

was submitted to NMFS in November of 2018 under the ESA Tribal 4(d) Rule, and describes timing, location, harvest impact limits, and gear. A variety of monitoring and evaluation is included in the TRMP. As required, NMFS took public comments on its recommended determination for how the plan addresses the criteria in § 223.203(b)(4) prior to making its final determination.

#### Discussion of the Biological Analysis Underlying the Determination

The TRMP defines maximum impact rates for natural-origin steelhead specific to each major population group within the Snake River Steelhead Distinct Population Segment. These maximum impact rates are part of a basin-wide framework with which all fishery managers have agreed to coordinate so that impacts do not exceed these maximums. Furthermore, if abundances fall below a major population group-specific Critical Abundance Threshold, management actions (e.g., time-area closures) will be taken to reduce impacts.

NMFS has analyzed the effects of the TRMP on ESA-listed salmon and steelhead species and has concluded that the TRMP would not appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery of ESA-listed species, while providing for the proposed tribal treaty harvest opportunities. Our determination depends upon implementation of all of the monitoring, evaluation, reporting tasks or assignments, and enforcement activities included in the TRMP. Reporting and inclusion of new information derived from research, monitoring, and evaluation activities described in the plan provide assurance that performance standards will be achieved in future seasons.

#### Summary of Comments Received in the Response to the Proposed Evaluation and Pending Determination

NMFS published notice of its Proposed Evaluation and Pending Determination (PEPD) on the plan for public review and comment on May 7, 2019 (84 FR 19904), as required by the Tribal 4(d) Rule. The PEPD was available for public review and comment for 30 days. No comments were received.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1531 1543; subpart B, §§ 223.201–202 also issued under 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 5503(d) for § 223.206(d)(9).

Dated: August 20, 2019.

**Cathryn E. Tortorici,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Act Interagency Cooperation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; “Patent Cooperation Treaty”

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

*Agency:* United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

*Title:* Patent Cooperation Treaty.

*OMB Control Number:* 0651–0021.

*Form Number(s):*

- PTO–1382
- PTO–1390
- PTO/IB/372
- PTO/IPEA/401
- PTO/RO/101
- PTO/RO/134
- PTO/SB/64/PCT

*Type of Request:* Regular.

*Number of Respondents:* 431,135.

*Average Hours per Response:* The USPTO estimates that it will take the public between 15 minutes (0.25 hours) and 4 hours to gather the necessary information, prepare the appropriate form or document, and submit the information to the USPTO.

*Burden Hours:* 352,769.78.

*Cost Burden:* \$302,074,235.50.

*Needs and Uses:* The information requested in this collection is necessary for respondents to file an international patent application and for the USPTO to process, search, and examine international applications and related correspondence under the PCT. If this information were not collected, the USPTO would not be able to fulfill its obligations under the PCT as an RO, ISA, or IPEA. The IB also uses this information to administer international applications as required by the PCT.

Some of the information in this collection has associated forms as indicated in Table 2 below. Use of the forms is not mandatory, but the USPTO advises applications to use these forms to ensure that all of the necessary information is provided and to assist the USPTO in processing the international applications quickly and efficiently. The

Request and Demand forms include Annexes (Fee Calculation Sheets) and Notes with instructions on completing these forms. The WIPO also furnishes the PCT Applicant’s Guide and other documents to give the public additional guidance on preparing the international applications.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Required to Obtain or Maintain Benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Nicholas A. Fraser, email: [Nicholas\\_A.\\_Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas_A._Fraser@omb.eop.gov).

Once submitted, the request will be publicly available in public format through [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Further information can be obtained by:

- *Email:* [InformationCollection@uspto.gov](mailto:InformationCollection@uspto.gov). Include “0651–0021 information request” in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Marcie Lovett, Records and Information Governance Branch Chief, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before September 25, 2019 to Nicholas A. Fraser, OMB Desk Officer, via email to [Nicholas\\_A.\\_Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas_A._Fraser@omb.eop.gov), or by fax to 202–395–5167, marked to the attention of Nicholas A. Fraser.

