

Institutions of Higher Education, K–12, State Grant Agencies, Advisors, and Other Support Organizations

1. What types of student or contributor support initiatives have you or your institution, school or school district, agency, or organization found to be most effective in supporting students and contributors to complete the FAFSA? What types of informational resources could the Department create to increase the impact of these activities?

2. What informational resources (e.g., tip sheets, webinars, instructional videos) would be helpful for financial aid administrators at institutions and State grant agencies? Are there specific topics related to the FAFSA that could benefit from additional support from the Department (e.g., packaging aid)?

3. What specific resources or tools would support counselors (K–12 and higher education), college access organizations, and other student support professionals to help increase rates of FAFSA completion?

The Department encourages comments from institutions of higher education, schools and school districts (including school and district leaders), State educational agencies, State higher education agencies, school counselors and college advisors, college access organizations, student support professionals, students and their families, stakeholders within the education community, and other members of the public.

This is a request for information only. This RFI is not a request for proposals (RFP) or a promise to make significant changes or adjustments to the FAFSA form. This RFI does not commit the Department to contract for any supply or service whatsoever. We are not seeking proposals and will not accept unsolicited proposals. The Department will not pay for any information or administrative costs that you may incur in responding to this RFI. The documents and information submitted in response to this RFI becomes the property of the U.S. Government and will not be returned.

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James Kvaal,

Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an in-person/virtual hybrid meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES:

Tuesday, September 10, 2024; 1:30–9 p.m. PDT.

Wednesday, September 11, 2024; 9 a.m.–3:15 p.m. PDT.

ADDRESSES: The Centennial Hotel, Skyline Ballroom, 303 West North River Drive, Spokane, Washington 99201. This hybrid meeting will be in-person at The Centennial Hotel and virtually. To receive the virtual access information and call-in number, please contact the Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Lindsay Somers, at the telephone number or email listed below at least five days prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lindsay Somers, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Office of Communications, Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA 99354; Telephone: (509) 376–0923; or Email: lindsay.somers@rl.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the following EM site-specific issues: clean-up activities and environmental restoration; waste and nuclear materials management and disposition; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship. The Board may also be

asked to provide advice and recommendations on any EM program components.

Tentative Agenda:

- Fiscal Year 2025 Work Plan and Calendar
- Consideration of Draft Advice:
 - Hanford Site Traffic Safety
 - Tri-Party Agreement Agencies' Responses to Public Comment
 - Role of Alternates on the Board
- Tri-Party Agreement Agencies' Updates
- Presentation
- Board Business

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB, Hanford, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Lindsay Somers at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the telephone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or within five business days after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Lindsay Somers. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available at the following website: <https://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/hab/FullBoardMeetingInformation>.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 9, 2024, by David Borak, Committee Management Officer, pursuant to 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 August 9, 2024.

Treena V. Garrett,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Public Availability of the Department of Energy's Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Service Contract Inventory

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of public availability of FY 2022 service contract inventory.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance, the Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) is publishing this notice to advise the public on the availability of the FY 2022 Government-Wide Service Contract Inventory, FY 2022 DOE Service Contract Inventory Analysis Plan and FY 2021 DOE Service Contract Inventory Analysis. This inventory provides information on service contract actions over \$150,000 that DOE completed in FY 2022. The inventory has been developed in accordance with guidance issued by the Office of Management and Budget's Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP). The FY 2022 government-wide service contract inventory can be found at www.acquisition.gov/service-contract-inventory. The Department of Energy's service contract inventory data is included in the government-wide inventory posted on the above link and the government-wide inventory can be filtered to display the inventory data for the Department. DOE has posted its FY 2021 Service Contract Inventory Analysis and FY 2022 Service Contract Inventory Analysis Plan at: <https://energy.gov/management/downloads/service-contract-inventory>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding the service contract inventory should be directed to Lance Nyman in the Strategic Programs Division at (240) 474-7960 or Lance.Nyman@hq.doe.gov.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on July 31, 2024, by Berta Schreiber, Director, Office of Acquisition Management, pursuant to 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 August 9, 2024.

Treena V. Garrett,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2561-000]

Sho-Me Power Electric Cooperative; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

The license for the Niangua Hydroelectric Project No. 2561 was issued for a period ending June 1, 2024.

Section 15(a)(1) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee(s) under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2561 is issued to Sho-Me Power Electric Cooperative for a period effective June

2, 2024, through June 1, 2025, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before June 1, 2025, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Sho-Me Power Electric Cooperative is authorized to continue operation of the Niangua Hydroelectric Project under the terms and conditions of the prior license until the issuance of a subsequent license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

Dated: August 7, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP23-494-001]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Request for Extension of Time

Take notice that on August 1, 2024, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) requested that the Commission grant an extension of time until October 16, 2024, to complete construction and place into service the 2023 Lincoln-Freeman New Wells Project (Project) located in Clare County, Michigan. On June 16, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization, which established a 60-day comment period, ending on August 15, 2023, to file protests. No protests were filed during the comment period, and accordingly, the project was self-implemented on August 16, 2023, and by Rule should have been completed within one year.

To date, ANR has completed all drilling activities on Lincoln Wells 164HD, 165HD, and 166HD. However, unexpected construction issues arose on Lincoln Wells 165HD and 166HD, resulting in a delay in the previously anticipated Project in-service date of July 2024. The remaining work includes completing the final tie-ins from the new pipeline laterals to the new wells.

This notice establishes a 15-calendar day intervention and comment period