

clearance for the 2016–17, 2017–18, and 2018–19 school years in order to support the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in December, 2015. In response to the 60-day public comment period announced in the **Federal Register** on August 24, 2016, ED received comments from 21 distinct commenters and 5 anonymous submissions. A summary of the comments and ED's responses are provided in Attachment F. This notice announces that the revised collection package is now available for a 30-day public comment period. This submission includes a few proposed changes to the EDFacts data collection. The proposed changes are detailed for review in Attachments C and B.

Dated: January 10, 2017.

**Kate Mullan,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Request for Public Comment on Draft Consent-Based Siting Process for Consolidated Storage and Disposal Facilities for Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Wastes

**AGENCY:** Spent Fuel & Waste Disposition, Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is designing a consent-based siting process to establish an integrated waste management system to transport, store, and dispose of commercial spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. In a consent-based siting approach, DOE will work with communities, tribal governments and states across the country that express interest in hosting federal consolidated interim storage facilities and disposal facilities for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste as part of an integrated waste management system. The Department is seeking input on the *Draft Consent-Based Siting Process for Consolidated Storage and Disposal Facilities for Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Wastes*.

**DATES:** The 90-day public comment period begins January 12, 2017 and ends April 14, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the draft document by any of the following methods:

*Email:* Responses may be provided by email to [consentbasedsiting@hq.doe.gov](mailto:consentbasedsiting@hq.doe.gov). Please submit electronic comments in Microsoft Word, or PDF file format, and avoid the use of special characters or any form of encryption.

*Mail:* Responses may be provided by mail to the following address: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy, Draft Consent-Based Siting Process, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585.

*Fax:* Responses may be faxed to 202–586–0544. Please include “Draft Consent-Based Siting Process” on the fax cover page.

*Online:* Responses will be accepted online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Data collected via the mechanisms listed above will not be protected from the public view in any way. Individual commenters' names and addresses (including email addresses) received as part of this Request for Public Comment are part of the public record. DOE plans to reproduce comment documents in their entirety, as appropriate, and to post all comment documents received in their entirety at [energy.gov/consentbasedsiting](http://energy.gov/consentbasedsiting) following the close of the public comment period. Any person wishing to have his/her name, address, email address, or other identifying information withheld from the public record of comment documents must state this request prominently at the beginning of any comment document, or else no redactions will be made.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for further information should be sent to Mr. Andrew Griffith via [consentbasedsiting@hq.doe.gov](mailto:consentbasedsiting@hq.doe.gov) or at U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Spent Fuel and Waste Disposition (NE–8), Office of Nuclear Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (202) 586–3715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *General Information:* Where can I obtain a copy of the *Draft Consent-Based Siting Process for Consolidated Storage and Disposal Facilities for Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Wastes*?

All documents in the docket are listed in the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) index. You may also download a copy of the document at [energy.gov/consentbasedsiting](http://energy.gov/consentbasedsiting).

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 9, 2017.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Innovative Pathways Funding Opportunity Announcement

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

**ACTION:** Notice of funding opportunity announcement.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's (EERE) Technology-to-Market (T2M) team is issuing a Funding Opportunity Announcement (DE-FOA-0001703) entitled Innovative Pathways. This FOA is seeking to surface new testable and scalable ways to alleviate common structural challenges facing promising new energy technologies on the pathway to market.

**DATES:** Letters of Intent are requested on or before January 18, 2017 and Full Applications are requested on or before February 15, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are encouraged to submit questions, which must be submitted electronically to [T2M@ee.doe.gov](mailto:T2M@ee.doe.gov). The complete FOA, including the list of specific questions and submission instructions for the Letters of Intent and Full Applications, can be found at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions may be directed to Johanna Wolfson, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, EE–61, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585–0121. Telephone: 202–586–1040. Email: [T2M@ee.doe.gov](mailto:T2M@ee.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EERE is seeking proposals under two topic areas: (1) Technical Community and Industry Collaboration, and (2) Lowering Barriers to Resource Access. The two highlighted areas of interest for this FOA are Models for industry-startup partnerships under Topic 1, and New investment models under Topic 2. EERE's intent is to pilot and evaluate new mechanisms, and