visibility to a building’s energy use. Energy costs can be reduced by taking action to resolve problems identified by examining metered data. While metering systems do not directly improve energy efficiency, metering systems enable focused energy efficiency actions. It is estimated that the use of metering systems result in energy efficiency actions that deliver electricity energy savings of at least 2% or more annually. Today, the cost of building and panel level metering systems is typically a key hurdle to implementing these technologies.

Through the Wireless Power Meter Challenge, EERE is developing an aspirational but achievable performance specification for wireless metering devices at a low price point. The intent is to identify performance specifications that would meet the demand from the commercial building sector and leverage this demand to spur manufacturers to create new technologies. This model has been successfully deployed in the past through EERE’s Roof Top Unit Challenge (RTU) in which DOE provided a similar performance specification that had not yet been offered on the market and manufacturers responded with compliant technologies, resulting in the most efficient products available on the market.

The Wireless Power Meter Challenge Specification is supported by the Building Technologies Office (BTO) Commercial Building Integration (CBI) team. In developing the draft Specification, EERE has considered input from Federal Agencies and individual comments from commercial building owners. This will be the first time EERE has issued a notice requesting general public comment on the Specification.

EERE is providing an opportunity for public comment on the technical provisions laid out in the Specification. EERE may give further consideration to certain technical elements and subsequently make changes to the Specification as a result of issues identified by commenters. The draft Specification is available at http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/commercial/bba_wireless_metering.html.

DOE intends to host a webinar on April 30, 2013, to provide information on the development of the Specification. Interested parties should check the above Web page regularly for information regarding the webinar and Challenge, as it becomes available.

Issues on Which DOE Seeks Comment

DOE is seeking comments and views of interested parties on the following issues:

- The performance requirements laid out in the specification.
- The price targets laid out in the specification.
- The applicability of the performance requirements to various types of commercial buildings.
- The feasibility of developing a technology that meets the performance and price targets laid out in the specification.

Submission of Comments

DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding the draft Specification no later than the date specified under the DATES heading.

Comments, data, and information submitted via DOE’s email address should be provided in WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, PDF, or text (ASCII) file format. Interested parties should avoid the use of special characters or any form of encryption, and wherever possible, comments should include the electronic signature of the author. Comments, data, and information submitted to DOE via regular mail may include one signed paper original.

According to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information that he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit two copies: one copy of the document including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document that does not include the information believed to be confidential. DOE will make its own determination as to the confidential status of the information and treat it accordingly to its determination.

Factors of interest to DOE when evaluating requests to treat submitted information as confidential include:

1. A description of the items;
2. Whether and why such items are customarily treated as confidential within the industry;
3. Whether the information is generally known by or available from other sources;
4. Whether the information has previously been made available to others without obligation concerning its confidentiality;
5. An explanation of the competitive injury to the submitting person which would result from public disclosure;
6. A date upon which such information might lose its confidential nature due to the passage of time; and
7. Why disclosure of the information would be contrary to the public interest.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 29, 2013.
Kathleen B. Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) responses to Agency Clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.). 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. The OMB control numbers for EPA regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Westlund (202) 566–1682, or email at westlund.rick@epa.gov and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses To Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR Number 0155.11: Certification of Pesticide Applicators (Renewal); 40 CFR parts 152 and 171; was approved on 03/01/2013; OMB Number 2070–0029; expires on 02/28/2015; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 1899.07; NSPS for Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators; 40 CFR part 60 subparts A and Cc; and 40 CFR part 62 subparts A and HHH; was approved on 03/01/2013; OMB Number 2060–0422; expires on 03/31/2016; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 2436.02: Hazardous Chemical Reporting: Revisions to the Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Forms (Tier I and Tier II) (Final Rule); 40 CFR part 376; was approved on 03/01/2013; OMB Number 2050–0206; expires on 03/31/2016; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 1062.13; NSPS for Coal Preparation and Processing Plants; 40 CFR part 60 subparts A and Y; was approved on 03/08/2013; OMB Number 2050–0060, 20629
Environmental Protection Agency

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Plastic Parts and Products Surface Coating (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. The ICR which is abstracted below describes the nature of the collection and the estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before May 6, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number EPA–HQ–OECA–2012–0068, to: (1) EPA online, using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), or by email to: docket.oeca@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Environmental Protection Agency, Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center, mail code 2227A, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460; and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Learia Williams, Monitoring, Assistance, and Media Programs Division, Office of Compliance, Mail Code 2227A, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564–4113; fax number: