

considered for action at a public meeting of the Commission on a future date.

**Advance Registration and Sign-Up for Oral Comment.** Links for registration to attend the virtual public hearing and business meeting will be posted at [www.drbc.gov](http://www.drbc.gov) at least ten days before each meeting date. Registrants who wish to comment on the record during the public hearing on August 6, 2025 or to address the Commissioners informally during the Open Public Comment session following the meeting on September 10, 2025 as time allows, will be asked to so indicate when registering. The Commission's public hearing, business meeting, and Open Public Comment session will also be livestreamed on YouTube at [https://www.youtube.com/@DRBC\\_1961](https://www.youtube.com/@DRBC_1961). For assistance, please contact Ms. Patricia Hausler of the Commission staff, at [patricia.hausler@drbc.gov](mailto:patricia.hausler@drbc.gov).

**Addresses for Written Comment.** Written comment on items scheduled for hearing may be made through the Commission's web-based comment system, a link to which is provided at [www.drbc.gov](http://www.drbc.gov). Use of the web-based system ensures that all submissions are captured in a single location and their receipt is acknowledged. Exceptions to the use of this system are available based on need, by writing to the attention of the Commission Secretary, DRBC, P.O. Box 7360, 25 Cosey Road, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360. For assistance, please contact Patricia Hausler at [patricia.hausler@drbc.gov](mailto:patricia.hausler@drbc.gov).

**Accommodation for Special Needs.** Closed captioning will be available on both webinar and live-stream platforms. Those with limited internet access may listen and speak at virtual public meetings of the DRBC using any of several toll-free phone numbers that will be provided to all virtual meeting registrants.

Other individuals in need of an accommodation as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act who wish to attend the virtual hearing or business meeting should contact the Commission Secretary directly at 609-477-7203 or through the Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) at 711, to discuss how we can accommodate your needs.

**Additional Information, Contacts.** Additional public records relating to hearing items may be examined at the Commission's offices by appointment by contacting Donna Woolf, 609-477-7222. For other questions concerning hearing items, please contact David Kovach, Project Review Manager, at 609-477-7264.

**Authority.** Delaware River Basin Compact, Public Law 87-328, Approved September 27, 1961, 75 Statutes at Large, 688, sec. 14.4.

Dated: July 17, 2025.

**Pamela M. Bush,**

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Voting System Manufacturer Registration, Application for Testing, Anomaly Reporting and Root Cause Analysis, Survey and Submission to OMB of Proposed Collection of Information

**AGENCY:** Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) gives notice that it is requesting from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the extension of information collection of four Testing and Certification forms. OMB approval is requested for 3 years.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted by 11:59pm on Monday, August 25, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submission of Comments: Comments on the proposed Testing and Certification forms should be submitted electronically via <https://www.regulations.gov> (docket documents ID: EAC-2025-0001-0002, EAC-2025-0001-0003, EAC-2025-0001-0004, EAC-2025-0001-0004). Written comments on the proposed information collection can also be sent to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001, Attn: Testing & Certification.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Aumayr, Senior Election Technology Specialist, Testing and Certification Program, Washington DC (301)-563-3919. All requests and submissions should be identified by the title of the information collection.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Titles and OMB Number:** Manufacturer Registration, Application for Testing, Voting System Anomaly Reporting and Root Cause Analysis; OMB Number 3265-0024.

## Purpose

Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), 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(c) and includes Agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party.

This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, May 15, 2025, and allowed 60 days for public comment. The purpose of this Notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment from all interested individuals and organizations.

The EAC Testing and Certification Program assists state and local election officials by providing voting machine testing and certification. This program is a requirement of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002, legislation that created the EAC and mandated that the Commission provide certification, decertification, and recertification of voting systems.

The program is seeking to extend the publishing of four forms. These are to be used to collect key information concerning voting system manufacturers and their systems, as well as information regarding anomalies in voting systems used in federal elections. These forms collect:

- The voting system manufacturer registration form collects information on the ownership, contact details for certain directors and senior staff, and the quality processes for manufacturers who wish to participate in the EAC's Testing and Certification program.
- The voting system application collects administrative information on new or modified voting systems that are being submitted for testing by a registered voting system manufacturer.
- The voting system anomaly report will collect initial anomaly information as reported by voting system manufacturers and election officials.
- The root cause analysis form collects information on voting system anomalies, test results, and findings.

This information is collected to improve the quality of voting systems used in federal elections.

## Public Comments

The EAC is soliciting public comments to permit the EAC to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the EAC's Testing and Certification Program.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques

or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted,

including your personal information, will be available for public review.

*Respondents:* Voting System Manufacturers, and State and Local Election Officials.

## Annual Reporting Burden

### ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

	Instrument	Estimated number of respondents	Total number of responses per year	Average burden hours per response
Manufacturer .....				
Registration Form .....	1	1	2	2
Voting System .....				
Certification .....				
Application Form .....	5	5	2	10
Field Anomaly .....				
Reporting Form .....	5	5	2	10
Voting System .....				
Root Cause .....				
Analysis .....	5	5	30	150
Total .....		26		172

*Estimated Burden in hours—172 hours.*

*Estimated Burden cost—\$14,876.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Intent To Publish the 45Z Emissions Value Request Process

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) provides notice of intent to publish 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 clean fuel production credit. Additionally, DOE invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by September 22, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to John Cabaniss, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington,

DC 20585, 202–287–5531, or by email at [EERE\\_Bioenergy@ee.doe.gov](mailto:EERE_Bioenergy@ee.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this information collection request, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting John Cabaniss at [EERE\\_Bioenergy@ee.doe.gov](mailto:EERE_Bioenergy@ee.doe.gov) or 202–287–5531. 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 transportation fuel production (section 45Z credit). The amount of the credit is determined, in part, by the lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions rate of the production of the transportation fuel. On January 10, 2025, Treasury and the IRS issued a notice of intent to propose regulations addressing the clean fuel production credit determined under section 45Z, which applies to eligible transportation fuel produced domestically after December 31, 2024, that is sold by December 31, 2027. Notice 2025–10. In a companion notice issued on January 10, 2025, Treasury and IRS provide initial guidance on emissions rates under the section 45Z credit, including an initial table that sets forth emissions rates for similar categories and types of fuel as required under section 45Z(b)(1)(B). Notice 2025–11.

Section 45Z(b)(1)(D) provides that for any transportation fuel for which an emissions rate has not been established under section 45Z(b)(1)(B), a taxpayer producing such type or category of fuel may file a petition with the Treasury Secretary for determination of a

provisional emissions rate (PER). As provided in Notice 2025–10 and Notice 2025–11, Treasury and the IRS intend to provide guidance at a later time related to the PER petition process, including the process for obtaining an emissions value from the DOE that a taxpayer requesting a PER (*i.e.*, applicant) will use to request a PER determination. The IRS will not accept requests for PER determinations for the section 45Z credit, and the DOE will not issue emissions values, until after such guidance is published.

### I. DOE Emissions Value Request Process

For purposes of the section 45Z PER process, an emissions value is a value obtained from DOE setting forth DOE's analytical assessment of the lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions rate associated with the production of a type of transportation fuel using a particular primary feedstock and pathway. DOE anticipates providing an emissions value request process similar to that provided for the tax credit for clean hydrogen production (Internal Revenue Code section 45V).<sup>1</sup> DOE contemplates that an applicant would complete a front-end engineering and design (FEED) study or similar indicia of project maturity, as determined by the DOE, prior to requesting an emissions value from DOE.

<sup>1</sup> DOE guidance on the section 45V Emissions Value Request process is available at <https://www.energy.gov/eere/45v-emissions-value-request>.