Submit these documents via email to energyjustice@hq.doe.gov. 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 June 5, 2024, by Shalanda H. Baker, Director, Office of Energy Justice and Equity, 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.

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Treena V. Garrett,
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an in-person/virtual hybrid meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Nevada. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the Federal Register.

DATES: Wednesday, July 17, 2024; 4–9 p.m. PDT; The opportunity for public comment is at 4:10 p.m. PDT. This time is subject to change; please contact the Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) Administrator (below) for confirmation of time prior to the meeting.

ADDRESSES: Molasky Corporate Center, 15th Floor Conference Room, 100 North City Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. This meeting will be open to the public in-person at the Molasky Corporate Center or virtually via Microsoft Teams. To attend virtually, please contact Barbara Ulmer, NSSAB Administrator, by email nssab@emcbc.doe.gov or phone (702) 523–0894, no later than 4 p.m. PDT on Monday, July 15, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Ulmer, NSSAB Administrator, by phone: (702) 523–0894 or email: nssab@emcbc.doe.gov or visit the Board’s internet homepage at www.nns.gov/NSSAB/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the following EM site-specific issues: cleanup activities and environmental restoration; waste and nuclear materials management and disposition; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship. The Board may also be asked to provide advice and recommendations on any EM program components.

Tentative Agenda
1. Public Comment Period
2. Update from Deputy Designated Federal Officer
3. Update from National Nuclear Security Administration/Nevada Field Office
4. Updates from NSSAB Liaisons
5. Presentation
6. Planning for Fall EM SSAB National Chairs’ Meeting

Public Participation: The in-person/online virtual hybrid meeting is open to the public either in-person at the Molasky Corporate Center or via Microsoft Teams. To sign-up for public comment, please contact the NSSAB Administrator (above) no later than 4 p.m. PDT on Monday, July 15, 2024. In addition to participation in the live public comment session identified above, written statements may be filed with the Board either before or within seven days after the meeting by sending them to the NSSAB Administrator at the aforementioned email address. Written public comment received prior to the meeting will be read into the record. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments can do so in 2-minute segments for the 15 minutes allotted for public comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Barbara Ulmer, NSSAB Administrator, U.S. Department of Energy, EM Nevada Program, 100 North City Parkway, Suite 1750, Las Vegas, NV 89106; Phone: (702) 523–0894. Minutes will also be available at the following website: https://www.nns.gov/nssab/nssab-meetings/.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on June 14, 2024, by David Borak, Committee Management Officer, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Proposed New Survey


ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: EIA invites public comment on the proposed collection of information in the Residential Utility Disconnections Survey, as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Form EIA–112 is an annual survey that collects information on the number of monthly natural gas and electric service final notices, disconnections, and reconnections for bill nonpayment across residential customers.

DATES: EIA must receive all comments on this proposed information collection no later than August 19, 2024. If you anticipate any difficulties in submitting your comments by the deadline, contact the person listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this notice as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Marc Harnish by email to EIA112@eia.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you need additional information, contact Marc Harnish at (202) 586–5309 or by email at EIA112@eia.gov. The form and instructions are available on EIA’s website at www.eia.gov/survey/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:
Title: Residential Utility Disconnections Survey

Type of Request: New;
Purpose: Form EIA–112 is an annual form that will collect 12 months of data from electric and natural gas providers about final termination notices sent to residential customers due to bill nonpayment, service disconnections of residential customers due to bill nonpayment, and service reconnections of residential customers who were disconnected due to bill nonpayment.

No national data is currently collected on this information. Some states collect some of the data described above, but the data are inconsistent, and publication is not uniform. Form EIA–112 aims to better inform state and federal policymakers on utility disconnections by providing reliable data that can help inform appropriate levels of budgetary support for various assistance programs across the United States. The results of the survey will be published on the EIA website at the aggregated national and state level, as well as at the utility level for respondents.

EIA will conduct periodic censuses of all natural gas and electric utilities above a certain size threshold. These censuses will cover respondents that complete Form EIA–176 and Form EIA–861, excluding the small electric utilities receiving Form EIA–861S. To reduce the respondent burden of this proposed data collection, while also considering data quality, for the years in between censuses, EIA will use cut-off samples from Form EIA–857 and Form EIA–861M, based on utility size and state coverage. This strategy will allow EIA to reduce respondent burden on smaller utilities, while also producing population estimates at the state level by modeling data for the utilities on the frames that were subjected to sampling but not selected.

Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,130;
Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 1,130;
Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 2,260;
Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: EIA estimates no capital and start-up costs associated with this data collection. The information is maintained during the normal course of business. The cost of the burden hours is estimated to be $206,021.60 (2,260 burden hours times $91.16 per hour, or $206,021.60 less than the cost of burden hours, EIA estimates no additional costs for generating, maintaining, and providing this information.

Comments are invited on whether or not: (a) The proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions, including whether the information will have a practical utility; (b) EIA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used, is accurate; (c) EIA can improve the quality, utility, and clarity of the information it will collect; and (d) EIA can minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, such as automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Statutory Authority: 15 U.S.C. 772(b) and 42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 13, 2024.
Samson A. Adeshiyan,
Director, Office of Statistical Methods and Research, U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Availability of List Decisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Clean Water Act (CWA) requires that each state identify those water quality-limited segments for which existing technology-based pollution controls are not stringent enough to attain or maintain state water quality standards and for which total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) must be prepared. For each water quality-limited segment on the list, the state identifies the pollutant causing the impairment, when known. In addition, the state assigns a priority ranking for development of TMDLs based on the severity of the pollution and the uses to be made of the waters, among other factors (40 CFR 130.7(b)(4)). The EPA’s Water Quality Planning and Management regulations include requirements related to the implementation of Section 303(d) of the CWA (40 CFR 130.7). The regulations require states to assemble and evaluate all existing and readily-available water quality data and to use that data to identify water quality-limited segments still requiring TMDLs every two years. Where a state does not use certain data, it must provide a rationale. The list of waters still needing TMDL development must also include priority rankings and must identify the waters targeted for TMDL development during the next two years (40 CFR 130.7).

The EPA received Arkansas’s submittal of its listing decisions under Section 303(d)(2) on June 2, 2022. On September 28, 2023, the EPA partially approved and partially disapproved Arkansas’s 2020 Section 303(d) list of water quality-limited segments based upon the Agency’s finding that Arkansas did not use certain water quality information and therefore did not identify certain water quality-limited segments based upon existing data and public input. The EPA analyzed the information and identified seven additional water quality-limited segments for inclusion on Arkansas’s 2020 Section 303(d) list.