

Activity	Total annual responses	Completion time per response	Total annual burden hours*
Form 10–2201—Personal Qualifications Statement	250	7 Hours	1,750
Form 10–2201A—“Information Release Form”	250	15 Min	63
Form 10–2201B—Release to Obtain a Credit Report	250	10 Min	42
Form 10–2201C—Lautenberg Certification	250	5 Min	21
Form 10–2201D—Physical Efficiency Battery Waiver	250	5 Min	21
Total	1,250	1,897

* Rounded.

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The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[OMB Control Number 1010–0057; Docket ID: BOEM–2023–0004]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Pollution Prevention and Control

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) proposes this information collection request (ICR) to renew Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1010–0057.

DATES: Comments must be received by BOEM no later than November 14, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this ICR by mail to the BOEM Information Collection Clearance Officer, Anna Atkinson, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166; or by email to anna.atkinson@boem.gov. Please reference OMB control number 1010–0057 in the subject line of your comments. You may view the ICR and its related documents by searching the docket number “BOEM–2023–0004” at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anna Atkinson by email at anna.atkinson@boem.gov, or by

telephone at 703–787–1025. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside of the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, BOEM provides the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps BOEM assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand BOEM’s information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

BOEM is soliciting comments on the proposed ICR described below. BOEM is especially interested in public comments addressing the following issues: (1) is the collection necessary to the proper functions of BOEM; (2) what can BOEM do to ensure that this information is processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the burden estimate accurate; (4) how might BOEM enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might BOEM minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including minimizing the burden through the use of information technology?

Comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. BOEM will include or summarize each comment in its ICR to OMB for approval of this information collection. You should be aware that your entire comment—including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information included in your comment—may be made publicly available at any time.

For BOEM to consider withholding from disclosure your personally

identifiable information, you must identify, in a cover letter, any information contained in your comment that, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of your privacy. You must also briefly describe any possible harmful consequences of the disclosure of information, such as embarrassment, injury, or other harm.

Even if BOEM withholds your personally identifiable information in the context of this ICR, your comment is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552). Your information will only be withheld if a determination is made that one of the FOIA exemptions to disclosure applies. Such a determination will be made in accordance with the DOI’s FOIA implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2) and applicable law.

BOEM will make available for public inspection all comments in their entirety (except privileged or confidential information) submitted by organizations and businesses, or by individuals identifying themselves as representatives of organizations or businesses. BOEM protects privileged and confidential information in accordance with FOIA and the DOI’s implementing regulations.

Title of Collection: 30 CFR part 550, subpart C, “Pollution Prevention and Control.”

Abstract: Section 5(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), as amended (43 U.S.C. 1334(a)), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to prescribe rules and regulations to manage the energy and mineral resources of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). Such rules and regulations apply to all operations conducted under a lease, right-of-use and easement, and pipeline right-of-way.

Section 5(a)(8) of OCSLA requires that regulations prescribed by the Secretary include provisions “for compliance with the national ambient air quality standards pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*), to the extent that activities authorized under this subchapter significantly affect the air quality of any State.” This information

collection renewal concerns information that is submitted to BOEM under 30 CFR part 550, subpart C, "Pollution Prevention and Control," which implements section 5(a)(8), and related notices to lessees and operators (NTLs), which clarify and provide additional, nonbinding guidance on aspects of the regulations. BOEM uses this information to inform its decisions on plan approval, to ensure operations are conducted according to all applicable regulations and plan conditions of approval, and to inform State and regional planning organizations' modeling efforts.

BOEM prepares an emission inventory every 3 years to help ensure that its regulations comply with section 5(a)(8) of OCSLA and to implement the requirements at 30 CFR 550.303(k) and 550.304(g). These emission inventories provide the essential input that BOEM needs to assess the impacts of OCS oil and gas activity on the States as mandated by the OCSLA. Also, these inventories provide the States with essential information needed to perform

their implementation plan demonstrations to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Finally, these inventories provide operators with essential data for their mandatory reporting of greenhouse gases to the USEPA.

BOEM began planning for the 2023 OCS emissions inventory by issuing NTL No. 2022–N01 on October 1, 2022. The NTL instructed lessees and operators on submitting information about their facility operations, as required by OCSLA and BOEM's regulations, through BOEM's web-based emissions reporting tool, the Air Quality System (AQS). AQS allows operators to submit their facility activity data electronically into the system, instantaneously calculates monthly and annual emissions, assures and controls data quality, generates reports such as emission inventory reports, and creates data graphics including geographic information system maps for operators and BOEM. AQS makes it easy for users to enter activity data, calculate

emissions data in real-time, and leverage built-in validation features to quality check calculations prior to submission.

OMB Control Number: 1010–0057.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public:

Potential respondents comprise Federal OCS oil and gas or sulfur lessees and operators and States.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 807 responses.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 51,080 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to retain or obtain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Every 3 years.

Total Estimated Annual Non-Hour Burden Cost: None.

The following table details the individual BOEM information collections under OMB Control Number 1010–0057 and respective hour burden estimates for this ICR.

BURDEN TABLE

Citation 30 CFR part 550, subpart C and related NTL(s)	Reporting and recordkeeping requirement	Hour burden	Average number of annual responses	Annual burden hours
Facilities described in new or revised EP or DPP				
303; 304(a), (f)	Submit, modify, or revise Exploration Plans and Development and Production Plans; submit information required under 30 CFR part 550, subpart B.	Burden covered under 1010–0151 (30 CFR part 550, subpart B).		
303(k); 304(a), (g); NTL	Collect and report (in manner specified) air quality emissions related data (such as facility, equipment, fuel usage, and other activity information) during each specified calendar year for input into BOEM's impacts assessments, and State and regional planning organizations' modeling through specified software. (e.g., NTL No. 2022–N01: 2023 OCS Emissions Inventory).	64 hrs per facility	794 facilities	50,816
303(l); 304(h)	Collect and submit (in manner specified) meteorological data (not routinely collected); emission data for existing facilities to a State.	8	1 submission	8
Subtotal	795 responses	50,824
Existing Facilities				
304(a), (f)	Affected State may submit request, with supporting information, to BOEM for basic emission data from existing facilities to update State's emission inventory.	16	5 requests	80
304(e)(2)	Submit compliance schedule for application of best available control technology (BACT).	40	1 schedule	40
304(e)(2)	Apply for suspension of operations	Burden covered under BSEE 1014–0022 (30 CFR 250.174).		0
304(f)	Submit information to demonstrate that exempt facility is not significantly affecting air quality of on-shore area of a State. Submit additional information to determine if controls are required.	16	1 submission	16
Subtotal	7 responses	136

BURDEN TABLE—Continued

Citation 30 CFR part 550, subpart C and related NTL(s)	Reporting and recordkeeping requirement	Hour burden	Average number of annual responses	Annual burden hours
General				
303–304	Departure and alternative compliance (as cited in 550.142) requests from 550.303 and 550.304 not specifically covered elsewhere in subpart C regulations.	24	5 requests	120
Subtotal	5 responses	120
Total Burden	807 responses	51,080

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The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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Chief, Office of Regulations, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM–2022–0053]

Notice of Availability of the Empire Offshore Wind Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; final environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) announces the availability of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the construction and operations plan (COP) submitted by Empire Wind, LLC (Empire Wind) for its proposed Empire Wind Offshore Wind Farm Project (Project) offshore New York. The FEIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts of the Project as described in the COP (the proposed action) and the alternatives to the proposed action. The FEIS will inform BOEM's decision whether to approve, approve with modifications, or disapprove the COP.

ADDRESSES: The FEIS and detailed information about the Project, including the COP, can be found on BOEM's website at: <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/empire-wind>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jessica Stromberg, BOEM Office of Renewable Energy Programs, 45600 Woodland Road, VAM–OREP, Sterling, Virginia 20166, (703) 787–1730 or jessica.stromberg@boem.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Action: Empire Wind seeks approval to construct, operate, and maintain the Project: a wind energy facility and its associated export cables on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) offshore New York. The Project would be developed within the range of design parameters outlined in the Empire Wind COP, subject to applicable mitigation measures. Empire Wind proposes to develop the lease area in two wind farms, known as Empire Wind 1 (EW 1) and Empire Wind 2 (EW 2) (collectively, the Project). EW 1 and EW 2 will be independent from each other. In total, Empire Wind proposes constructing and operating up to 147 wind turbines and up to 2 offshore substations with 2 cable routes under the terms of Renewable Energy Lease OCS–A 0512.

The Project is located 14 statute miles from Long Island, New York, and 19.5 statute miles from Long Branch, New Jersey. The onshore components of the Project will include up to three export cable landfalls in New York (one for EW 1 and up to two for EW 2) and two onshore substations: EW 1 onshore substation in Brooklyn, New York; and EW 2 onshore substation in either Oceanside, New York, Island Park, New York, or both.

Alternatives: BOEM considered 30 alternatives when preparing the FEIS and carried forward 7 alternatives for further analysis in the FEIS. These seven alternatives include six action alternatives and the no action alternative. Twenty-three alternatives were rejected because they did not meet the purpose and need for the proposed action or did not meet screening criteria, which are presented in FEIS section 2.2. The screening criteria included consistency with law and regulations; technical and economic feasibility;

environmental impact; and geographic considerations.

Availability of the FEIS: The FEIS, Empire Wind COP, and associated information are available on BOEM's website at: <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities/empire-wind>. BOEM has distributed digital copies of the FEIS to all parties listed in FEIS appendix K. If you require a digital copy on a flash drive or a paper copy, BOEM will provide one upon request, as long as these materials are available. You may request a flash drive or paper copy of the FEIS by contacting Brandi Sangunett at (703) 787–1015 or brandi.sangunett@boem.gov.

Cooperating Agencies: The following Federal agencies and State and city governmental entities participated as cooperating agencies in the preparation of the FEIS: Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. Coast Guard; Maritime Administration; National Park Service; New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; New York State Department of State; New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; and New York City Mayor's Office of Environmental Coordination. The following Federal and Tribal entities participated as participating agencies in the preparation of the FEIS: The Shinnecock Indian Nation; Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), Delaware Nation, Delaware Tribe of Indians, Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Department of Defense, and Department of the Navy.