

determine whether you are covered by 2 CFR part 170.

(b) At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multiyear award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to [www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html](http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html).

(c) Under 34 CFR 75.254, the Secretary may provide a grantee with additional funding for data collection analysis and reporting. In this case the Secretary establishes a data collection period.

5. *Continuation Awards:* In making a continuation award under 34 CFR 75.253, the Secretary considers, among other things: whether a grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the goals and objectives of the project; whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget; and, if the Secretary has established performance measurement requirements, whether the grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the performance targets in the grantee's approved application.

In making a continuation award, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

6. *Project Directors' Meeting:* Applicants approved for funding under this competition must attend a meeting for project directors during each year of the project. The meeting may be held virtually or in person at a location to be determined in the continental United States. Applicants may include, if applicable, the cost of attending these meetings in their proposed budgets as allowable administrative costs.

7. *Technical Assistance:* Applicants approved for funding under this competition will be required to participate in all general and certain specified technical assistance offerings, to include but not limited to, other on-site gatherings sponsored by the Department and its contracted technical

assistance providers and partners throughout the life of the grant.

## VI. Other Information

*Accessible Format:* On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, compact disc, or other accessible format.

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Voting System Manufacturer Registration, Application for Testing, Anomaly Reporting and Root Cause Analysis, Survey and Submission to OMB of Proposed Collection of Information

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the EAC announces an information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. The EAC intends to submit this proposed information collection to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget for approval. The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is publishing four information collecting forms for its Voting System Testing and Certification Program. The information collected is to be used to improve the quality of voting systems used in federal elections, and to collect necessary key information on voting system manufacturers and their systems. Participation in this program is voluntary. The program is mandated by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 ("HAVA").

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the proposed Testing and Certification forms should be submitted electronically via <https://www.regulations.gov> (docket IDs: EAC-2025-0001, EAC-2025-0002, EAC-2025-0003, EAC-2025-0004). Written comments on the proposed information collection can also be sent to the U.S.

Election Assistance Commission, 633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001, Attn: Testing & Certification.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Aumayr, Senior Election Technology Specialist, Testing and Certification Program, Washington, DC, (301) 563-3919. All requests and submissions should be identified by the title of the information collection.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### *Titles and OMB Number:*

Manufacturer Registration, Application for Testing, Voting System Anomaly Reporting and Root Cause Analysis; OMB Number 3265-0024.

## Purpose

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes Agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires Federal Agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the EAC is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

HAVA requires that the EAC certify voting systems. Section 231(a)(1) of HAVA (52 U.S.C. 20971) specifically requires the EAC to "provide for the testing, certification, decertification and recertification of voting system hardware and software by accredited laboratories." To meet this obligation, the EAC has created a voluntary testing and certification program to test voting systems to federal voting system standards.

The program is publishing four forms. These are to be used to collect key information concerning voting system manufacturers and their systems, as well as information regarding anomalies in voting systems used in federal elections. These forms collect:

- The voting system manufacturer registration form collects information on the ownership, contact details for certain directors and senior staff, and the quality processes for manufacturers who wish to participate in the EAC's Testing and Certification program.

- The voting system application collects administrative information on

new or modified voting systems that are being submitted for testing by a registered voting system manufacturer.

- The voting system anomaly report will collect initial anomaly information as reported by voting system manufacturers and election officials.

- The root cause analysis form collects information on voting system anomalies, test results, and findings.

This information is collected to improve the quality of voting systems used in federal elections.

### Public Comments

The EAC is soliciting public comments to permit the EAC to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the EAC's Testing and Certification Program.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the estimate of burden for this collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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 comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

### Annual Reporting Burden

OMB approval is requested for 3 years.

*Respondents:* Voting System Manufacturers and State and Local Election Officials.

*Annual Burden Estimates:*

*Number of Respondents:* 26.

*Estimated Annual Burden in Hours:* 177 hours.

*Estimated Annual Burden cost:* \$14,871.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Industrial Technology Innovation Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation of nominations.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is soliciting nomination for candidates to the Industrial Technology Innovation Advisory Committee (Committee). Nominations will be considered to fill membership vacancies and maintain balance in points of view to fulfill the Committee's mission.

**DATES:** The deadline for Industrial Technology Innovation Advisory Committee member nominations is June 13, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Zachary Pritchard, Industrial Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (202) 246-4145 or Email: [ITIAC@ee.doe.gov](mailto:ITIAC@ee.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee is established pursuant to section 455 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, Public Law 110-140 (hereafter, EISA) as added by Public Law 116-260, div. Z, section 6004 and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App. 2, and the rules and regulations in implementation of that Act. The Committee is established under the authority of DOE. The Committee advises the Secretary of Energy (Secretary) on a program to increase the technological and economic competitiveness of industry and manufacturing in the United States, increase the viability and competitiveness of United States industrial technology exports, and achieve emissions reduction in nonpower industrial sectors. The Committee is charged with identifying and evaluating any technologies being developed by the private sector relating to the focus areas described in section 454(c) of the EISA; identifying technology gaps in the private sector or other Federal agencies in those focus areas, and making recommendations on how to address those gaps; surveying and analyzing factors that prevent the adoption of emissions reduction technologies by the private sector; and recommending technology screening criteria for technology developed under the program to encourage adoption of the technology by the private sector.

The Committee shall be comprised of not more than 20 members, who shall be appointed by the Secretary, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (Director). The members shall be

appointed by the Secretary, in consultation with the Director, to serve as representatives, Federal Government employees, and special Government employees (SGEs) in accordance with the following membership requirements articulated in the EISA:

- Not less than 1 representative of each relevant Federal agency, as determined by the Secretary;
- Chair of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, if that position is filled;
- Not less than 2 representatives of labor groups;
- Not less than 3 representatives of the research community, which shall include academia and National Laboratories;
- Not less than 2 representatives of nongovernmental organizations;
- Not less than 6 representatives of small- and large-scale industry, the collective expertise of which shall cover every focus area described in section 454(c) of EISA;
- Not less than 1 representative of a State government; and
- Any other individuals the Secretary, in coordination with the Director, determines to be necessary to ensure that the Committee is comprised of a diverse group of representatives of industry, academia, independent researchers, and public and private entities.

This call for nominations seeks to fill membership vacancies and maintain balance in points of view to fulfill the Committee's mission. Nominations are welcomed in any of the categories above and in any of the Committee's focus areas. Nominations are particularly sought for individuals with expertise in one or more of the following topics: advanced nuclear technologies for the industrial sector, electric load growth in the industrial sector, and the refining industry. Additionally, nominations are particularly sought for individuals who represent labor groups associated with any of the Committee's focus areas.

The Committee members will serve for a term of up to two years and may be reappointed for up to two successive terms. Appointments may be made in a manner that allows the terms of the members serving at any time to expire at spaced intervals to ensure continuity in the functioning of the Committee. Committee members will serve at the discretion of the Secretary. The Chairperson of the Committee will be selected by the Secretary. The Chairperson will serve a two-year term and may be reappointed for an additional term. Committee members will meet periodically, approximately twice a year. When vacancies occur, the Secretary will, in consultation with the