

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 PRA Coordinator of the Strategic Collections and Clearance Governance and Strategy Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 6W208D, Washington, DC 20202–8240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Gloria Tanner, 202–453–5596.

**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)), 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:* Education Stabilization Fund—Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER I/ESSER II/ARP ESSER Fund) Recipient Data Collection Form.

*OMB Control Number:* 1810–0749.

*Type of Review:* A revision of a currently approved collection.

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

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 14,656.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 585,400.

*Abstract:* Under the current unprecedented national health

emergency, the legislative and executive branches of government have come together to offer relief to those individuals and industries affected by the COVID–19 virus under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (Pub. L. 116–136) authorized on March 27, 2020, and expanded through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act. The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund awards grants to state education agencies (SEAs) and for the purpose of providing local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are LEAs, as well as Outlying Areas, with emergency relief funds to address the impact that Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the Nation.

This information collection requests approval for a revision to a previously approved collection that includes annual reporting requirements to comply with the requirements of the ESSER program and obtain information on how the funds were used. In accordance with the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreements executed by ESSER grantees, the Secretary may specify additional forms of reporting. In addition to reviewing the proposed revisions, ED requests stakeholders respond to the directed questions found in Attachment A.

Dated: June 29, 2021.

**Kate Mullan,**

*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2021–SCC–0064]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Rural, Insular, and Native Achievement Programs Progress Update Protocol

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a new information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 2, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this information collection request by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. Comments may also be sent to [ICDocketmgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketmgr@ed.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Joanne Osborne, 202–401–1265.

**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)), 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:* Rural, Insular, and Native Achievement Programs Progress Update Protocol.

*OMB Control Number:* 1810–NEW.

*Type of Review:* A new information collection.

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

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 50.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 50.

*Abstract:* This is a request for a new information collection. The Rural, Insular, and Native Achievement Programs (RINAP) administers Section 1121 of Title I, Part A of the ESEA; Title II of Public Law 108–118 (Supplemental Education Grant (SEG)), CARES Act—Outlying Areas; Title III of CRRSA—Outlying Areas, Sections 2005 and 11006(2–3) of the ARP; Title V, Part B of the ESEA (Rural Education Achievement Program), Title VI, Part B of the ESEA (Native Hawaiian Education); and Title VI, Part C of the ESEA (Alaska Native Education). Periodic progress updates, phone, virtual, or in-person conversations during a fiscal year with authorized representatives and project directors help ensure grantees are making progress toward meeting program goals and objectives. The information shared with RINAP helps inform the selection and delivery of technical assistance to grantees and aligns structures, processes, and routines so RINAP can monitor the connection between grant administration and intended outcomes.

Dated: June 29, 2021.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Alaska LNG Project

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** On April 15, 2021, the U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Fossil Energy (DOE/FE) granted a request for rehearing of a final order issued to Alaska LNG Project LLC (Alaska LNG) for the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG) produced from Alaskan sources to non-free trade agreement countries, pursuant to the Natural Gas Act (NGA). In the Rehearing Order, DOE stated that it was granting rehearing for the purpose of conducting two Alaska-specific environmental studies (collectively, the Alaska environmental study proceeding). To this end, DOE intends to prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) for the Alaska environmental study proceeding (DOE/EIS–0512–S1), consistent with the National

Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The SEIS will include analysis of potential environmental impacts associated with natural gas production on the North Slope of Alaska and a life cycle analysis (LCA) calculating the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for LNG exported from the proposed Alaska LNG Project.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents related to the SEIS process will be posted at: <https://energy.gov/nepa/doeeis-0512-s1-supplemental-environmental-impact-statement-alaska-lng-project>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions concerning the SEIS or requests to be placed on the SEIS distribution list should be sent to: Brian Lavoie, U.S. Department of Energy (FE–34), Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3E–042, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586–2459; [brian.lavoie@hq.doe.gov](mailto:brian.lavoie@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

