

In view of the above, the information to be collected is the same as the Compliance Certification information, at appendix C to subpart B of 10 CFR part 431, which provides a format for a manufacturer or private labeler to report the energy efficiency of its basic models of electric motors according to rated horsepower or kilowatts, number of poles, and open or enclosed construction. Further, it provides a means for a manufacturer or private labeler to certify compliance with the applicable energy efficiency standards prescribed under section 342(b)(1) of EPCA, codified at 42 U.S.C. 6313(b)(1), through an independent testing or certification program nationally recognized in the United States (section 345(c) of the EPCA, codified at 42 U.S.C. 6316(c)). The information contained in the Compliance Certification is a basis for the energy efficiency information marked on the permanent nameplate of an electric motor and thereby enables purchasers to compare the energy efficiencies of similar motors. 10 CFR 431.31. Compliance Certification information facilitates voluntary compliance with and enforcement of the energy efficiency standards established for electric motors under EPCA 342(b)(1), 42 U.S.C. 6313(b)(1).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (1) *OMB No.*: 1910–5104. (2) *Collection Title*: Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 431—Energy Efficiency Program for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Subpart B—Electric Motors: 10 CFR 431.36, Compliance Certification, “Certification of Compliance with Energy Efficiency Standards for Electric Motors.” Appendix C to Subpart B of Part 431—Compliance Certification. (3) *Type of Review*: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired. (4) *Purpose*: The purpose of the collection is two-fold: (a) To require the manufacturer or private labeler of certain commercial or industrial electric motors subject to energy efficiency standards prescribed under section 342(b) of EPCA to establish, maintain, and retain records of its test data and subsequent verification of any alternative efficiency determination method used under part 431, *et seq.*; and (b) to preclude distribution in commerce of any basic model of commercial or industrial electric motor that is subject to an energy efficiency standard set forth under subpart B of part 431, unless the manufacturer or private labeler of that motor has submitted a Compliance Certification to DOE according to the provisions under

10 CFR 431.36, certifying that the basic model meets the requirements of the applicable standard. This information ensures compliance with the energy efficiency standards for certain commercial and industrial electric motors. (5) *Estimated Number of Respondents*: There are approximately 100 manufacturers and private labelers that distribute in commerce in the United States electric motors covered under 10 CFR part 431, *et seq.* (6) *Estimated Total Burden Hours*: There are approximately 300 total recordkeeping and reporting hours (3 hours per manufacturer or private labeler) at a total annualized cost of approximately \$20,000 (\$200 per manufacturer or private labeler). (7) *Number of Collections*: The request contains one information and recordkeeping requirement for all manufacturers or private labelers.

Statutory Authority: Part B of Title III of EPCA, Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products Other than Automobiles, Public Law 94–163, as amended, and section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

10 CFR Part 431

[Docket No. EERE–2009–BT–CRT–0029]

Agency Information Collection: Energy Conservation Program: Compliance and Certification Information Collection for Distribution Transformers

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

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, has initiated through the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a three-year extension of its compliance certification information collection: Certification Report for Distribution Transformers, OMB Control Number 1910–5130. The information collection is used by manufacturers or private labelers to report on and certify compliance with energy efficiency standards for distribution transformers. The collection covers information

necessary for the DOE and United States Customs Service officials to facilitate compliance with and enforcement of the energy conservation standards established for certain low-voltage dry-type, medium-voltage type, and liquid immersed distribution transformers.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before June 4, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Comments must identify the information collection for distribution transformers and provide the docket number EERE–2009–BT–CRT–0029. Comments may be submitted to DOE using any of the following methods:

- Mr. James Raba, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Program, Mailstop EE–2J, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585–0121 (submit one signed copy) or by fax at (202) 586–4617 or by e-mail at jim.raba@ee.doe.gov.

- E-mail: appliance.information@ee.doe.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Ms. Brenda Edwards, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Program, 950 L’Enfant Plaza, SW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20024–2123. Telephone: (202) 586–2945. Please submit one signed original paper copy.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Ms. Brenda Edwards and Mr. James Raba at the address listed above in **ADDRESSES**.

In the Office of the General Counsel, contact Ms. Francine Pinto, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of the General Counsel, GC–762, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (202) 586–9507. E-mail: Francine.Pinto@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: Section 325(y) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), 42 U.S.C. 6295(y), establishes energy conservation standards for certain distribution transformers. On July 25, 2006, DOE published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (71 FR 42216) to set forth Compliance Certification requirements under 10 CFR 431.371(a)(6)(ii), (b)(1), and appendix C to subpart T. These requirements were finalized on January 5, 2010 (75 FR 652) and became effective February 4, 2010. The Compliance Certification reports on and certifies compliance with the

requirements for distribution transformers. It has two elements: a compliance statement that certifies compliance with the requirements contained in 10 CFR part 431 (Energy Conservation Program for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment), and a certification report that provides energy efficiency information for each basic model of distribution transformer that a manufacturer or private labeler distributes in commerce in the United States. It is the basis for the energy efficiency information marked on the permanent nameplate of a distribution transformer which enables purchasers to compare the energy efficiencies of similar distribution transformers. The information contained in the compliance statements and certification reports facilitates compliance with and enforcement of the energy efficiency standards established for distribution transformers under 325(y) of EPCA, 42 U.S.C. 6295(y).

