

Request for Approval under the
“Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback”
(OMB Control Number 1910-5160)

1. Title of Information Collection:

Speed to Power Initiative and Request for Information interactive audience questions

2. Purpose:

In upcoming webinars and workshops around the Grid Deployment Office's recently released Speed to Power Initiative, the following interactive questions would be used to promote audience engagement and level-setting. The information will be used to give a high-level view on who is actively participating (which will inform who to target in future discussions if there are obvious gaps) and some initial feedback on the program questions.

3. Description of Respondents:

Webinar and workshop attendees would include state energy offices, public utility commissions, electric utilities, transmission/generation developers, regional transmission organizations, large energy users, and other interested stakeholders.

4. Type of Collection: *(check one)*

☐ Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form

☐ Customer Satisfaction Survey

☐ Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software)

☐ Small Discussion Group

☐ Focus Group

☒ Other: Mentimeter

5. Certification:

I certify the following to be true:

- The collection is voluntary.
- The collection is low-burden for respondents and low-cost for the Federal Government.
- The collection is non-controversial and does not raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.
- The results are not intended to be disseminated to the public.
- Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions.
- The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the future.

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Collection Details

To assist with review, please provide answers to the following questions.

Personally Identifiable Information

1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected?

☐ Yes

☒ No

2. If Yes, will any information that is collected be included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974?

☐ Yes

☒ No

3. If Yes, has an up-to-date System of Records Notice (SORN) been published?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Gifts or Payments

Is an incentive (e.g., money or reimbursement of expenses, token of appreciation) provided to participants?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, please describe the incentive and provide justification for the amount:

Burden Hours

Category of Respondent	Number of Respondents	Participation Time	Burden
Webinar participant	100-500	2-3 minutes	25 hours
Workshop participant	5-20	2-3 minutes	1 hour
Totals			26 hours

Federal Cost

The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is: \$0 (all virtual using existing Menti account)

If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions.

The selection of your targeted respondents

Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of potential respondents and do you have a sampling plan for selecting this universe?



Yes



No

If the answer is yes, please provide a brief description of both below (or attach the sampling plan).

If the answer is no, please provide a brief description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them.

The webinar participants will likely be made up of interested stakeholders on the Grid Deployment Office's (GDO's) mailing list, which include the respondents listed in question 3 above. GDO webinars typically have high attendance and since this will be the first webinar of 2025, we anticipate potentially hitting the 1000 attendee limit on our webinar software--however we don't anticipate everyone responding to the Menti questions, so estimated a smaller portion of attendees would be actual respondents. As for the workshops, those would be taking place at state energy office or regulatory utility commission conferences, so those would be the participants.

Administration of the Instrument

How will you collect the information? *(Check all that apply)*



Web-based or other forms of social media



Telephone



In-person



Mail



Other:

Will interviewers or facilitators be used?



Yes



No

Please make sure that all instruments, instructions, and scripts are submitted with the request.

Instructions

Title of Information Collection: Provide the name of the collection that is the subject of the request. (e.g., comment card for soliciting feedback on xxxx)

Purpose: Provide a brief description of the purpose of this collection and how it will be used. If this is part of a larger study or effort, please include this in your explanation.

Description of Respondents: Provide a brief description of the targeted group or groups for this collection of information. These groups must have experience with the program.

Type of Collection: Check one box. If you are requesting approval of other instruments under the generic, you must complete a form for each instrument.

Certification: Please read the certification carefully. If you incorrectly certify, the collection will be returned as improperly submitted or it will be disapproved.

Personally Identifiable Information: Provide answers to the questions. NOTE: Agencies should only collect PII to the extent necessary, and they should only retain PII for the period of time that is necessary to achieve a specific objective.

Gifts or Payments: If you answer yes to the question, please describe the incentive and provide justification for the amount.

Burden Hours:

- **Category of Respondents:** Identify who you expect the respondents to be in terms of the following categories: (Only one type of respondent can be selected per row)
 1. Individuals or Households
 2. Private Sector
 3. State, local, or tribal governments
 4. Federal government
- **Number of Respondents:** Provide an estimate of the number of respondents
- **Participation Time:** Provide an estimate of the amount of time required for a respondent to participate (e.g., fill out a survey or participate in a focus group)
- **Burden:** Provide the annual burden hours: Multiply the number of responses and the participation time and divide by 60.

Federal Cost: Provide an estimate of the annual cost to the Federal government.

The selection of your targeted respondents: Please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them. If the answer is yes to the first question, you may provide the sampling plan in an attachment.

Administration of the Instrument: Identify how the information will be collected. More than one box may be checked. Indicate whether there will be interviewers (e.g., for surveys) or facilitators (e.g., for focus groups) used.