

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: Cash Management Contract URL Collection.

OMB Control Number: 1845–0147.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 611.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 48.

Abstract: The Department of Education (the Department) is seeking an extension of OMB control number 1845–0147 for the collection of URLs hosting institutional contracts and contract data relating to campus banking agreements. The regulatory sections for this collection include 34 CFR 668.164(e)(2)(viii) and 34 CFR 668.164(f)(4)(iii)(B), are unchanged. The Department and the public have a strong interest in knowing the terms of marketing contracts of the millions of students receiving millions of dollars in Federal student aid. The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) strongly supports providing important consumer information to students and the public, as evidenced in several parts of the law. The increased transparency will help ensure accountability and encourage institutional practices that are in the interest of students.

Ross Santy,

Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Request for Comment: Election Audit Standards

AGENCY: Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is requesting public comment on the Voluntary National Election Audit Standards. Election audits are used to evaluate and improve the accuracy, security, and administration of elections. Because election administration in the United States is highly decentralized, audit

practices vary across states and local jurisdictions. The proposed standards provide voluntary, principle-based guidance intended to be adaptable across differing legal frameworks, election systems, and resource environments.

DATES: Comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern on Monday, April 27, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To view the proposed Voluntary National Election Audit Standards, see: *Draft Audit Standards_021826_Clean.docx*. Comments on the proposed Voluntary National Election Standards must be in writing. Written comments can be submitted at <https://www.regulations.gov> (docket ID: EAC–2026–0067). Written comments on the proposed document can also be sent to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001, Attn: Clearinghouse Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Monica Childers, Senior Election Subject Matter Expert, Washington, DC (202) 578–9591. Email: mchilders@eac.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose: The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC), acting under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), has created Voluntary National Election Audit Standards. This notice is designed to gather public feedback on these proposed standards before they are finalized. Public input will help ensure that the standards are clear, practical, and adaptable across different legal, operational, and resource contexts.

Feedback received will inform refinement of the standards to better support election officials, policymakers, and the public in understanding and assessing election audit practices nationwide.

Public Comments: Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your submitted comments, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Respondents: State and local election officials, policymakers, auditing and statistical experts, members of the public.

Seton Parsons,

Associate Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2840–023]

South Columbia Irrigation District, East Columbia Irrigation District, Quincy Columbia Irrigation District; Notice of Application To Accelerate License Expiration Date Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Application to Accelerate License Expiration Date.

b. *Project No.:* 2840–023.

c. *Date Filed:* January 22, 2026.

d. *Applicant:* South Columbia Irrigation District, East Columbia Irrigation District, and Quincy Columbia Irrigation District.

e. *Name of Project:* Potholes East Canal Headworks Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located at the headworks of the Potholes East Canal at O’Sullivan Dam near Moses Lake in Grant County, Washington. The project occupies federal lands managed by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a–825r and 18 CFR 16.4.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Alan Lackner; Columbia Basin Hydropower, 107 D Street NW, Ephrata, WA 98823; alackner@cbhydropower.org; and (509) 290–4743.

i. *FERC Contact:* Elizabeth Moats, (202) 502–6632, Elizabeth.OsierMoats@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* April 6, 2026 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission’s eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.