

The CEM provisions include, but are not limited to:

- Maintaining a fishing logbook with NAFO-designated entries (Annex II.A and Article 28);
- Adhering to NAFO hail system requirements (Annexes II.D and II.F; Article 28);
- Carrying an approved onboard observer for each trip consistent with requirements of Article 30;
- Maintaining and using a functioning, autonomous vessel monitoring system authorized by issuance of the HSFCA permit as required by Articles 29 and 30; and
- Complying with all relevant NAFO CEM requirements, including minimum fish sizes, gear, bycatch retention, and per-tow move on provisions for exceeding bycatch limits in any one haul/set.

Further details regarding U.S. and NAFO requirements are available from the NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, and can also be found in the NAFO CEM on the internet (<https://www.nafo.int/Fisheries/Conservation>).

Vessels issued valid HSFCA permits under 50 CFR part 300 are exempt from certain domestic fisheries regulations governing fisheries in the Northeast United States found in 50 CFR part 648. These exemptions are conditional on the following requirements: The vessel operator has a letter of authorization issued by the Regional Administrator on board the vessel; for the duration of the trip, the vessel fishes, except for transiting purposes, exclusively in the NAFO Regulatory Area and does not harvest fish in, or possess fish harvested in, or from, the U.S. EEZ; when transiting the U.S. EEZ, all gear is properly stowed and not available for immediate use as defined under § 648.2; and the vessel operator complies with the provisions, conditions, and restrictions specified on the HSFCA permit and all NAFO CEM while fishing in the NAFO Regulatory Area.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: October 29, 2024.

Alexa Cole,

Director, Office of International Affairs, Trade, and Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

[DFC–018]

Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

AGENCY: U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC).

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency is creating a new information collection for OMB review and approval and requests public review and comment on the submission. The agencies received no comments in response to the sixty (60) day notice. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional thirty (30) days for public comments to be submitted. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of the burden estimate; the quality, practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collected techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

DATES: Comments must be received by December 2, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for copies of the subject information collection may be sent by any of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Deborah Papadopoulos, Agency Submitting Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20527.
- *Email:* fedreg@dfc.gov.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and agency form number or OMB form number for this information collection. Electronic submissions must include the agency form number in the subject line to ensure proper routing. Please note that all written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Agency Submitting Officer: Deborah Papadopoulos, (202) 357–3979.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agency received no comments in response to the sixty (60) day notice published in **Federal Register** at 89 FR 67613 on August 21, 2024. Upon publication of this notice, DFC will submit to OMB a request for approval of the following information collection.

Summary Form Under Review

Title of Collection: Consultation Request Form.

Type of Review: New information collection.

Agency Form Number: DFC–018.

OMB Form Number: Not assigned, new information collection.

Frequency: Once per investor per project.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; individuals.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Number of Respondents: 700–1000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 175–250 hours.

Abstract: The Consultation Request Form will serve as the public's first point-of-contact with a DFC business development (BD) representative, replacing the current inefficient email-based system of processing inbound queries, and will:

- streamline communications, improving the agency's responsiveness and the customer service experience;
- equip BD representatives to more quickly screen ineligible/non-viable projects and educate the public on eligibility criteria, thereby sourcing more quality leads in less time;
- improve data tracking on cold inquiries and proposals, helping to inform market interest, anticipate pipeline gaps, and proactively shape BD strategy.

Lisa Wischkaemper,

Administrative Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission of Data by State Educational Agencies; Submission Dates for State Revenue and Expenditure Reports for Fiscal Year 2024, Revisions to Those Reports, and Revisions to Prior Fiscal Year Reports

AGENCY: National Center for Education Statistics, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces dates for State educational agencies (SEAs) to submit expenditure and revenue data and average daily attendance statistics on ED Form 2447 (the National Public Education Financial Survey (NPEFS)) for fiscal year (FY) 2024, revisions to those

reports, and revisions to reports for previous fiscal years. The Secretary sets these dates to ensure that data are available to serve as the basis for timely distribution of Federal funds. The U.S. Census Bureau is the data collection agent for this request of the U.S. Department of Education's (Department) National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The data will be published by NCES and will be used by the Secretary in the calculation of allocations for FY 2026 appropriated funds.

DATES: SEAs can begin submitting data for FY 2024 and revisions to previously submitted data for FY 2023 on Friday, January 31, 2025. SEAs are urged to submit accurate and complete data by Friday, March 28, 2025, to facilitate timely processing. The deadline for the final submission of all data, including any revisions to previously submitted data for FY 2023 and FY 2024, is Friday, August 15, 2025. Any resubmissions of FY 2023 or FY 2024 data by SEAs in response to requests for clarification, reconciliation, or other inquiries by NCES or the Census Bureau must be completed as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, September 2, 2025. All outstanding data issues must be reconciled or resolved by the SEAs, NCES, and the Census Bureau as soon as possible, but no later than September 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: SEAs are encouraged to submit data online using the interactive survey form on the NPEFS data collection website at: <http://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ccdnpefs>. The NPEFS interactive survey includes a digital confirmation page where a personal identification number (PIN) may be entered. A successful entry of the PIN serves as a signature by the authorizing official. Alternatively, a certification form (ED Form 2447) also may be printed from the website, signed by the authorizing official, and mailed to the Economic Reimbursable Surveys Division of the Census Bureau at the address provided below, within five business days after submission of the NPEFS web interactive form.

SEAs may mail ED Form 2447 to:

U.S. Census Bureau, ATTENTION:
Economic Reimbursable Surveys
Division, 4600 Silver Hill Road,
Suitland, MD 20746.

If an SEA's submission is received by the Census Bureau after August 15, 2025, the SEA must show one of the following as proof that the submission was mailed on or before that date:

1. A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

2. A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

3. A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

4. Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary.

If the SEA mails ED Form 2447 through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing:

1. A private metered postmark.

2. A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

Note: The U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an SEA should check with its local post office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen Q. Cornman, Senior Survey Director, Financial Surveys, National Center for Education Statistics, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 245-7753. Email: stephen.cornman@ed.gov. You may also contact an NPEFS team member at the Census Bureau. Telephone: 1-800-437-4196 or (301) 763-1571. Email: erd.npefs.list@census.gov.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7-1-1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 153(a)(1)(I) of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, 20 U.S.C. 9543(a)(1)(I), which authorizes NCES to gather data on the financing and management of education, NCES collects data annually from SEAs through ED Form 2447. The report from SEAs includes attendance, revenue, and expenditure data from which NCES determines a State's "average per-pupil expenditure" (SPPE) for elementary and secondary education, as defined in section 8101(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA) (20 U.S.C. 7801(2)).

In addition to using the SPPE data as general information on the financing of elementary and secondary education, the Secretary uses these data directly in calculating allocations for certain formula grant programs, including, but not limited to, title I, part A, of the ESEA; Impact Aid; and Indian Education programs. Other programs, such as the Education for Homeless Children and Youth program under title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, and the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants under title IV, part A of the ESEA, make use of SPPE data indirectly because their formulas are based, in whole or in part, on State title I, part A, allocations.

In January 2025, the Census Bureau, acting as the data collection agent for NCES, will email ED Form 2447 to SEAs, with instructions, and will request that SEAs commence submitting FY 2024 data to the Census Bureau on Friday, January 31, 2025. SEAs are urged to submit accurate and complete data by Friday, March 28, 2025, to facilitate timely processing.

Submissions by SEAs to the Census Bureau will be analyzed for accuracy and returned to each SEA for verification. SEAs must submit all data, including any revisions to FY 2023 and FY 2024 data, to the Census Bureau no later than Friday, August 15, 2025. Any resubmissions of FY 2023 or FY 2024 data by SEAs in response to requests for clarification or reconciliation or other inquiries by NCES or the Census Bureau must be completed by Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Between August 15, 2025, and September 2, 2025, SEAs may also, on their own initiative, resubmit data to resolve issues not addressed in their NPEFS data submitted by August 15, 2025. All outstanding data issues must be reconciled or resolved by the SEAs, NCES, and the Census Bureau as soon as possible, but no later than September 2, 2025.

In order to facilitate timely submission of data, the Census Bureau will send reminder notices to SEAs in June and July of 2025.

Having accurate, consistent, and timely information is critical to an efficient and fair allocation process and to the NCES statistical process. The Department establishes Friday, August 15, 2025, as the date by which SEAs must submit data using either the interactive survey form on the NPEFS data collection website at <http://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ccdnpefs> or ED Form 2447. This date is established to ensure that the best, most accurate data will be available to support timely distribution of Federal education funds.

Any resubmissions of FY 2023 or FY 2024 data by SEAs in response to requests for clarification or reconciliation or other inquiries by NCES or the Census Bureau must be completed through the interactive survey form on the NPEFS data collection website or ED Form 2447 by Tuesday, September 2, 2025. If an SEA submits revised data after the September 2, 2025, deadline that result in a lower SPPE figure, the SEA's allocations may be adjusted downward, or the Department may direct the SEA to return funds.

Note: The following are important dates in the data collection process for FY 2024 data and revisions to reports for previous fiscal years:

Date	Activity
January 31, 2025	SEAs can begin to submit accurate and complete data for FY 2024 and revisions to previously submitted data for FY 2023.
March 28, 2025	Date by which SEAs are urged to submit accurate and complete data for FY 2024 and FY 2023.
August 15, 2025	Mandatory final submission date for FY 2023 and FY 2024 data to be used for program funding allocation purposes.
September 2, 2025	Mandatory final deadline for responses by SEAs to requests for clarification or reconciliation or other inquiries by NCES or the Census Bureau. Between August 15, 2025, and September 2, 2025, SEAs may also, on their own initiative, resubmit data to resolve issues not addressed in their final submission of NPEFS data by August 15, 2025. All data issues must be resolved.

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document 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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Matthew Soldner,

Acting Director, Institute of Education Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Project Cypress Direct Air Capture (DAC) Hub; Notice of Potential Floodplain and Wetland Involvement, DOE/EIS-0567

AGENCY: Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement, notice of scoping meetings, request for

comments and notice of potential floodplain and wetland involvement.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces its intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) NEPA regulations, and the DOE NEPA implementing procedures, to assess the potential environmental impacts for the proposed action of providing financial assistance to Battelle Memorial Institute (Battelle) to facilitate the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of a portion of the Project Cypress Direct Air Capture Hub (Project Cypress). Project Cypress would demonstrate the processing, delivery, secure geologic storage, and/or conversion of, carbon dioxide (CO₂) captured from the atmosphere.

DATES: The public scoping period for the EIS starts with the publication of this NOI and ends on December 16, 2024. DOE will hold two in-person public scoping meetings at the following dates and times (eastern time):

- Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 5 p.m.–8 p.m., Caddo-Bossier Port, 6000 Doug Attaway Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71115.
- Thursday, November 21, 2024, 5 p.m.–8 p.m., Ward 7 Recreational Center, 1615 Horridge St, Vinton, LA 70668.

All meetings are open to the public and free to attend. Details on how to participate in the public scoping meetings are available on the DOE's web page for this EIS: <https://www.energy.gov/nepa/doeeis-0567-project-cypress-regional-direct-air-capture-dac-hub-calcasieu-parish-and-caddo>. In defining the scope of the EIS, DOE will consider all scoping comments received or postmarked by December 16, 2024. Comments received or postmarked after the scoping period end date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Oral or written comments may be provided at the public scoping meetings. Written comments can be submitted in any of the following ways:

- **Mail or Hand Delivery Service:** Send comments in an envelope labeled "DOE/EIS-0567" and addressed to Robyn Susemihl, Burns & McDonnell, 4004 Summit Blvd. NE, Suite 1200, Atlanta, GA 30319; or

- Through the www.regulations.gov web portal: Navigate to www.regulations.gov and search for Docket No. DOE-HQ-2024-0080 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cassandra Forsyth, NEPA Document Manager, Office of Clean Energy Demonstration Projects, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20585, email: ocedprojectcypresseis@hq.doe.gov or telephone: 240-246-4998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Infrastructure and Investment in Jobs Act, commonly known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), established the Regional Direct Air Capture Hubs (DAC Hubs) program to accelerate commercialization of, and demonstrate the processing, delivery, secure geologic storage, and/or conversion of, carbon dioxide (CO₂) captured from the atmosphere. DAC Hub infrastructure can provide economic value and environmental benefits for diverse applications across multiple sectors. However, if the nation is to achieve widespread DAC commercialization and realize these benefits, key challenges to the development and deployment of DAC must be overcome. These challenges include cost, durability, reliability, and performance, as well as the lack of existing DAC infrastructure capturing at least 50 kilotonnes per annum (KTA) carbon dioxide (CO₂) or a DAC Hub capacity build-out plan to eventually reach the goal of at least 1,000 KTA CO₂. Non-technical barriers also need to be addressed, such as fostering best practices for safety, and developing a robust supply chain and workforce. Accordingly, there is a need to reduce the cost of DAC infrastructure through