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Dear Mr. Norcross,

I would like to make a brief comment about the proposed monthly reporting. I feel quarterly reporting is sufficient and much more in line with standard practice. The amount of reporting that is coming from the top down through the States and to the subgrantees and even the contractors has become overwhelming and causing bottlenecks in getting the program off the ground and running. Not only is there the requirements of DOE that don't mesh in terms of timing with standard practice of reporting at least 15-30 days after the reporting period so the information is relevant and billings can be collected from vendors, but there is also the Davis Bacon reporting which has added a lot of paperwork to the endeavor.

I am all for reporting and keeping production records as current as possible, but it is definitely a burden at all levels to be spending so much time on reporting.

If you must do it, please keep it to the very basic information.

Thank you,

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