

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “OMB Control No. 3038–0043” by any of the following methods:

- The Agency’s website, at <https://comments.cftc.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.
- *Mail:* Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as mail above.

Please submit your comments using only one method. All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <https://www.cftc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Chiang, Senior Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 418–5578; email: mchiang@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of Information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3 and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the CFTC is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below. 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.¹

Title: Rules Relating to Review of National Futures Association Decisions in Disciplinary, Membership Denial, Registration, and Member Responsibility Actions (OMB Control No. 3038–0043). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: 17 CFR part 171 rules require a registered futures association to provide fair and orderly procedures for membership and disciplinary

actions. The Commission’s review of decisions of registered futures associations in disciplinary, membership denial, registration, and member responsibility actions is governed by section 17(h)(2) of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 21(h)(2). The rules establish procedures and standards for Commission review of such actions, and the reporting requirements included in the procedural rules are either directly required by section 17 of the Commodity Exchange Act or are necessary to the type of appellate review role Congress intended the Commission to undertake when it adopted that provision.

With respect to the collection of information, the CFTC invites comments on:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;
- The accuracy of the Commission’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of 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.

You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission’s regulations.²

The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <https://www.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the Information Collection Request will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the Freedom of Information Act.

Burden statement: The estimated annual respondent burden for this collection is set forth below.

Respondents/affected entities: Individuals or entities filing appeals from disciplinary and membership decisions by National Futures Association.

Estimated number of respondents per year: 1.

Estimated average burden hour(s) per response: 1 hour.³

Estimated number of annual responses per respondent: 3.

Estimated total annual burden on respondent(s): 3 hours.

Frequency of collection: On occasion.

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dated: September 30, 2024.

Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Extend Collection 3038–0086: Swap Data Repositories; Registration and Regulatory Requirements

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission” or “CFTC”) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed renewal of a collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (“PRA”), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment. This notice solicits comments on requirements relating to Swap Data Repositories (“SDRs”), including initial registration as an SDR, maintaining registration as an SDR, swap data reporting, and swap data recordkeeping.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 3, 2024.

³ This estimate includes the time needed to transmit decisions of disciplinary, membership denial, registration, and member responsibility actions to the Commission for review.

¹ 44 U.S.C. 3512, 5 CFR 1320.5(b)(2)(i) and 1320.8(b)(3)(vi). See also 46 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981).

² 17 CFR 145.9.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Renewal of Collection Pertaining to Swap Data Repositories; Registration and Reporting Requirements” by any of the following methods:

- The CFTC website, at <https://comments.cftc.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.

- *Mail:* Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- *Delivery/Courier:* Same as Mail above.

Please submit your comments using only one method and identify that it is for the extension/renewal of Collection Number 3038–0086.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jason H. Smith, Assistant Chief Counsel, Division of Market Oversight Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 329–3794; email: jsmith@cftc.gov, and refer to OMB Control No. 3038–0086.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of Information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3 and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the CFTC is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below. 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.

Title: Swap Data Repositories; Registration and Regulatory Requirements (OMB Control No. 3038–0086). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Section 728 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Public Law 111–203, 124 Stat. 1376 (2010), specifically

requires the CFTC to establish certain standards for the governance, registration, and statutory duties applicable to SDRs. The CFTC established these standards in part 49 of the CFTC’s regulations.

With respect to the collection of information, the CFTC invites comments on:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;

- The accuracy of the Commission’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Ways to minimize the burden of 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.

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Burden Statement: The Commission is revising its estimate of the burden for this collection for Swap Data Repositories (SDRs). The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to be as follows:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4.

¹ 17 CFR 145.9.

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Respondent: 19,679.5.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 78,718.

Frequency of Collection: Annual and occasional.

There are no start-up costs associated with this collection and an average of \$2 million in ongoing operating costs per respondent.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dated: September 30, 2024.

Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Availability of the 45V Emissions Value Request Process

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) hereby provides notice of availability of the Emissions Value Request Process in support of the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s (Treasury) and Internal Revenue Service’s (IRS) administration of the section 45V Credit for Production of Clean Hydrogen.

ADDRESSES: The Department of Energy’s Emissions Value Request Process for use in obtaining an emissions value in support of a petition for a provisional emissions rate (PER) is located at: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/45VEmissionsValueRequest>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions may be addressed to Karen Dandridge at 45VEmissionsRequest@ee.doe.gov or (202) 586–3388.

Communication via email is preferred.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (Pub. L. 117–169), Congress created a tax credit for clean hydrogen production (Internal Revenue Code section 45V). The amount of the credit is determined, in part, by the lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions rate of the hydrogen production process. On December 26, 2023, Treasury issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) on how to claim the credit. (88 FR 89220). As provided in the proposed rule, hydrogen producers intending to claim the tax credit must determine the emissions rate of their hydrogen production process under the 45VH2–GREET model or by petitioning the IRS for a PER. Hydrogen producers whose lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions rate cannot be