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### PAST DUE NOTICE

Our records indicate that we have not received your **2018 Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey**.

**YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW** under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974, Pub. Law No. 93-275, and under Title 3, Subtitle B, of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, Pub. Law No. 99-509, as amended by Title 1, Subtitle G, of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, Pub. Law No. 102-486. Failure to respond may result in criminal fines, civil penalties, and other sanctions as provided by law.

Title 13, United States Code, Sections 131 and 182, authorizes this collection. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by Section 9 of the same law to keep your information **CONFIDENTIAL** and use your responses only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your business, organization, or institution. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

Use the enclosed form as a worksheet prior to reporting online, or return the completed form in the enclosed envelope. Online reporting is easy, reduces costs, and decreases processing times.

Steps to report online:

1. **Sign in OR register** at <https://portal.census.gov>
2. **Add** your authentication code, which is printed on the front page of the form.
3. **Report** by clicking on "REPORT NOW." You can return to your account over multiple sessions to complete the survey.

**If you recently reported**, you can verify your filing status by clicking on "Options" and then "Filing Status." Look for an entry under the "Date Received" column.

For assistance with completing this survey, please sign into your Census Bureau account or call our customer help line at 1-800-528-3049, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

**Thank you** in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Energy Information Administration and U.S. Census Bureau measure America's manufacturing energy consumption.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures