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Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

**Abstract:** EPA is renewing an ICR for the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) trading programs to allow for continued implementation of the programs. The information collection requirements under six CSAPR trading programs and the Texas SO<sub>2</sub> Trading Program are reflected in the existing ICR as most recently revised in 2021. Most affected sources under the CSAPR and Texas SO<sub>2</sub> trading programs are also subject to the Acid Rain Program (ARP). The information collection requirements under the CSAPR and Texas SO<sub>2</sub> trading programs, which consist primarily of requirements to monitor and report emissions data in accordance with 40 CFR part 75, substantially overlap and are fully integrated with ARP information collection requirements. The burden and costs of overlapping requirements are accounted for in the ARP ICR (OMB Control Number 2060-0258). This ICR accounts for information collection burden and costs under the CSAPR and Texas SO<sub>2</sub> trading programs that are incremental to the burden and costs already accounted for in the ARP ICR. All data received by EPA will be treated as public information.

**Form Numbers:** Agent Notice of Delegation #5900-172, Certificate of Representation #7610-1, General Account Form #7610-5, Allowance Transfer Form #7610-6, Retired Unit Exemption #7610-20, Allowance Deduction #7620-4.

**Respondents/affected entities:** Industry respondents are stationary, fossil fuel-fired boilers and combustion turbines serving electricity generators subject to the CSAPR and Texas SO<sub>2</sub> trading programs, as well as non-source entities voluntarily participating in allowance trading activities. Potential state respondents are states that can elect to submit state-determined allowance allocations for sources located in their states.

**Respondents' obligation to respond:** Industry respondents: voluntary and mandatory (sections 110(a) and 301(a) of the Clean Air Act). State respondents: voluntary.

**Estimated number of respondents:** EPA estimates that there are 136 industry respondents, covering 450 units subject to one or more of the CSAPR trading programs for Texas SO<sub>2</sub> trading program, and 27 potential state respondents.

**Frequency of response:** on occasion, quarterly, and annually.

**Total estimated burden:** 109,233 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$16,855,9766 (per year); includes \$6,529,816 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in estimates:** There is decrease of 4,279 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is due to a decrease in the number of units subject to the CSAPR trading programs for the Texas SO<sub>2</sub> trading program due to retirements.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0335; FRL-12191-01-OAR]**

**Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Information Collection Request Renewal for the NO<sub>x</sub> SIP Call**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "Information Collection Request Renewal for the NO<sub>x</sub> SIP Call" (EPA ICR No. 1857.12, OMB Control No. 2060-0445) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through May 31, 2025. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 4, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0335, online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), by email to [a-and-r-docket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epamail.epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Morgan Riedel at (202) 564-1144 or [riedel.morgan@epa.gov](mailto:riedel.morgan@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

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accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

**Abstract:** The NO<sub>x</sub> SIP Call was created to reduce emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) from power plants and other large combustion sources. NO<sub>x</sub> is a prime ingredient in the formation of ground-level ozone (smog), a pervasive air pollution problem in many areas of the eastern United States. The NO<sub>x</sub> SIP Call requires affected states to include certain provisions in their state implementation plans (SIPs) addressing emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> that adversely affect air quality in other states. Although most large combustion sources affected under the NO<sub>x</sub> SIP Call are also subject to monitoring requirements under the Acid Rain Program or the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule, this information collection is being renewed because some industrial sources in certain States are still required to monitor and report emissions data to EPA under these rules, so we will account for their burden. All data received by EPA will be treated as public information. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations in 40 CFR are listed in 40 CFR part 9.

**Form numbers:** None.

**Respondents/affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are those which participate in the NO<sub>x</sub> SIP Call.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** mandatory (Sections 110(a) and 301(a) of the Clean Air Act).

**Estimated number of respondents:** EPA estimates that there are 381 units that will continue to conduct monitoring solely under the NO<sub>x</sub> SIP call.

**Frequency of response:** yearly, quarterly, occasionally.

**Total estimated burden:** 156,640 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$25,058,685 (per year), includes \$10,398,033 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in estimates:** There is an increase of 16,414 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase is due to assumptions made in the previous ICR regarding the number of respondents. In the previous ICR, EPA estimated fewer sources would continue to follow the Part 75 monitoring requirements due to amendments to the NO<sub>x</sub> SIP Call. The ICR is based on updated information regarding the actual numbers of sources.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OEJECR-2023-0326; FRL-10605-02-OEJECR]

### Release of Achieving Health and Environmental Protection Through EPA's Meaningful Engagement Policy

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final policy; notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing the final "Achieving Health and Environmental Protection Through EPA's Meaningful Engagement Policy." The final Policy supersedes the EPA's 2003 Public Involvement Policy and highlights three steps for planning and providing opportunities for meaningful engagement and public participation that will enhance decision-making, while recognizing that meaningful engagement processes will need to be tailored to meet different program or decision contexts. The accompanying "Resources and Best Practices" reflect experience gained since the 2003 Public Involvement Policy. The Policy will help EPA staff build and strengthen capabilities necessary to reach and hear from members of the public on actions they are interested in or affected by, while accounting for Agency time and resource constraints. This policy does not have the force and effect of law and it does not bind the agency or the public in any way. The EPA solicited public comments on the draft policy for sixty days beginning on November 16, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stacey Lobatos, Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights (Mail Code 2201A), Environmental Protection Agency, William Jefferson Clinton Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460; phone number: 202-564-8579, email address: [MeaningfulInvolvementPolicy@epa.gov](mailto:MeaningfulInvolvementPolicy@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

**A. How can I access the Policy document and other related information?**

1. **Docket.** The EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OEJECR-2023-0326. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in hard copy at the EPA Docket Center, Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460. The Docket Center's hours of operations are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal Holidays). For further information on the EPA Docket Center services and the current status, see: <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>. The public docket does not include CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

2. **Electronic Access.** You may also access this **Federal Register** document electronically from <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/current> or on the EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/epas-meaningful-engagement-policy>.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0951; FR ID 242813]

### Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or