(1) *OMB No.*: 1910–5130. (2) *Collection Title*: Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 431—Energy Efficiency Program for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Subpart K—Distribution Transformers: 10 CFR 431.197, Manufacturer's determination of efficiency for distribution transformers; Subpart T—Certification and Enforcement: 10 CFR 431.371(a)(6)(ii), (b)(1), Certification, and appendix C to subpart T—Certification Report for Distribution Transformers. (3) *Type of Review*: Extension of a currently approved collection. (4) *Purpose*: The purpose of the collection is two-fold. First, it requires the manufacturer or private labeler of certain commercial or industrial distribution transformers subject to energy efficiency standards prescribed under 10 CFR 431.196 to establish, maintain, and retain records of its test data and subsequent verification of any alternative efficiency determination method used under part 431, *et seq.* Second, it allows DOE to determine whether, for any basic model of commercial or industrial distribution transformer that is subject to an energy efficiency standard set forth under subpart K of part 431, the manufacturer or private labeler of that distribution transformer has submitted a Compliance Certification to DOE according to the provisions under 10 CFR 431.371(a)(6)(ii) and (b)(1). By its submission, the manufacturer or private labeler is certifying that the basic model meets the requirements of the applicable standard. This information ensures compliance with the energy efficiency standards for certain commercial and

industrial distribution transformers. (5) *Estimated Number of Respondents*: There are approximately 100 manufacturers and private labelers that distribute in commerce in the United States distribution transformers covered under 10 CFR part 431, *et seq.* (6) *Estimated Total Burden Hours*: There are approximately 96 total recordkeeping and reporting hours per company per year at a total annualized cost of approximately \$1,300 dollars per respondent. (7) *Number of Collections*: The request contains one information and recordkeeping requirement for all manufacturers or private labelers.

Statutory Authority: Paragraphs A and A–1, subchapter III of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. 6291–6317.

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[Docket No. EERE–2008–BT–STD–0012]

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Energy Conservation Standards for Walk-in Coolers and Walk-in Freezers: Public Meeting and Availability of the Preliminary Technical Support Document

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and availability of preliminary technical support document.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will hold a public meeting to discuss and receive comments on: The equipment classes that DOE plans to analyze for establishing energy conservation standards for walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers; the analytical framework, models, and tools that DOE is using to evaluate standards for this equipment; the results of preliminary analyses performed by DOE for this equipment; and the potential energy conservation standard levels derived from these analyses that DOE could consider for this equipment. In addition, DOE encourages written comments on these subjects. To inform interested parties and facilitate this process, DOE has prepared an agenda, a preliminary technical support document (preliminary TSD), and briefing

materials, which are available at: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/commercial/wicf.html.

DATES: DOE will hold a public meeting on Friday, May 14, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Washington, DC. Any person requesting to speak at the public meeting should submit such request, along with an electronic copy of the statement to be given at the public meeting, before 4 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2010. Written comments are welcome, especially following the public meeting, and should be submitted by May 20, 2010.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 8E–089, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–0121. Please note that foreign nationals participating in the public meeting are subject to advance security screening procedures. If a foreign national wishes to participate in the public meeting, please inform DOE of this fact as soon as possible by contacting Ms. Brenda Edwards at (202) 586–2945 so that the necessary procedures can be completed. Interested persons may submit comments, identified by docket number EERE–2008–BT–STD–0012, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: <http://www.regulations.gov> Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail*: Brenda.Edwards@ee.doe.gov; Include EERE–2008–BT–STD–0012 in the subject line of the message.

- *Postal Mail*: Ms. Brenda Edwards, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Program, Mailstop EE–2J, Public Meeting for Walk-in Coolers and Walk-in Freezers, EERE–2008–BT–STD–0012, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–0121. Telephone (202) 586–2945. Please submit one signed paper original.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier*: Ms. Brenda Edwards, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Program, Sixth Floor, 950 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20024. Telephone (202) 586–2945. Please submit one signed paper original.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or a copy of the transcript of the public meeting or comments received, go to the U.S. Department of Energy, Sixth Floor, 950 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20024, (202) 586–2945, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday,