

States v. Entergy Louisiana, LLC, et al.,
Civil Action No. 4:25-cv-1400.

The United States filed this lawsuit on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the recovery of response costs under section 107(a) of CERCLA against six electrical utility companies that sent transformers contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (or “PCBs”), a hazardous substance, to the F.J. Doyle Salvage Superfund Site, located in Leonard, Texas, for disposal. The Site became contaminated with PCBs, and EPA performed a Site cleanup by excavating the contaminated soil. The consent decree resolves the United States’ claims against the six electrical utility companies: Entergy Louisiana, LLC; Entergy Texas, Inc.; the City of Garland, Texas; Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Southwestern Electric Power Company; and Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC. Collectively, they will pay \$1,001,630.21 of EPA’s \$4,006,520.83 million in response costs. EPA has concluded that this amount is appropriate given each settling defendant’s alleged contribution to the Site’s contamination. In exchange, the United States covenants not to sue settling defendants to collect any additional response costs for the Site, and the settling defendants will be granted protection from contribution actions or claims as provided by Section 113(f)(2) of CERCLA.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Entergy Louisiana, LLC, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-12574. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By e-mail	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov</i> .
By mail	Acting Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the consent decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the

addresses provided above for submitting comments.

Thomas Carroll,

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Application for Permanent Employment Certification

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employment and Training Administration (ETA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) reinstatement to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before January 21, 2026.

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. 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: Michael Howell by telephone at 202-693-6782, or by email at *DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The application form and other information requirements are necessary to the collection of information from U.S. employers wishing to sponsor foreign labor for permanent residency through the Labor Certification process. The information collected is used by the Secretary of Labor to make the necessary certification in compliance with the Immigration and Nationality Act as amended. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on January 7, 2025 (90 FR 29890).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department,

including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL-ETA.

Title of Collection: Application for Permanent Employment Certification.

OMB Control Number: 1205-0451.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 40,576.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 954,186.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 342,449 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$69,330.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

Michael Howell,

Senior Paperwork Reduction Act Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Labor-Management Standards

Proposed Extension of Information Collection; Protections for Transit Workers Under Section 5333(b) Urban Program

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the DOL is soliciting public comments regarding the extension of this Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS)-sponsored information collection for the authority to continue the information collection request (ICR) titled, “Protections for Transit Workers under Section 5333(b) Urban Program,” currently approved under OMB Control Number 1245-0006.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all written comments received by February 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained free by contacting Andrew Davis at (202) 693-0123 (this is not a toll-free number). For persons with a hearing or speech disability who need assistance to use the telephone system, please dial 711 to access telecommunications relay services.

Electronic submission: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Davis, Director of the Office of Program Operations, Office of Labor-Management Standards, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-5609, Washington, DC 20210, by telephone at (202) 693-0123 (this is not a toll-free number), 711 (TTY/TDD), or by email at olms-public@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 49 U.S.C. 5333(b), when Federal funds are used to acquire, improve, or operate a transit system, the Department must ensure that the recipient of those funds establishes arrangements to protect the rights of affected transit employees. Federal law requires such arrangements to be “fair and equitable,” and the Department of Labor (DOL or the

Department) must certify the arrangements before the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Transit Administration (FTA) can award certain funds to grantees. These employee protective arrangements must include provisions that may be necessary for the preservation of rights, privileges, and benefits under existing collective bargaining agreements or otherwise; the continuation of collective bargaining rights; the protection of individual employees against a worsening of their positions related to employment; assurances of employment to employees of acquired transportation systems; assurances of priority of reemployment of employees whose employment is ended or who are laid off; and paid training or retraining programs. 49 U.S.C. 5333(b)(2). Pursuant to 29 CFR part 215, upon receipt of copies of applications for Federal assistance subject to 49 U.S.C. 5333(b) from the FTA, together with a request for the certification of employee protective arrangements from the Department of Labor, DOL will process those applications. The FTA will provide the Department with the information necessary to enable the Department to process employee protections for certification of the project.

DOL Procedural Guidelines (29 CFR part 215), encourage the development of employee protections through local negotiations, but establish time frames for certification to expedite the process and make it more predictable, while assuring that the required protections are in place. Pursuant to the Guidelines, DOL refers for review the grant application and the proposed terms and conditions to unions representing transit employees in the service area of the project and to the applicant and/or sub-recipient. No referral is made if the application falls under one of the following exceptions: (1) employees in the service area are not represented by a union; (2) the grant is for routine replacement items; (3) the grant is for a Job Access project serving populations less than 200,000. (29 CFR 215.3). Grants where employees in the service area are not represented by a union will be certified without referral based on protective terms and conditions set forth by DOL.

When a grant application is referred to the parties, DOL recommends the terms and conditions to serve as the basis for certification. The parties have 15 days to inform DOL of any objections to the recommended terms including reasons for such objections. If no objections are registered and no circumstances exist inconsistent with

the statute, or if objections are found not sufficient, DOL certifies the project on the basis of the recommended terms.

If DOL determines that the objections are sufficient, the Department, as appropriate, will direct the parties to negotiate for up to 30 days, limited to issues defined by DOL.

If the parties are unable to reach agreement within 30 days, DOL will review the final proposals and, where no circumstances exist inconsistent with the statute, issue an interim certification permitting FTA to release funds, provided that no action is taken relating to the issues in dispute, which would irreparably harm employees.

Following the interim certification, the parties may continue negotiations. If they are unable to reach agreement, DOL sets the terms for Final Certification within 60 days. DOL may request briefs on the issues in dispute before issuing the final certification.

Notwithstanding the above, the Department retains the right to withhold certification where circumstances inconsistent with the statute so warrant until such circumstances have been resolved.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record. Commenters are encouraged not to submit sensitive information (e.g. confidential business information or personally identifiable information such as a social security number).

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Agency: DOL-OLMS.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title of Collection: Protections for Transit Workers under Section 5333(b) Urban Program.

OMB Control Number: 1245-0006.

Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Labor Organizations; Transit Workers.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,851.

Frequency: Varies.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 1,851.

Estimated Average Time per Response: 8 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 14,808 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

Dated: December 12, 2025.

Andrew Davis,

Director of the OLMS Office of Program Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding With the Department of Energy (August 28, 1992); Oak Ridge, Tennessee Properties

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an addendum to the 1992 interagency Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The 1992 and 2000 MOUs between the agencies establish specific interagency procedures for the transfer of occupational safety and health coverage for privatized facilities and operations from DOE to OSHA and State agencies operating under State Plans approved by OSHA.

DATES: The effective date of the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding is December 22, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Press inquiries: Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications; telephone: (202) 693-1999; email: meilinger.francis2@dol.gov.

General information: Ms. Lana Morrison, Director, OSHA Office of Federal Agency Programs; telephone: (202) 693-2100; email: ofap@dol.gov.

Copies of this Federal Register document: Electronic copies of this **Federal Register** document are available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. This document, along with news releases and other relevant information, are also available on the OSHA web page at <http://www.osha.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

DOE and OSHA have entered into two MOUs to address both current and former DOE government-owned or leased, contractor-operated (GOCO) facilities. The first MOU, entered into on August 10, 1992, delineates regulatory authority over the occupational safety and health of contractor employees at DOE GOCO facilities by recognizing that DOE exercises statutory authority under section 161(f) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2201(f)), relating to the occupational safety and health of private-sector employees at these facilities.

Section 4(b)(1) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 653(b)(1)) exempts from OSHA authority working conditions with respect to which other federal agencies have exercised statutory authority to prescribe or enforce standards or regulations affecting occupational safety and health. The 1992 MOU acknowledges DOE's extensive program for the regulation of contractor health and safety, which requires contractor compliance with all OSHA standards along with additional DOE-prescribed requirements. The MOU sets forth an agreement that the provisions of the OSH Act do not apply to GOCO sites for which DOE has exercised authority to regulate occupational safety and health under the Atomic Energy Act.

As a result of DOE's policy emphasis on privatization activities, OSHA and DOE entered into a second MOU on July 25, 2000, to establish interagency procedures addressing regulatory authority for occupational safety and health at specified privatized facilities and operations on sites formerly controlled by DOE. The July 25, 2000, MOU covers facilities and operations on lands no longer controlled by DOE, which are not conducting activities for, or on behalf of, DOE; and where there is no likelihood that any employee exposure to radiation from DOE sources would be 25 millirems per year (mrem/yr) or more.

II. Notice of Transfer

Consistent with the 2000 MOU, between March 5, 2024 and May 20

2025, DOE provided four separate notices of a transfer in ownership of four parcels of land at the East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP) in Oak Ridge, Tennessee to a private sector entity, for the purpose of confirming occupational safety and health regulatory authority by OSHA or, as appropriate Tennessee OSHA (TOSHA), over employees at that location. Other transfers of facilities and properties at the ETTP to TOSHA authority under this MOU were announced by **Federal Register** notices 74 FR 120 (January 2, 2009); 74 FR 39977 (August 10, 2009); 76 FR 80408 (December 23, 2011); 79 FR 29456 (May 22, 2014); 83 FR 45978 (September 11, 2018); and 85 FR 41627 (July 10, 2020).

The parcels of land at the ETTP in Oak Ridge, Tennessee are: (1) the former Powerhouse Area Tract [ID 11954], (2) the former K-1037 (ED-21) [ID 12892], (3) the K-732 Switchyard area (ED-20D) [ID 12797], and (4) the former K-27 and K-29 (ED-22) [ID 13136]. The former Powerhouse Area tract and the former K-1037 (ED-21) tract were transferred to the Heritage Center, LLC, a subsidiary of the Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee. The former K-732 Switchyard area (ED-20D) tract was transferred to the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and the former K-27 and K-29 (ED-22) parcel was transferred to the Industrial Development Board of the City of Oak Ridge. The parcels of land contain a total of approximately 710.81 acres.

OSHA's Regional Office in Birmingham, Alabama, working with the OSHA Nashville Area Office and TOSHA, provided notification regarding the transfers of occupational safety and health coverage for these sites to TOSHA. TOSHA confirmed that it has authority over the occupational safety and health of private sector and State and local government sector employers and employees performing work at each of the four transferred parcels of land at the ETTP in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. In a letter from OSHA to DOE dated September 8, 2025, OSHA stated that TOSHA is satisfied with DOE's assurances with respect to all four land parcels that (1) there is no likelihood that any employee at facilities in the vicinity of the land parcels will be exposed to radiation levels that will equal or exceed 25 mrem/yr, and (2) transfer of authority to TOSHA is free from regulatory gaps and does not diminish the safety and health protection of the employees.

Accordingly, this **Federal Register** publication provides notice that TOSHA assumes and maintains occupational safety and health regulatory authority