

on proposed collections of information, including extensions and reinstatement of previously approved collections.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by June 28, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments [identified by Docket No. NHTSA–2016–0051] through one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 1 (202) 493–2251.
- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret Petrella, 617–494–3582, The Volpe Center, U.S. Department of Transportation, Economics Analysis Division (V–321), 55 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02142.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 212—New.

Title: Using Automated License Plate Readers for Traffic Safety Purposes.

Form Numbers: N/A.

Type of Review: New Information Collection.

Abstract: NHTSA's mission is to save lives, prevent injuries, and reduce economic costs due to road traffic crashes, through education, research, safety standards, and enforcement activity. NHTSA has statutory authority (see 23 U.S.C. 403; 49 CFR 1.50; 49CFR part 501) to accomplish this mission. Under the Highway Safety Act of 1966, Section 403, the Secretary of Transportation is required to carry out research and demonstration programs. In addition, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP–21), Subsection 402(c), states that the Secretary, acting through the NHTSA Administrator, shall establish a cooperative program to research and evaluate State highway safety countermeasures. MAP–21 provides that this new cooperative research and evaluation program, the *National Cooperative Research and Evaluation Program (NCREP)*, is to be administered by NHTSA and jointly managed by NHTSA and the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA). The Volpe Center is providing support to NHTSA under an interagency agreement in establishing and managing this new cooperative Program. Under the NCREP Program, GHSA, in conjunction with NHTSA, identified a need to discover and report on the state of knowledge and practice regarding the use of ALPRs

for traffic safety purposes. As part of this project, this information collection activity includes case studies that will be conducted at 9 to 12 law enforcement agency (LEA) sites. Site selection will cover the diversity of LEAs that are deploying ALPR for traffic safety purposes (e.g. agencies of different sizes, those operating in different regions of the country), as determined through a thorough review of the literature.

Case studies will involve qualitative interviews with a variety of personnel in each selected LEA. A discussion guide comprised of approximately 15 to 20 questions will be used for each interview. This approach will provide a knowledge base, including rich, contextual information, from those most knowledgeable about the weaknesses and strengths or barriers and incentives to this technology's effective implementation and use for traffic safety purposes.

Affected Public: Law enforcement agency personnel.

Estimated Number of Respondents: Approximately 60 (5 personnel from each agency).

Frequency: One time only.

Number of Responses: 15–20.

Estimated Annual Burden: 45 hours (45 minutes per respondent).

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the Department's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for the Department to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.48.

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Jeff Michael,

Associate Administrator, Research and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Advisory Group to the Internal Revenue Service Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division (TE/GE); Meeting

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities (ACT) will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark O'Donnell, TE/GE Communications and Liaison; 1111 Constitution Ave. NW., SE:T:CL–NCA 676; Washington, DC 20224. Telephone: 202–317–8736 (not a toll-free number). Email address: tege.advisory.comm@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By notice herein given, pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), a public meeting of the ACT will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Internal Revenue Service; 1111 Constitution Ave. NW., Room 3313; Washington, DC. Issues to be discussed relate to Employee Plans, Exempt Organizations and Government Entities. A report from five ACT subcommittees covers the following topics:

- *Employee Plans:* Analysis and Recommendations Regarding Changes to the Determination Letter Program
- *Exempt Organizations:* Stewards of the Public Trust: Long-Range Planning for the Future of the IRS and the Exempt Community
- *Federal, State and Local Governments:* Revised FSLG Trainings and Communicating with Small Local Governments
- *Indian Tribal Governments:* Survey of Tribes Regarding IRS Effectiveness with Current Topics of Concerns and Recommendations
- *Tax Exempt Bonds:* Recommendations for Continuous Improvement and Enhancing Resources in the Tax Exempt Bond Market

Last minute agenda changes may preclude advance notice. Due to limited seating and security requirements, attendees must call Nicole Swire to confirm their attendance. Mrs. Swire can be reached at 202–317–8736, or email attendance request to tege.advisory.comm@irs.gov. Attendees

are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes before the meeting begins to allow sufficient time for security clearance. Photo identification must be presented. Please use the main entrance at 1111 Constitution Ave. NW., to enter the building. Should you wish the ACT to consider a written statement, please call 202-317-8736, or write to: Internal Revenue Service; 1111 Constitution Ave. NW.; SE:T:CL—NCA-676, Washington, DC 20224, or: tege.advisory.comm@irs.gov.

Dated: April 26, 2016.

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Designated Federal Officer, Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division, Internal Revenue Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Credit for Renewable Electricity Production and Refined Coal Production, and Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 2016

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Publication of inflation adjustment factor and reference prices for calendar year 2016 as required by sections 45(e)(2)(A) (26 U.S.C. 45(e)(2)(A)) and 45(e)(8)(C) (26 U.S.C. 45(e)(8)(C)) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SUMMARY: The 2016 inflation adjustment factor and reference prices are used in determining the availability of the credit for renewable electricity production and refined coal production and Indian coal production under section 45.

DATES: The 2016 inflation adjustment factor and reference prices apply to calendar year 2016 sales of kilowatt hours of electricity produced in the United States or a possession thereof from qualified energy resources and to 2016 sales of refined coal and Indian coal produced in the United States or a possession thereof.

Inflation Adjustment Factor: The inflation adjustment factor for calendar year 2016 for qualified energy resources and refined coal is 1.5556. The inflation adjustment factor for Indian coal is 1.1934.

Reference Prices: The reference price for calendar year 2016 for facilities producing electricity from wind is 4.50 cents per kilowatt hour. The reference prices for fuel used as feedstock within the meaning of section 45(c)(7)(A)

(relating to refined coal production) are \$31.90 per ton for calendar year 2002 and \$53.74 per ton for calendar year 2016. The reference prices for facilities producing electricity from closed-loop biomass, open-loop biomass, geothermal energy, solar energy, small irrigation power, municipal solid waste, qualified hydropower production, and marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy have not been determined for calendar year 2016.

Phaseout Calculation: Because the 2016 reference price for electricity produced from wind (4.50 cents per kilowatt hour) does not exceed 8 cents multiplied by the inflation adjustment factor (1.5556), the phaseout of the credit provided in section 45(b)(1) does not apply to such electricity sold during calendar year 2016. Because the 2016 reference price of fuel used as feedstock for refined coal (\$53.74) does not exceed \$84.38 (which is the \$31.90 reference price of such fuel in 2002 multiplied by the inflation adjustment factor (1.5556) and 1.7), the phaseout of the credit provided in section 45(e)(8)(B) does not apply to refined coal sold during calendar year 2016. Further, for electricity produced from closed-loop biomass, open-loop biomass, geothermal energy, solar energy, small irrigation power, municipal solid waste, qualified hydropower production, and marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy, the phaseout of the credit provided in section 45(b)(1) does not apply to such electricity sold during calendar year 2016.

Credit Amount by Qualified Energy Resource and Facility and Refined Coal and Indian Coal: As required by section 45(b)(2), the 1.5 cent amount in section 45(a)(1), the 8 cent amount in section 45(b)(1), and the \$4.375 amount in section 45(e)(8)(A) are each adjusted by multiplying such amount by the inflation adjustment factor for the calendar year in which the sale occurs. If any amount as increased under the preceding sentence is not a multiple of 0.1 cent, such amount is rounded to the nearest multiple of 0.1 cent. In the case of electricity produced in open-loop biomass facilities, small irrigation power facilities, landfill gas facilities, trash facilities, qualified hydropower facilities, and marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy facilities, section 45(b)(4)(A) requires the amount in effect under section 45(a)(1) (before rounding to the nearest 0.1 cent) to be reduced by one-half. Under the calculation required by section 45(b)(2), the credit for renewable electricity production for calendar year 2016 under section 45(a) is 2.3 cents per kilowatt hour on the sale of electricity produced from the

qualified energy resources of wind, closed-loop biomass, geothermal energy, and solar energy, and 1.2 cents per kilowatt hour on the sale of electricity produced in open-loop biomass facilities, small irrigation power facilities, landfill gas facilities, trash facilities, qualified hydropower facilities, and marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy facilities. Under the calculation required by section 45(b)(2), the credit for refined coal production for calendar year 2016 under section 45(e)(8)(A) is \$6.810 per ton on the sale of qualified refined coal. The credit for Indian coal production under section 45(e)(10)(B) is \$2.387 per ton on the sale of Indian coal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 26, 2016.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, on or after the date of publication of this notice.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before May 31, 2016 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the burden estimates, or any other aspect of the information collections, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Treasury, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email at OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.gov and (2) Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 8117, Washington, DC 20220, or email at PRA@treasury.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submissions may be obtained by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622-1295, or viewing the