On August 20, 2020, DOE issued DOE/FE Order No. 3643–A (the Alaska LNG Order)<sup>1</sup> to Alaska LNG Project LLC (Alaska LNG) under section 3(a) of the NGA.<sup>2</sup> DOE/FE authorized Alaska LNG to export LNG produced from Alaskan sources to any country with which the United States has not entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas, and with which trade is not prohibited by U.S. law or policy (non-FTA countries). Alaska LNG is authorized to export LNG in a volume equivalent to 929 billion cubic feet per year (Bcf/yr) of natural gas (2.55 Bcf per day), for a term of 30 years, with export operations required to commence within 12 years of the date that the Alaska LNG Order was issued. Exports will occur by vessel from a liquefaction facility to be constructed in the Nikiski area of the Kenai Peninsula in south central Alaska (Liquefaction Facility), which will be part of the proposed Alaska LNG Project.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Alaska LNG Project LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 3643–A, FE Docket 14–96–LNG, Final Opinion and Order Granting Long-Term Authorization to Export Liquefied Natural Gas to Non-Free Trade Agreement Nations (Aug. 20, 2020), available at: <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2020/08/f77/ord3643a.pdf> [hereinafter Alaska LNG Order].

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 717b(a). The authority to regulate the imports and exports of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, under section 3 of the NGA (15 U.S.C. 717b) has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FE in Redelegation Order No. S4–DEL–FE1–2021, issued on March 25, 2021.

<sup>3</sup> See *Alaska LNG Project LLC*, DOE/FE Order No. 3643–B, FE Docket 14–96–LNG, Order on Rehearing (Apr. 15, 2021), available at: <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2021-04/ord3643b.pdf> [hereinafter Rehearing Order].

Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC), an independent, public corporation of the State of Alaska, applied to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for authorization to site, construct, and operate the Alaska LNG Project. As approved by FERC on May 21, 2020,<sup>4</sup> the Alaska LNG Project includes the following three elements:

- (i) Producing natural gas from stranded resources on the North Slope of Alaska at a proposed natural gas treatment plant to be located on the North Slope;
- (ii) Transporting the natural gas on a proposed 800-mile long pipeline; and
- (iii) Liquefying the natural gas for export from the proposed Liquefaction Facility, which has a planned liquefaction capacity of 20 million metric tons per year of LNG (equivalent to approximately 929 Bcf/yr of natural gas).<sup>5</sup>

In sum, AGDC holds the FERC authorization for the Alaska LNG Project, and Alaska LNG holds the DOE authorization to export LNG from the Alaska LNG Project. Both the DOE and FERC authorizations have been challenged in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (D.C. Circuit).<sup>6</sup> Those lawsuits are ongoing and are currently subject to various pending procedural motions.

To fulfill its obligations under NEPA,<sup>7</sup> DOE/FE participated as a cooperating agency in FERC’s review of the Alaska LNG Project.<sup>8</sup> FERC issued the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Alaska LNG Project on March 6, 2020,<sup>9</sup> and DOE/FE adopted the final EIS on March 16, 2020 (DOE/EIS–0512).<sup>10</sup> Subsequently, DOE/FE issued the Alaska LNG Order, conditioning it on Alaska LNG’s compliance with the 165 environmental conditions adopted in the FERC Order (*see supra* note 4), among other requirements.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>4</sup> *Alaska Gasline Dev. Corp.*, Order Granting Authorization Under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, 171 FERC ¶ 61,134, ¶¶ 1–2 (May 21, 2020) [hereinafter FERC Order].

<sup>5</sup> Rehearing Order at 3.

<sup>6</sup> See *Sierra Club v. U.S. Dep’t of Energy*, Petition for Review, Case No. 20–1503 (D.C. Cir. Dec. 16, 2020); *Center for Biological Diversity, et al., v. Federal Energy Regulatory Comm’n*, Petition for Review, Case No. 20–1379 (D.C. Cir. Sept. 21, 2020); *see also* Rehearing Order at 5–6.

<sup>7</sup> 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*

<sup>8</sup> See Alaska LNG Order at 23, 32.

<sup>9</sup> Federal Energy Regulatory Comm’n, *Alaska LNG Project Final Environmental Impact Statement*, Docket No. CP17–178–000 (Mar. 6, 2020), available at: <https://www.ferc.gov/industries-data/natural-gas/final-environmental-impact-statement-0> [hereinafter final EIS].

<sup>10</sup> Letter from Amy Sweeney, DOE/FE, to Julie Roemele, U.S. Envtl. Prot. Agency (Mar. 16, 2020) (adoption of final EIS), available at: <https://www.energy.gov/nepa/downloads/doeeis-0512-notice-adoption>.

<sup>11</sup> See Alaska LNG Order at 42 (Ordering Para. H).