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## CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION

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RE: LIHEAP New Information Collection; FR Doc. 2022-03302

On behalf of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation (CPN), I urge you to consider the following response regarding the proposed changes in reporting for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) raised in response to a Federal Register notice posted on 2/16/22.

The additional reporting burden proposed in this notice is unnecessary. The proper performance of the agency, including oversight and successful administration of programs funded by normal and ARPA supplemental funds will not be enhanced by the institution of additional quarterly reports. Grantees will be overwhelmed by an increased burden not-in-proportion to the meager additional awards they have received, and the flood of new reports will not be used by the agency in a timely fashion. This proposal amounts to widget counting with no practical utility. The existing annual reporting structure for LIHEAP is sufficient and should be maintained.

CPN appreciates the opportunity to offer comments on the pending LIHEAP reporting changes; please direct questions concerning these comments to Jeremy Arnette, CPN Office of Self-Governance, at [jarnette@potawatomi.org](mailto:jarnette@potawatomi.org) or 405-275-3121.

Sincerely,

  
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