

recommendations on how to proceed on those topics:

- The work of ACE Strategic Communications Working Group and how CBP should proceed in communicating with the trade community as the agency shifts from the Automated Commercial System (ACS) when ACE becomes fully functional.

- The work of the Trade Facilitation Subcommittee: Recommendations and resolutions on CBP's Trade Transformation initiatives, report of findings from the COAC Industry Survey regarding the expected benefits of the Centers of Excellence and Expertise and recommendations on next steps based on Survey results, and conclusions from the Instruments of International Trade (IITs) Residue Work Group on its study of the various concerns regarding establishing a test on the manifesting and entry of IITs containing residue with no commercial value.

Prior to the COAC taking action on any of these topics of the above-mentioned subcommittees, members of the public will have an opportunity to provide oral or written comments.

The COAC will also receive an update and discuss the following initiatives and subcommittee topics that were discussed at its May 22, 2012 meeting:

- The National Strategy for Global Supply Chain Security as it relates to an effort to solicit, consolidate, and provide to DHS sector and stakeholder input on implementation of the National Strategy.

- The Air Cargo Security Subcommittee work on the Air Cargo Advance Screening (ACAS) pilot, providing feedback on international outreach efforts and Input on a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

- The Bond Subcommittee work on proposed modifications to the CBP Form 5106 (Importer Identification Input Record); input on single transaction bonds (STBs) centralization; liquidated damages/mitigation guidelines and the use of STBs when additional security is merited.

- The Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Subcommittee work on providing CBP guidance on new tools to be used in the port of entry to help identify counterfeit products, the distribution chain management and serialization pilot projects, and modifications to the CBP recordation database of federally registered trademarks, trade names, and copyrights.

- The Anti-Dumping/Countervailing Duties Subcommittee: Updates and observations from the trade community regarding CBP's recent implementation

of policy regarding use of single transaction bonds (STBs) as an enforcement tool, update on CBP's efforts to work with various industries on obtaining trade intelligence and subcommittee feedback on CBP's Draft 5 year Anti-Dumping/Countervailing Duties Enforcement Strategy.

- The Land Border Security Subcommittee: Updates and observations on the Customs—Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) Program Internet survey and the National Strategy for Global Supply Chain Security to include CBP Trusted Trader programs and Beyond the Border initiatives.

- The One U.S. Government at the Border Subcommittee: Updates on discussions regarding Trusted Trader Partnership Programs.

- The work of the Role of the Broker Subcommittee: Receive subcommittee feedback on CBP's efforts to update 19 CFR Part 111 (Broker Regulations).

- The formation of an Export subcommittee; review of subcommittee scope and goals.

Dated: July 26, 2012.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5603-N-53]

Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grant Application; Continuum of Care Application

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

Pre-established communities, called Continuums of Care (CoC), will complete the Exhibit 1 of the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance application which collects data about the CoC's strategic planning activities, performance, homeless populations, and data collection methods. This information will be scored using the rating factors listed in the NOFA to determine CoC rank and level of new and renewal funding. State and local

governments, public housing authorities and nonprofit organizations will concurrently submit project proposals electronically. The information will be used for grantee selection and monitoring the administration of funds. Response to this request for information is required in order to receive the benefits to be derived.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 30, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2506-0112) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806. Email: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov fax: 202-395-5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colette Pollard., Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20410; email Colette Pollard at Colette.Pollard@hud.gov. or telephone (202) 402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice Also Lists the Following Information

Title of Proposal: Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grant Application—Continuum of Care Application.

OMB Approval Number: 2506-0112.

Form Numbers: HUD-27300, HUD-2880, HUD-96010, HUD-92041, HUD-2991.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed

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application which collects data about the CoC's strategic planning activities, performance, homeless populations, and data collection methods. This information will be scored using the rating factors listed in the NOFA to determine CoC rank and level of new and renewal funding. State and local governments, public housing authorities

and nonprofit organizations will concurrently submit project proposals electronically. The information will be used for grantee selection and monitoring the administration of funds. Response to this request for information is required in order to receive the benefits to be derived.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	10,510	2.178		8.070		184,812

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 184,812.

Status: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: July 25, 2012.

Colette Pollard,

*Department Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R5-ES-2012-0032;
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Draft Environmental Assessment, Habitat Conservation Plan, and Application for an Incidental Take Permit for Indiana Bat, Criterion Power Partners, LLC

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability, receipt of application.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have received an application from Criterion Power Partners, LLC (CPP) for an incidental take permit under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). We are considering issuing a 21-year permit to the applicant that would authorize take of the federally endangered Indiana bat incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of a 28-turbine wind farm. Pursuant to the ESA and the National Environmental Policy Act, we announce the availability of CPP's incidental take permit application and draft habitat conservation plan, as well as the Service's draft environmental assessment (EA), for public review and

comment. We provide this notice to seek comments from the public and Federal, Tribal, State, and local governments.

DATES: We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before October 1, 2012. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES** section, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the closing date.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov> or by hard copy to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-R5-ES-2012-0032; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MS 2042-PDM; Arlington, VA 22203. The docket number for this notice is FWS-R5-ES-2012-0032.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Slacum, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Chesapeake Bay Field Office, 177 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Annapolis, MD, (410) 573-4595.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We received an application from CPP for an incidental take permit to take the federally endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) over 21 years during operations, maintenance, and decommissioning activities related to CPP's 28-turbine wind farm. A conservation program to minimize and mitigate for the impacts of the incidental take would be implemented by CPP as described in the draft Criterion Wind Indiana Bat Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

To comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.; NEPA), we prepared a draft EA that describes the proposed action and possible alternatives and analyzes the effects of alternatives on the human environment. The Service will evaluate whether the proposed action, issuance of an incidental take permit to CPP, and

analyses in this draft EA are adequate to support a Finding of No Significant Impact.

Availability of Documents

You may obtain copies of the proposed HCP and draft EA on the internet at the Chesapeake Bay Field Office's Web site at: <http://www.fws.gov/chesapeakebay/or> at <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket Number FWS-R5-ES-2012-0032. Copies of the proposed HCP and draft EA will also be available for public review during regular business hours at the Chesapeake Bay Field Office, 177 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Annapolis, MD. Those who do not have access to the internet or cannot visit our office can request copies by telephone at (410) 573-4599, or by letter to the Chesapeake Bay Field Office.

Background

Section 9 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and its implementing regulations prohibit the "take" of animal species listed as endangered or threatened. Take is defined under the ESA as to "harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect listed animal species, or to attempt to engage in such conduct" (16 U.S.C. 1538). However, under section 10(a) of the ESA, we may issue permits to authorize incidental take of listed species. "Incidental take" is defined by the ESA as take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing incidental take permits for threatened and endangered species, respectively, are found in the Code of Federal Regulations at 50 CFR 17.22 and 50 CFR 17.32.

CPP is seeking a permit for the incidental take of Indiana bat for a term of 21 years. Incidental take of this species may occur due to operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of 28 wind turbines. The proposed conservation strategy in the applicant's proposed HCP is designed to avoid,