

Mitigation Measures

The Project for which DOE has decided to issue credits includes all mitigation measures, terms, and conditions applied by the NRC in licenses DPR-80 and DPR-82. The mitigation measures, terms, and conditions represent practicable means by which to avoid or minimize environmental impacts from operation of DCCP. NRC is responsible for ensuring compliance with all adopted mitigation measures, terms, and conditions for the Project set forth by NRC in licenses DPR-80 and DPR-82.

DOE's issuance or payment of any credits awarded to PG&E beyond the period that DCCP's current NRC operating licenses are in effect—that is, operations under a renewed license and not the current license—would be conditioned on PG&E's compliance with NRC requirements applicable to license renewal. DOE would stop payment of credits and initiate a process to satisfy DOE's NEPA obligations with respect to continuing payments during the period of operation under an NRC license renewal.

Habitat monitoring of the DCCP is continuous and ongoing due to mitigation measures put in place in the DCCP license terms after the 1976 ES Addendum, which required as a license condition that, “[b]efore engaging in additional construction or operational activities which may result in a significant adverse environmental impact that was not evaluated or that is significantly greater than that evaluated in this Environmental Statement, the applicant shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.” This license condition continues in the current NRC license, which states, “[a]s a condition of the Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) which is part of the NRC licenses for operation of DCCP, PG&E is required to report “unreviewed environmental questions” which “may result in a significant increase in any adverse environmental impact previously evaluated in the final environmental statement.” Implementation of such changes are subject to prior approval by the NRC in the form of a license amendment incorporating the appropriate revision into the EPP. PG&E is required to submit an annual report identifying if any of these events [which may result in a significant increase in any adverse environmental impact previously evaluated] occurred.

Environmental monitoring continues to be conducted at DCCP under the Receiving Water Monitoring Program

(RWMP) and includes monitoring tasks such as temperature monitoring, State Mussel Watch activities, and intertidal and subtidal surveys.

DOE's form credit award agreement for the CNC Program, which is publicly available,³ also contains mitigation and monitoring measures. As applied to DCCP, this includes annual reporting requirements on estimates of emission of air pollutants avoided by the continued operation of the DCCP compared to the emission of air pollutants reasonably expected had DCCP terminated operation prior to the commencement of the award. Annual reporting requirements also include the number of stakeholder or community engagement events held by PG&E and their attendance, including organizations who represent community-based organizations, Disadvantaged Communities, federally-recognized Indian Tribes, State and local governments, economic development organizations, and labor representatives, as well as any community benefits agreements created, feedback received from stakeholders and federally-recognized Indian Tribes and steps to address feedback where necessary.

Finally, the award agreement requires recipients to attest to their compliance with all applicable laws, including environmental laws, in all material respects at the time of award agreement and each time the awardee requests payment. Environmental laws include any laws in effect as of the date of the award agreement and in the future which regulate or impose obligations relating to environmental impacts, and necessarily include any associated environmental mitigation measures in the terms of NRC licenses DPR-80 and DPR-82 and the associated mitigation measures contained therein. Future requirements imposed by the NRC would also be required by the credit award agreement for the Project. A recipient's misstatement or omission in representation of its compliance with all applicable laws may constitute an event of default, upon which DOE would have the right to exercise remedies, including withholding the payment of any credits.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on December 21, 2023, by Maria D. Robinson, Director, Grid Deployment Office, pursuant to

³ U.S. Dept of Energy Form of Civil Nuclear Credit Redemption Agreement, <https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2022-05/US%20DOE%20CNC%20Guidance-%20Appendix%20B%20Draft%20Credit%20Redemption%20Agreement%20April%202022.pdf>.

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 December 27, 2023.

Treena V. Garrett,
Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S.
Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed extension for three years of a collection of information that DOE with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before March 4, 2024. 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 to Laura Fellow, Foreign Affairs Specialist, by mail at Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, or by fax at (865) 203-3946 or by email at laura.fellow@nnsa.doe.gov. Due to potential delays in DOE's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, DOE encourages responders to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For other questions, contact Laura Fellow, Foreign Affairs Specialist, Office of

Nonproliferation and Arms Control, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, laura.fellow@nnsa.doe.gov, (865) 203-3946.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE published in the **Federal Register** a Notice of Availability for the American Assured Fuel Supply (AAFS), 76 FR 51357 (Aug. 18, 2011), and an application to standardize the information that must be provided in a request to access the material in the AAFS. 78 FR 72071 (Dec. 2, 2013). DOE previously submitted information collection extension requests to the OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 in 2017 and 2020. 82 FR 17650 (April 12, 2017), 85 FR 60451 (Sep. 25, 2020).

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-NEW;

(2) *Information Collection Request Title:* The American Assured Fuel Supply Program;

(3) *Type of Review:* Extension;

(4) *Purpose:* DOE created the AAFS, a reserve of low enriched uranium (LEU) to serve as a backup fuel supply for foreign recipients to be supplied through U.S. persons, or for domestic recipients, in the event of fuel supply disruption. This effort supports the United States Government's nuclear nonproliferation objectives by supporting civilian nuclear energy development while minimizing proliferation risks. This collection of information in the event of supply disruption is necessary for DOE to identify if applicants meet basic requirements to access the AAFS and implement this important nonproliferation initiative;

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 10;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 8 per respondent for a total of 80 per year;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$950.74 per respondent for a total of \$9057.44 per year.

Statutory Authority: The Secretary of Energy is authorized, pursuant to the Atomic Energy of 1954, as amended (Pub. L. 83-703) (42 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.*), and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-242) (22 U.S.C. 3201 *et seq.*), to encourage the widespread use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, and to enter into agreements and distribute nuclear material in cooperation with other nations where appropriate safeguard measures are in place to ensure the material is properly controlled and used for peaceful purposes.

DOE published in the **Federal Register** a notice of availability for the AAFS, 76 FR 51357 (Aug. 18, 2011), and a notice of availability of application guidance to standardize the information that must be provided in an application requesting LEU from the AAFS, 78 FR 72071 (Dec. 2, 2013). This second notice "requests that persons or companies that seek to purchase low enriched uranium (LEU) from the U.S. Department of Energy's American Assured Fuel Supply (AFS) provide information sufficient to evaluate the request to the Office of Nonproliferation and International Security [now called Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control], National Nuclear Security Administration."

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on December 20, 2023, by Corey Hinderstein, Deputy Administrator for Defense Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, pursuant to delegated authority from the Acting 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 December 27, 2023.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Information Collections Being Submitted for Review and Approval to Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might "further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees."

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted on or before February 1, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to 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. Your comment must be submitted into www.reginfo.gov per the above instructions for it to be considered. In addition to submitting in www.reginfo.gov also send a copy of your comment on the proposed information collection to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov. Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918. To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) go to the web page <http://www.reginfo.gov/>