

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.*: 1910–5160;

(2) *Information Collection Request Titled*: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery;

(3) *Type of Review*: Extension;

(4) *Purpose*: The information collection activity provides a means to garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Department's commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback we mean information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations, provide an early warning of issues with service, or focus attention on areas where communication, training or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Agency and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management;

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 200,000;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 200,000;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 74,000;

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

Statutory Authority: Executive Order (E.O.) 13571, Streamlining Service Delivery and Improving Customer Service.

Signing Authority

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Treena V. Garrett,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Closed Meetings To Implement Voluntary Agreements and Related Plans of Action Under the Defense Production Act

AGENCY: Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of closed meetings.

SUMMARY: The notice announces a series of closed meetings held pursuant to the Defense Production Act to discuss the implementation of its Voluntary Agreement and potential accompanying Plans of Action with entities involved in the nuclear fuel industry.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further details.

ADDRESSES: The meetings were held virtually (Teams).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 708 of the Defense Production Act (“DPA”) (50 U.S.C. 4558) and consistent with the regulations set out at 10 CFR part 821, the Department of Energy (“DOE”) hereby gives notice that a series of closed meetings were held to discuss the implementation of a Voluntary Agreement and any subsequent Plans of Action regarding each of the listed topics. DOE determined that these meetings were likely to disclose information treated as trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential. As a result, DOE determined that the matters discussed in these meetings fell within the scope of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), thereby necessitating their closure to the public.

Meeting 1: Reactors Meeting

January 13, 2026, January 20, 2026, and January 27, 2026.

11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Virtual (Teams)

Meeting 2: Recycling and Reprocessing Meeting

January 13, 2026, January 20, 2026, and January 27, 2026.

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Virtual (Teams)

Meeting 3: Mining and Milling Meeting

January 13, 2026, January 20, 2026, and January 27, 2026.

1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Virtual (Teams)

Meeting 4: Utilities Meeting

January 15, 2026, January 22, 2026, and January 29, 2026.

10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Virtual (Teams)

Meeting 5: Fabrication and Deconversion Meeting

January 15, 2026, January 22, 2026, and January 29, 2026.

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Virtual (Teams)

Meeting 6: Enrichment Meeting

January 22, 2026, and January 29, 2026.

10:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Virtual (Teams)

Meeting 7: Conversion Meeting

January 22, 2026, and January 29, 2026.

11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Virtual (Teams)

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on February 19, 2026, by Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy Theodore J. Garrish- Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy, 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, February 20, 2026.

Treena V. Garrett,

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