, including installation and operation of new pollution controls, natural gas conversion, and annual emission caps at all three units at the Big Cajun II plant. Louisiana Generating will also spend \$10.5 million to fund environmental mitigation projects that will further reduce emissions and benefit communities adversely affected by pollution from the Big Cajun II plant, and pay a civil penalty of \$3.5 million. The State of Louisiana will receive \$1.75 million, one-half of the \$3.5 million civil penalty.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality v. Louisiana Generating LLC*, Civ. No. 09-100-JJB (M.D. La.) D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-08529. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By e-mail .....	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General U.S. DOJ—ENRD P.O. Box 7611 Washington, D.C. 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the proposed consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department Web site: [http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent\\_Decrees.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html). We will provide a paper copy of the proposed consent decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to:

Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$19.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

**Maureen Katz,**

*Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Jobs for Veterans State Grants Reports**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On November 30, 2012, the Department of Labor (DOL) will submit the Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) sponsored information collection request (ICR) revision titled, "Jobs for Veterans State Grants Reports," to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for use in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 31, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site, <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, as of December 1, 2012, or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or sending an email to [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

Submit comments about this request to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL-VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Fax: 202-395-6881 (this is not a toll-free number), email: [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The VETS administers funds for multi-year Jobs for Veterans State Grants given to each State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam on an annual basis on a fiscal year cycle. This information collection is used to facilitate the identification of required programmatic and financial data provided by States requesting and expending funds and for monitoring the grants, making quarterly adjustments and reporting results to Congress. The use of program-specific standard formats helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in a uniform way, reporting burdens are minimized, the impact of collection requirements on respondents are properly assessed, collection instruments are clearly understood by respondents, and the information is easily consolidated for posting in accordance with statutory requirements. Reporting instruments under this ICR are: Manager's Report on Services to Veterans and Forms VETS-201, VETS-401, VETS-402A, VETS-501, and VETS-601.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under Control Number 1293-0009. The current approval is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2012; however, it should be noted that existing information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. For additional information, see the

related notice published in the **Federal Register** on September 27, 2012 (77 FR 59421).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section by December 31, 2012. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB Control Number 1293-0009. The OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Agency:* DOL-VETS.

*Title of Collection:* Jobs for Veterans State Grants Reports.

*OMB Control Number:* 1293-0009.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 57.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 8,714.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 17,401.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

Dated: November 26, 2012.

**Michel Smyth,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Distribution of Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On November 30, 2012, the Department of Labor (DOL) will submit the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) sponsored information collection request (ICR) titled, "Distribution of Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed," to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for use in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 31, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site, <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, as of December 1, 2012, or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or sending an email to [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

Submit comments about this request to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL-ETA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Fax: 202-395-6881 (this is not a toll-free number), email: [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov).

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**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Distribution of Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed Report, Form ETA-203, is a once a month snapshot of the demographic composition of the claimant population. The information is based in each State on the universe or a sample of those who file a claim in the week containing the 19th of the month, which reflects unemployment experienced during the week containing the 12th. This corresponds with the Current Population Survey sample week used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Aggregate data is collected on the items gender, race/ethnic group, age, industry, and occupation. This report is the only source of current, consistent demographic information (age, race/ethnic, sex, occupation, industry) on the Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimant population. These characteristics identify important claimant cohorts for legislative, economic and social planning purposes, and evaluation of