

# Weatherization Works!

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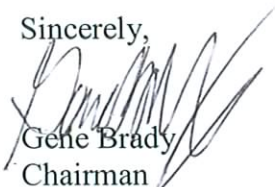
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Subject: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Proposed Emergency Agency Information Collection

These comments are offered on behalf of the PA Weatherization Providers Task Force. The PA Weatherization Providers Task Force is a network of 42 organizations providing Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program services in each of the Commonwealth's 67 counties. As the 42 sub-recipients of these federal funds, we feel that the estimate of the time involved is far too conservative. Collection of data for the three reports in each individual organization to be submitted to the State will be about 3 hours – 1 hour for each of the three reports. While the program guidance states no small business will be affected, this is not true. Each of the 42 weatherization providers in Pennsylvania has an average of 3-6 subcontractors, almost all of whom are small businesses, and they will have to collect this data in order to pass it along to the State as the recipient of the Federal funds.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer these comments and hope they will be taken into consideration in the final document.

Sincerely,



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