

In accordance with FAR 15.202(3), responses to this notice are not offers and cannot be accepted by the Government to form a binding contract. Responders are solely responsible for all expenses associated with responding to this RFI.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jacqueline Altamirano at (202) 459-9677 or VIA-RFI@nitrd.gov, or by post mailing to 2415 Eisenhower Avenue Alexandria, VA 22314, USA. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: In 2018, thirty Federal organizations came together under the auspices of the NITRD VIA Team to develop an action plan for providing direction, coherence, and consensus across federal R&D efforts.

Since publication of the VIA R&D Action Plan in 2020, government agencies have invested in computer vision research from foundational efforts to the development of systems that support agency missions and programs. As a reference, NITRD supplements to the President's annual budget requests collect information on government spending in artificial intelligence (AI), part of which includes computer vision research, showing close to \$800 million in FY 2020, close to \$1 billion in FY 2021, and over \$1 billion in requests for FY 2022, as noted in Artificial Intelligence R&D Investments FYs 2018-2022.

At the same time, private sector funding on R&D of applications for video and image analysis continues to dwarf government funding in almost every domain. Examples range from combining computer vision with robotics for increased automation in agriculture to increasing the use of biometrics to provide secure access to consumer devices. Government can take advantage of the results of private sector R&D through an open marketplace. Still, the need remains for Federal research investment, given that there is a strong public benefit but little to no opportunity for building a private sector business case.

Along with the advances in research, development, and technology implementation over the past several years, there have also been changes in societal awareness of, expectations for, and the use of computer vision. For example, at the Federal level, Executive Order 13960, Promoting the Use of Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence in

the Federal Government, reflects the importance of human interaction with AI technologies, including video and image analytics.

The VIA R&D Action Plan lists the following six strategic goals and objectives:

- *Invest in foundational research that applies to multiple domains*
- *Develop new, agile, and effective R&D methodologies*
- *Improve communication and coordination across government agencies*
- *Improve outreach and knowledge sharing between the public and private sectors*
- *Develop and sustain an effective and diverse technical workforce and a robust research community*
- *Develop and promulgate standards and best practices that support integration of R&D*

Objectives: NITRD NCO seeks input on potential revisions to the VIA R&D Action Plan to reflect changes in technology and the socio-technical environment over the past four years. Responders are asked to answer the following questions in response to the RFI:

1. What R&D has taken place relevant to each goal since the VIA R&D Action Plan was published in March 2020? How does R&D reduce or change the need for the Federal Government to continue to pursue each goal?

2. What societal changes have taken place that would impact the need for the Federal Government to continue to pursue each goal?

3. With R&D advances and changes in the socio-technical environment, what additional goal(s) should the Federal Government consider?

References

Federal Video and Image Analytics Research and Development Action Plan (March 2020): <https://www.nitrd.gov/pubs/RD-Opportunities-in-Video-Image-Analytics-2020.pdf>.

NITRD NAIIO Supplement to the President's FY2022 Budget: <https://www.nitrd.gov/pubs/FY2022-NITRD-NAIIO-Supplement.pdf>.

Executive Order 13960, Promoting the Use of Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence in the Federal Government (December 2020): <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2020-27065>.

Submitted by the National Science Foundation in support of the NITRD NCO on July 8, 2022.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2021-0188]

Information Collection: Exemptions and Continued Regulatory Authority in Agreement States and in Offshore Waters Under Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of submission to the Office of Management and Budget; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has recently submitted a request for renewal of an existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review. The information collection is entitled, "Exemptions and Continued Regulatory Authority in Agreement States and in Offshore Waters Under Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954."

DATES: Submit comments by August 15, 2022. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David C. Cullison, NRC Clearance Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2021-0188 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2021-0188.
- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the

ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. The supporting statement is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML22130A154.

- **NRC’s PDR:** You may examine and purchase copies of public documents, by appointment, at the NRC’s PDR, Room P1 B35, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- **NRC’s Clearance Officer:** A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by contacting the NRC’s Clearance Officer, David C. Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–2084; email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

B. Submitting Comments

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. All comment submissions are posted at <https://www.regulations.gov/> and entered into ADAMS. Comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the OMB, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Background

Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the NRC recently submitted a request for renewal of an existing collection of information to OMB for review entitled, “Exemptions and Continued Regulatory Authority in Agreement States and in Offshore Waters Under Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.” The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The NRC published a **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period on this information collection on February 4, 2022, 87 FR 6629.

1. *The title of the information collection:* “Exemptions and Continued Regulatory Authority in Agreement States and in Offshore Waters Under Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.”

2. *OMB approval number:* 3150–0032.

3. *Type of submission:* Extension.

4. *The form number, if applicable:* Not applicable.

5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* One-time or as needed.

6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* Agreement States who have signed section 274(b) Agreements with the NRC.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 8.

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9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 190.

10. *Abstract:* The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations in part 150 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), provide certain exemptions to persons in Agreement States from the licensing requirements contained in Chapters 6, 7, and 8 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and certain regulations of the Commission. The regulations in 10 CFR part 150 also define the Commission’s continued regulatory authority over Agreement State activities which include byproduct, source, and special nuclear material reporting requirements related to reciprocity and enforcement. 10 CFR part 150 requires telephonic notification to the NRC when an Agreement State licensee identifies attempted theft or diversion of special nuclear material, byproduct material, and tritium. This notification must be followed by a written report either 15 or

60 days after the initial report, depending on the materials involved. If additional information is available after submission of the written report, an additional report is submitted. These reports are used to inform the Commission, staff, and other Federal agencies when special nuclear material, byproduct material, or tritium is lost or stolen.

Dated: July 11, 2022.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David C. Cullison,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Announcement of OMB Approvals of Information Collections

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of OMB approvals.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) information collections under the Paperwork Reduction Act. This notice lists the approved information collections and provides their corresponding OMB control number and current expiration date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Rifkin (rifkin.melissa@pbgc.gov), Attorney, Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street NW, Washington DC 20005–4026; 202–229–6563. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations require Federal agencies, after receiving OMB approval of information collections, to display OMB control numbers and inform respondents of their legal significance. In accordance with those requirements, PBGC hereby notifies the public that the following information collections, that are contained in PBGC’s regulations and do not have a corresponding form, have been approved by OMB.

- OMB Control Number 1212–0022 Mergers and Transfer Between Multiemployer Plans. The expiration date for this information collection