

The proposed sale will improve Denmark's capability to meet current and future threats by ensuring aviation forces' interoperability with U.S. and other allied forces as well as their ability to contribute to missions of mutual interest by delivering follow-on support and sustainment. By operating the AGM-114R Hellfire missiles, Denmark contributes to global readiness and enhances the capability for the U.S. forces operating globally alongside them. Denmark will have no difficulty absorbing these articles and services into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be Lockheed Martin Missile and Defense, Ocala, FL. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. Any offset agreement will be defined in negotiations.

Implementation of the proposed sale will not require the assignment of U.S. Government and contractor representatives to Denmark on a temporary basis in conjunction with program technical oversight and support requirements.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

Transmittal No. 25-101

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. The Hellfire missile is a precision air-to-ground missile primarily used to target a variety of threats including tanks, armored vehicles, bunkers, and even other aircraft. The AGM-114R provides a semi-active laser guidance system and a multi-purpose warhead, allowing it to effectively engage a wide range of targets, including armored vehicles, fortified positions, and soft targets.

2. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

3. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that Denmark can provide substantially

the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

5. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Denmark.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN-2025-HQ-0137]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 4, 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](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:**

Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574, [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* USMC Dependency Statement Child Born Out of Wedlock Under Age 21, NAVMC 1750-13; OMB Control Number 0712-0010.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 20.

*Average Burden per Response:* 75 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 25.

*Needs and Uses:* The United States Marine Corps (USMC) must collect information to properly adjudicate Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) entitlements for cases where a service member claims as a dependent a child

born out of wedlock who does not reside in the service member's household. This collection uses NAVMC Form 1750/13, "USMC Dependency Statement Child Born Out of Wedlock Under Age 21," to provide a standardized method to document financial support and other case facts. To complete the collection, the service member and the child's non-service member guardian complete their respective sections of the form, which the guardian must then have notarized before submission.

The information is used by USMC Installation command representatives and the Marine and Family Programs Division (MFP-1) to make informed and legitimate dependency determinations, which is particularly critical in cases where the claim to BAH is questionable. This collection is mandated by the DoD Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R, Vol. 7A, Ch. 26 and Marine Corps Order 1751.3. Without this collection, the USMC would lack the necessary documentation to validate dependency claims, potentially leading to incorrect BAH payments and an inability to fulfill its administrative responsibilities under DoD policy.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: January 28, 2026.

**Stephanie J. Bost,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**AGENCY:** Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Sunshine Act notice; Notice of Public Meeting Agenda.

**SUMMARY:** Public Meeting: U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**DATES:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in person at the Election Assistance Commission hearing room at 633 3rd St. NW, Washington, DC 20001. The meeting is open to the public and will be livestreamed on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@u.s.electionassistancecomm2110>. Public

comments on the meeting must be in writing and submitted not later than 24 hours prior to the meeting start time. Written public comments on the meeting can be submitted electronically via <https://www.regulations.gov> (docket ID: EAC-2026-0034). Written public comments on the meeting can also be sent to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001. Email submissions of public comments on the meeting will not be accepted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen Muthig, Telephone: (202) 897-9285, Email: [kmuthig@eac.gov](mailto:kmuthig@eac.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* In accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will conduct an open meeting on Election Audit Standards.

*Agenda:* During the meeting, the EAC's Commissioners will lead discussions with election officials and audit professionals to discuss how election audits can be used to boost public trust in elections. EAC staff will also present information on the work the agency has done to gather information on audit principles. The full agenda will be posted in advance on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov/events/2026/02/18/eac-election-audit-standards-hearing>.

*Background:* The Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) charged the EAC to serve as a national clearinghouse and resource for the compilation of information and review of procedures with respect to the administration of federal elections. Election audits are a vital tool for analyzing and enhancing the quality of election administration throughout the United States. With numerous types of audits targeting different aspects of the election process and a variety of methodologies employed across the country, each state is responsible for establishing its own audit policies and procedures. This meeting will provide information on election audit principles and best practices to help inform election officials, stakeholders, the general public, and members of the media.

*Status:* This meeting will be open to the public.

**Seton Parsons,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[DOE-HQ-2025-0405]

**Categorical Exclusion for Advanced Nuclear Reactors**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of new categorical exclusion and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) is establishing a categorical exclusion for authorization, siting, construction, operation, reauthorization, and decommissioning of advanced nuclear reactors for inclusion in its National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) implementing procedures. DOE is including the categorical exclusion in the component of its NEPA implementing procedures that it maintains outside of the Code of Federal Regulations. The new categorical exclusion is based on the experience of DOE and other Federal agencies, current technologies, regulatory requirements, and accepted industry practice.

**DATES:** This new categorical exclusion is effective on February 2, 2026. Comments on the new categorical exclusion are due by March 4, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** This notice and the written record for this categorical exclusion are available on the DOE NEPA website at [www.energy.gov/nepa](http://www.energy.gov/nepa). Also, documents relevant to this notice, including this notice and the written record, are posted on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (Docket: DOE-HQ-2025-0405).

Submit comments, labeled "DOE categorical exclusion for advanced nuclear reactors," using the Federal eRulemaking Portal: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency name, "Department of Energy," and docket number, DOE-HQ-2025-0405, for this notice. All comments received will be posted without change to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided. Do not submit any information you consider to be private, Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read comments received, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions concerning this notice, contact Ms. Carrie Abravanel, Acting Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance, at [askNEPA@hq.doe.gov](mailto:askNEPA@hq.doe.gov) or (202) 586-4600.

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**I. Introduction**

Executive Order (E.O.) 14301, *Reforming Nuclear Reactor Testing at the Department of Energy* (May 23, 2025), Section 6 *Streamlining Environmental Reviews*, directs the Secretary of Energy to create "categorical exclusions as appropriate for reactors within certain parameters." E.O. 14301 states, "[d]ecades of research and engineering have produced prototypes of advanced nuclear technologies that incorporate passive safety mechanisms, improve the physical architecture of reactor designs, increase reactor operational flexibility and performance, and reduce risk in fuel disposal. Advanced reactors—including microreactors, small modular reactors, and Generation IV and Generation III+ reactors—have revolutionary potential."

Further, E.O. 14299, *Deploying Advanced Nuclear Reactor Technologies for National Security* (May 23, 2025), directs the Secretaries of Defense and Energy to consult with the Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality regarding "applying the Department of Defense's and the Department of Energy's established categorical exclusions under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, for the construction of advanced nuclear reactor technologies on certain Federal sites within the United States and for any other appropriate measures for the purposes of implementing this order" and "establishing new categorical exclusions for the same purposes," among other things. E.O. 14299 states that "[a]dvanced nuclear reactors include nuclear energy systems like Generation III+ reactors, small modular reactors, microreactors, and stationary and mobile reactors that have the potential to deliver resilient, secure, and reliable power to critical defense facilities and other mission capability resources."

NEPA establishes three types of environmental review for proposed major Federal actions that are not otherwise excused from the obligation to undergo NEPA review, *see* 42 U.S.C. 4336: environmental impact statement, environmental assessment, and categorical exclusion—each involving different levels of information and analysis. An environmental impact statement is a detailed analysis of