**Marcie Lovett,**

*Records and Information Governance Division Director, OCTO, United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Energy and Environmental Markets Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC or Commission) is requesting nominations for Associate Members of the Energy and Environmental Markets Advisory Committee (EEMAC or Committee) and also inviting the submission of potential topics for discussion at future Committee meetings. The EEMAC is an advisory committee established by the

Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

**DATES:** The deadline for the submission of Associate Member nominations and topics is September 20, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations and topics for discussion at future EEMAC meetings should be emailed to *EEMAC\_Submissions@cftc.gov* or sent by hand delivery or courier to Abigail S. Knauff, EEMAC Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Please use the title “Energy and Environmental Markets Advisory Committee” for any nominations or topics you submit.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Abigail S. Knauff, EEMAC Secretary, 202-418-5123 or email: *aknauff@cftc.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EEMAC was established to conduct public meetings; submit reports and recommendations to the Commission; and otherwise serve as a vehicle for discussion and communication on matters of concern to exchanges, trading firms, end users, energy producers, and regulators regarding energy and environmental markets and their regulation by the Commission.

### I. Request for Associate Member Nominations

Pursuant to the EEMAC’s authorizing statute, the EEMAC must have nine members. In addition, the EEMAC Charter requires that the Committee have approximately 9–20 Associate Members. The EEMAC currently has fourteen Associate Members and Commissioner Dan M. Berkovitz, the EEMAC’s Sponsor, seeks additional Associate Members of the EEMAC. Accordingly, the Commission invites the submission of nominations for EEMAC Associate Members who represent a wide diversity of opinions and a broad spectrum of interests related to the energy and environmental markets and their regulation by the Commission. To advise the Commission effectively, EEMAC Associate Members must have a high level of expertise and experience in the energy and/or environmental markets and the Commission’s regulation of such markets, including from a historical perspective. To the extent practicable, the Commission will strive to select members reflecting wide ethnic, racial, gender, and age representation. All EEMAC Associate Members must be willing to participate in a public forum.

Each nomination submission should include relevant information about the proposed Associate Member, such as the

individual’s name, title, organizational affiliation and address, email address and telephone number, as well as information that supports the individual’s qualifications to serve as an Associate Member of the EEMAC. The submission should also include the name, email address, and telephone number of the person nominating the proposed Associate Member. Self-nominations are acceptable.

Submission of a nomination is not a guarantee of selection as an Associate Member of the EEMAC. As noted in the EEMAC’s Charter, the CFTC identifies Associate Members of the EEMAC based on Commissioners’ and Commission staff’s knowledge of the energy and environmental markets, consultation with knowledgeable persons outside the CFTC, and requests to be Associate Members received from individuals and organizations. The Office of Commissioner Berkovitz plays a primary, but not exclusive, role in this process and makes recommendations regarding Associate Members to the Commission. Associate Members may be appointed as representatives, special government employees, or regular government employees. Associate Members serve at the pleasure of the Commission, and may be appointed to serve for one, two, or three-year terms.

As required by the EEMAC Charter, Associate Members provide their reports and recommendations directly to the EEMAC and not the Commission. Associate Members do not have the right to vote on matters before the EEMAC and may not sign or otherwise formally approve reports or recommendations made by the EEMAC to the Commission. Associate Members do not receive compensation for their services, and are not reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses. The EEMAC meets at such intervals as are necessary to carry out its functions and must meet at least two times per year. Associate Members are expected to provide their advice and recommendations to EEMAC members during these meetings.

### II. Request for Future EEMAC Meeting Topics

In addition, the Commission invites submissions from the public regarding the topics on which EEMAC should focus. Such topics should:

A. Reflect matters of concern to exchanges, trading firms, end users, energy producers, and regulators regarding energy and environmental markets and their regulation by the Commission; and/or

B. Are important to otherwise assist the Commission in identifying and

understanding the impact and implications of the evolving market structure of the energy, environmental, and other related markets.

Each topic submission should include the commenter’s name and email or mailing address.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. App. II.

Dated: August 21, 2019.

**Robert Sidman,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2019.

**PLACE:** Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC, 9th Floor Commission Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Enforcement matters. In the event that the time, date, or location of this meeting changes, an announcement of the change, along with the new time, date, and/or place of the meeting will be posted on the Commission’s website at <https://www.cftc.gov/>.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Christopher Kirkpatrick, 202-418-5964.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: August 22, 2019.

**Christopher Kirkpatrick,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

[Docket No. CFPB-2019-0045]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is requesting to renew the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing information collection titled, “Generic Information Collection Plan for the Collection for Qualitative Consumer Education,