

implemented pursuant to Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as amended (Title 17). 42 U.S.C. 16511 *et seq.* Under the Title 17 Energy Financing Program the Department of Energy may make guarantees for projects meeting the eligibility requirements set forth at 42 U.S.C. 16513 (also referred to as section 1703 of Title XVII, or the Section 1703 Program) or 42 U.S.C. 16517 (also referred to as section 1706 of Title XVII, or the Section 1706 Program; better known as the Energy Dominance Financing Program). DOE set forth regulations at 10 CFR part 609 to establish application requirements and otherwise implement the Title 17 Program.

This information collection request covers the information necessary to evaluate those applications. The information collected will be used to analyze whether an applicant and its project is eligible under the Title 17 Program. The collection of this information is critical to ensure that the government has sufficient information to determine whether applicants meet the eligibility requirements to qualify under the Title 17 Program and to provide DOE with sufficient information to evaluate an applicant's project using the criteria specified in 10 CFR part 609;

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 100 Respondents;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 100 Responses;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 13,250 Burden Hours;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$3,371,100 (or \$33,711 per Respondent).

Statutory Authority: Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as amended (and codified at 42 U.S.C. 16511 *et seq.*).

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 06, 2026, by Gregory Beard, Director, Office of Energy Dominance Financing, 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 February 13, 2026.

Jennifer Hartzell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on an information collection request extension that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its collection, titled BPA Security, OMB Control Number 1910-5188. The proposed collection will be used to determine access to BPA facilities and report incidents of damage or loss. This information is used to manage and oversee personnel and physical security programs.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before April 20, 2026. If you anticipate any difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Bonneville Power Administration, Attn: Stephanie Noell, Privacy Program, CGI-7, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, OR 97208-3621, or by email at privacy@bpa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Attn: Stephanie Noell, Privacy Program, by email at privacy@bpa.gov, or by phone at (503) 230-3881.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and

clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.:* 1910-5188;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* BPA Security;
- (3) *Type of Request:* Extension;
- (4) *Purpose:* This information collection is associated with BPA's management and oversight of access to BPA offices and facilities in order to provide measures to safeguard personnel; to prevent unauthorized access to equipment, facilities, material and documents; to safeguard against espionage, sabotage, and theft: BPA F 1400.22a—Other Utility/Contractor/Vendor Worker Access Request, BPA F 1400.22e—Non-Government Employee Data in HRMIS, BPA F 5630.04e—Security Privilege Request—for BPA Control Centers, BPA F 5632.01e—Security Incident Report, BPA F 5632.08e—Unclassified Visits and Assignments—Foreign Nationals Registration (Short Form), BPA F 5632.09e—Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Request for LSSO/Smart Credential, BPA F 5632.11a—BPA Visitor(s) Access Request—with continuation page, BPA F 5632.11e—BPA Visitor(s) Access Request, BPA F 5632.12e—Evidence/Chain of Custody Document, BPA F 5632.27e—Badge Replacement Request, BPA F 5632.30e—PIN Code Request, BPA F 5632.31—OUW PIN & Challenge Question Worksheet, BPA F 5632.32e—Card Key Access Request;

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,491;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 8,508;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 1,522;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

Statutory Authority: The Bonneville Project Act of 1937, 16 U.S.C 832a; and the following additional authorities: 42 U.S.C. 2165 & 7101, *et seq.*; 5 CFR Chapter I parts 5 & 736, E.O. 10450, E.O. 12107, E.O. 12333, E.O. 13284, E.O. 13467, E.O. 13470, E.O. 13488, E.O. 13764, FERC Order No. 706, FIPS 201-3, and HSPD 12.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 5, 2026, by Candice D. Palen, Information Collection Clearance Manager, Bonneville Power 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 February 13, 2026.

Jennifer Hartzell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River Site

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

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

DATES: Tuesday, March 24, 2026; 9 a.m.–4 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative, 4345 Trolley Line Road, Aiken, South Carolina 29801. This meeting will be held in-person at the Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative and streamed on YouTube, no registration is necessary. The link for the livestream can be found on the following website: <https://www.youtube.com/@SRSCAB/streams>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Tanner, Office of External Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802; Phone: (803) 646-2167; or Email: james.tanner@srs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the following EM site-specific issues: clean-up 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 other EM program components. The Board also provides an avenue to fulfill public participation requirements outlined in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Federal Facility Agreements, Consent Orders, Consent Decrees and Settlement Agreements.

Tentative Agenda: (agenda topics are subject to change; please contact Juanita Campbell at juanita.campbell@srs.gov for the most current agenda).

- Chair Update
- Agency Updates
- Program Presentations to the Board
- Board Business
- Public Comments

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public and public comment can be given orally or in writing. Fifteen minutes are allocated during the meeting for public comment and those wishing to make oral comment will be given a minimum of two minutes to speak. Written comments received at least two working days prior to the meeting will be provided to the members and included in the meeting minutes. Written comments received within two working days after the meeting will be included in the minutes. For additional information on public comment and to submit written comment, please contact srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov. The EM SSAB, Savannah River Site, welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov at least seven days in advance of the meeting.

Meeting Conduct: The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Questioning of board members or presenters by the public is not permitted.

Minutes: Minutes will be available at the following website: www.cab.srs.gov.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 13, 2026, 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**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 13, 2026.

Jennifer Hartzell,

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a virtual meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Northern New Mexico. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, March 19, 2026, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. MDT.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held virtually. To receive the virtual access information, please contact Bridget Maestas, Northern New Mexico Citizens Advisory Board (NNMCAB) Executive Director, at the telephone number or email listed below at least two days prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bridget Maestas, NNMCAB Executive Director, by Phone: 505-709-7466 or Email: bridget.maestas@em.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the following EM site-specific issues: clean-up 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 other EM program components. The Board also provides an avenue to fulfill public participation requirements outlined in the National