

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Notice of Request for Information; Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)—Request for Information on Energy Improvements at Public School Facilities**

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on its request for information (RFI) number DE-FOA-0002715 regarding the implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Grants for Energy Efficiency Improvements and Renewable Energy Improvements at Public School Facilities. The purpose of this RFI is to solicit feedback from Local Education Agencies (LEAs), school staff, states, local governments, energy service companies, unions, service providers, utilities, researchers, community partners, manufacturers, and other stakeholders on issues related to program development and execution of IIJA. The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is specifically interested in information on capacity development and technical assistance needs of applicants and their stakeholders and partners; how to define, support, and leverage the needs assessments required of applicants; initial methodologies for evaluating priority eligibility and award metrics; potential partnerships structures and models to achieve the goals of the provision and maximize impact; pathways and models to leverage the financial investments to reach more facilities and achieve deeper impact; and workforce development.

**DATES:** Responses to the RFI must be received by 5:00 p.m. (ET) on May 18, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are to submit comments electronically to [SchoolsRFI@doe.gov](mailto:SchoolsRFI@doe.gov). Include “Schools RFI Response” in the subject line of the email. Responses must be provided as attachments to an email. It is recommended that attachments with file sizes exceeding 25MB be compressed (*i.e.*, zipped) to ensure message delivery. Responses must be provided as a Microsoft Word (.docx) attachment to the email, and no more than 10 pages in length, 12-point font, 1 inch margins. Only electronic responses will be accepted.

Please identify your answers by responding to a specific question or topic if applicable. Respondents may

answer as many or as few questions as they wish.

EERE will not respond to individual submissions or publish publicly a compendium of responses. A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed. The complete RFI document is located at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions may be addressed to [SchoolsRFI@doe.gov](mailto:SchoolsRFI@doe.gov) or Sam Petty at 240-562-1335. Further instruction can be found in the RFI document posted on EERE Exchange.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 100,000 public K-12 schools across the United States (U.S.) contain the classrooms, libraries, cafeterias, playgrounds, and gyms where 50 million students learn, eat, build friendships, and exercise. As the second largest sector of public infrastructure spending in the U.S., public K-12 schools are also a center of our communities, serving as voting and polling locations, emergency shelters, and community gathering places. The significant under-investment in energy improvements at American schools, however, results in unnecessarily high utility costs and contributes to unhealthy and uncomfortable environments for students, teachers, and staff.

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Pub. L. 117-58), American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) (Pub. L. 117-2), and 2021 Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) (Pub. L. 116-260, Div. M), provide tens of billions of dollars in new funding to U.S. K-12 public schools for facility and transportation improvements. Strategic use of this funding will help remedy the historic inequity of school facilities investments, reduce school energy expenditures, help schools lead the nation in solving the climate crisis, and create good-paying union jobs.

Through this RFI, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) seeks input regarding the implementation of Section 40541 of the IIJA, which provides \$500 million for grants for energy improvements<sup>1</sup> at public school facilities. DOE aims to facilitate substantial additional investment, prioritize schools with high needs, minimize administrative burden, and build enduring capacity in local educational agencies (LEAs) and the

states to maximize impact equitably and efficiently. DOE is seeking information amongst these six categories of questions:

1. Capacity Development for Local Education Agencies
2. Needs Assessments
3. Criteria and Metrics
4. Workforce
5. Leveraging Funds
6. Partnership Structures

The RFI is available at: <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>.

**Confidential Business Information:** Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information that he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email, postal mail, or hand delivery two well-marked copies: One copy of the document marked “confidential” including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document marked “non-confidential” with the information believed to be confidential deleted. Submit these documents via email or on a CD, if feasible. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination.

**Signing Authority:** This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 1, 2022, by Kelly J. Speakes-Backman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 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 April 5, 2022.

**Trenea V. Garrett,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Agency Information Collection Extension**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

<sup>1</sup> See IIJA Section 40541(a)(4) for statutory definition.

**ACTION:** Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its collection, titled “Assistance to Foreign Atomic Energy Activities”, OMB Control Number 1901–0263.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before May 9, 2022. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 881–8585.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection 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 particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information on DOE’s regulation of assistance to foreign atomic energy activities pursuant to 10 CFR part 810 is available at [www.energy.gov/nnsa/10-cfr-part-810](http://www.energy.gov/nnsa/10-cfr-part-810). For other questions, contact Katie Strangis, Deputy Director, Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control, NA–24, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Room 7F–075, Washington, DC 20585, telephone (202) 586–8623.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains:

- (1) OMB No.: 1901–0263;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Assistance to Foreign Atomic Energy Activities;

(3) *Type of Request:* Extension;

(4) *Purpose:* This collection of information is necessary in order to provide the Secretary of Energy with the appropriate information needed to make informed determinations regarding requests to directly or indirectly engage or participate in the development or production of special nuclear material outside the United States;

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 105;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 869;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 1872;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$183,540.

*Statutory Authority:* Section 57 b.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act (AEA) of 1954 and Section 161(c) of the AEA.

#### **Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 4, 2022, by Corey Hinderstein, Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, 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 April 5, 2022.

**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. ER22–1549–000]**

### **Sun Streams PVS, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization**

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of Sun Streams PVS, LLC’s application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant’s request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is April 25, 2022.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission’s Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission’s Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TYY, (202) 502–8659.

Dated: April 4, 2022.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

#### **Combined Notice of Filings #1**

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings: