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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy

ACTION: Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The information collection requests a three-year extension of its Financial Assistance

Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1910-0400. This information collection request covers information necessary to administer and manage DOE's financial assistance programs.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before ***[INSERT DATE 30***

DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. If you

anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period or if you want access to the

collection of information, without charge, contact the OMB Desk Officer for DOE listed below

as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the following:

DOE Desk Officer
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Office of Management and Budget
New Executive Office Building
Room 10102, 735 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20503.

And to:

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Or by email at Richard.bonnell@hq.doe.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Bonnell by email at richard.bonnell@hq.doe.gov . Please put “2016 DOE Agency Information Collection Extension” in the subject line when sending an email.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. 1910-0400 (Renewal); (2) Information Collection Request Title: DOE Financial Assistance Information Clearance; (3) Type of Request: Renewal; (4) Purpose: This package contains information collections necessary to annually plan, solicit, negotiate, award, administer, and closeout grants and cooperative agreements under the Department’s financial assistance programs; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: **11,134**; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: **39,378**; (7) Estimated Number of Burden Hours: **532,067**; and (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: **\$0**.

Statutory Authority: Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, 31 U.S.C. 6301-6308.

Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13).

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