DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
[Docket No.: ED–2019–ICCD–0026]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX)

AGENCY: Department of Education (ED), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing an extension of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 31, 2019.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use http://www.regulations.gov by searching the Docket ID number ED–2019–ICCD–0026. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, ED will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street SW, PCP, Room 9086, Washington, DC 20202–0023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Maria Hishikawa, 202–260–1473.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)(J)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department’s information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. 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. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX).

OMB Control Number: 1810–0683.

Type of Review: An extension of an existing information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 46.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 454.701.

Abstract: The U.S. Department of Education (ED) has a continued need to support existing regulations for the use of the Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX), a nationwide, electronic records exchange mechanism mandated under Title I, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended. As a condition of receiving a grant of funds under the Migrant Education Program (MEP), each State educational agency (SEA) is required to collect, maintain, and submit minimum health and education-related data to MSIX within established time-frames. These regulations facilitate timely school enrollment, placement, and accrual of secondary course credits for migratory children and help us determine accurate migratory child counts and meet other MEP reporting requirements. The MEP is authorized under sections 1301–1309 in Title I, Part C of the ESEA. MSIX and the minimum data elements (MDEs) are authorized specifically under section 1308(b) of the ESEA. The burden hours and costs associated with this data collection are required to ensure that States implement and utilize MSIX for interstate migrant student records exchange, which will then enable the Department to meet the statutory mandate in section 1308(b) of the ESEA to facilitate the electronic exchange of MDEs by SEAs to address the educational and related needs of migratory children.


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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2576–185]

FirstLight Hydro Generating Company; FirstLight CT Housatonic LLC; Notice Granting Intervention

On January 3, 2019, the Commission issued public notice of an application, filed pursuant to section 6 of the Federal Power Act, to transfer the license for the Housatonic River Project No. 2576 from FirstLight Hydro Generating Company to FirstLight CT Housatonic LLC (together referred to as the applicants). The project consists of five developments and is located on the Housatonic River in Fairfield, New Haven, and Litchfield Counties, Connecticut. One of the developments is a pumped storage facility and uses the 5,600-acre Candlewood Lake as its upper reservoir. The notice established February 25, 2019 as the deadline to file interventions.

On February 25, 2019, Candlewood Lake Authority (Authority) filed a timely motion to intervene in order to become a party in the proceeding. It subsequently supplemented the motion on March 13, 2019. On March 7, 2019, the applicants filed an answer in opposition to the Authority’s

1 On February 11, 2019, the Commission extended the original comment period from February 2, 2019 to February 25, 2019, due to a funding lapse of certain federal agencies between December 22, 2018 and January 25, 2019. 84 FR 5077 (2019).

2 The Authority incorrectly styled its intervention as a notice of intervention under 18 CFR 385.214(a). Because the Authority does not have the right to become a party in a proceeding by filing a notice of intervention, its intervention is treated as a motion to intervene in accordance to 18 CFR 385.214(a)(2) (2018) (providing “Any State Commission . . . any State fish and wildlife, water quality certification, or water rights agency . . . is a party to any proceeding upon filing a notice of intervention in that proceeding, if the notice is filed within the period established under Rule 210(b)”). Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. 7–151a (West 2019) (establishing Connecticut lake authorities).