

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department, 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. The Department is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department 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: Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS 2027) Main Study International Questionnaire.

OMB Control Number: 1850-0695.

Type of Review: A revision of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 19,236.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 8,047.

Abstract: The Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education (ED), is an international assessment of fourth and eighth grade students' achievement in mathematics and science. Since its inception in 1995, TIMSS has continued to assess students every 4 years (1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2015, 2019, and 2023), with the next TIMSS assessment, TIMSS 2027, being the ninth iteration of the study. In TIMSS 2023, 70 countries or education systems participated, and TIMSS 2027 is expected to have a similar scope. The United States will participate in TIMSS 2027 to continue to monitor the progress of its students compared to that of other nations and to provide data on factors

that may influence student achievement.

TIMSS is led by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA), an international collective of research organizations and government agencies that create the frameworks used to develop the assessment, the survey instruments, and the study timeline. IEA decides and agrees upon a common set of standards, procedures, and timelines for collecting and reporting data, all of which must be followed by all participating countries. As a result, TIMSS is able to provide a reliable and comparable measure of student skills in participating countries. In the U.S., NCES conducts this study in collaboration with the IEA and a number of contractors (RTI International, Measurement Incorporated, and Ideal Systems Solutions Inc.) to ensure proper implementation of the study and adoption of practices in adherence to the IEA's standards. Participation in TIMSS is consistent with NCES's mandate of acquiring and disseminating data on educational activities and student achievement in the United States compared with foreign nations [The Educational Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002, 20 U.S.C. 9543)].

TIMSS 2027 will be a computer-based assessment (referred to as "eTIMSS"), administered electronically using the eTIMSS player. TIMSS 2027 will be the third eTIMSS assessment cycle in the United States.

In preparation for the TIMSS 2027 main study, all countries are asked to implement a 2026 field test. The purpose of the TIMSS field test is to evaluate newly developed assessment items and background questions, to test operational procedures of electronic administration of the assessment, to ensure practices that promote low exclusion rates, and to ensure that classroom sampling procedures proposed for the main study are successful. However, since the U.S. has participated successfully in all prior cycles and to contain costs, the U.S. will not participate in the field test of TIMSS 2027 and will only participate in the main study.

Because TIMSS is a collaborative effort among many parties, the United States must adhere to the international schedule set forth by the IEA, including the availability of final main study plans as well as draft and final questionnaires. In order to meet the international data collection schedule and to align with recruitment for other NCES studies (e.g., the National Assessment of Education Progress, NAEP), the current package

requests approval to conduct the TIMSS 2027 main study sampling, recruitment and data collections. Recruitment for the main study will begin in Spring 2026 with data collection occurring in March through June 2027. The final internationally approved questionnaires for the main study are expected to be submitted via a change memo in January 2027.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

International Energy Agency Meetings

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet on November 19, 2025, and November 20, 2025, as a hybrid meeting via webinar and in person, in connection with a joint meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM) which is scheduled at the same time via webinar and in person.

DATES: November 19, 2025, and November 20, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The location details of the SEQ and SOM webinar meeting are under the control of the IEA Secretariat, located at 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, France. The in-person meeting will take place at IEA Headquarters, 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, France.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Matthew Zogby, Attorney Advisor in the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-5000, matthew.zogby@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meetings is provided:

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held in person and via webinar at the IEA Headquarters, 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, commencing at 9:30 a.m., Paris time, on November 19, 2025. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by

representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a joint meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM), which is scheduled to be held at the same location in person and via webinar at the same time.

The agenda of the meeting is under the control of the SEQ and the SOM. It is expected that the SEQ and the SOM will adopt the following agenda.

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of Summary Record of meeting of 25 June 2025
3. Update on the Current Oil Market Situation
4. Reports on Recent Oil Market and Policy Developments in IEA and Association member countries
5. Russian Oil Market Developments
6. Update on Recent Oil Trade Developments
7. Chinese Strategic and Commercial Oil Stocks Trends
8. Global Oil Storage Developments
9. The Implications of Oil and Gas Field Decline Rates
10. World Energy Outlook
11. IOC Outlooks
12. Impact of Changes to MENA Power Structure on Oil Demand
13. Sustainable Fuels
14. Any other business:

Date of next SOM/SEQ meetings:

- 25–26 March 2026
- 17–18 June 2026
- 18–19 November 2026 (ERE2026 17–18 November)

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held in person and via webinar at the IEA Headquarters, 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, commencing at 9:30 a.m., Paris time, on November 20, 2025. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ), which is scheduled to be held at the same location in person and via webinar at the same time. The IAB will also hold an online preparatory meeting among company representatives at 2 p.m. Paris time on November 13, 2025. The agenda for this preparatory meeting is to review the agenda for the SEQ meeting.

The agenda of the SEQ meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

Closed SEQ Session—IEA Member Countries Only

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Summary Record of 26 June 2025 SEQ meeting

3. Stockholding Levels of IEA Member Countries
4. SEQ and SOM—initial considerations of 3-year strategy paper

Open SEQ Session—Open to Association Countries

5. Emergency and Security Review (ESR) of Türkiye
6. Mid-Term Review update from Finland
7. Emergency and Security Review (ESR) of Czechia
8. Update on Emergency and Security Work with Non-Member Countries
9. Update on Ongoing Work on Thailand
10. Update on Ongoing Work on Electricity Security
11. ERE2026 Planning

Closed SEQ Session—IEA Member Countries Only

12. Colombia Accession Review
13. Update on Ongoing Work on Natural Gas Security
14. Industry Advisory Board Update
15. Proposal for updating survey on maximum drawdown rates of public stocks and storage capacities
16. Any Other Business

Schedule of ESRs for 2025/26

Schedule of SEQ & SOM Meetings:

- 25–26 March 2026
- 17–18 June 2026
- 17–19 November 2026 (including ERE2026)

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meetings of the IAB are open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions and the IEA's Standing Group on the Oil Markets; representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, the SOM, or the IEA.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 8, 2025, by William T. Joyce, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of International Affairs, 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 November 10, 2025.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC); Notice of Postponement of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency has postponed the virtual preparatory meeting for the Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC) to consider the scope and clarity of the draft charge questions for the peer review of the draft risk evaluation of octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4). The meeting was scheduled for November 18, 2025, and will now be held December 1, 2025. The meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on September 19, 2025.

DATES:

Meeting date: December 1, 2025, 1:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. (EST).

Registration: To request time to present oral comments during the preparatory meeting, you must register by noon (12:00 p.m. EST) on November 24, 2025, and submit a written version of your oral comments by noon (12:00 p.m. EST) on November 28, 2025. For those not making oral comments, registration will remain open through the end of this meeting on December 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Designated Federal Official (DFO): Dr. Alaa Kamel, Regulatory and Information Services Division (7602M), Office of Mission Critical Operations, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency; telephone number: (202) 564-5336 or call the SACC main office: (202) 564-8450; email address: kamel.alaa@epa.gov.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting registration: Online registration for the preparatory meeting