

notice of the proposed collections of information—treated as a consolidated collection—listed below.<sup>1</sup>

*Title:* Confirmation, Portfolio Reconciliation, Portfolio Compression, and Swap Trading Relationship Documentation Requirements for Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants (OMB Control Nos. 3038–0068, 3038–0083, 3038–0088).<sup>2</sup> This is a request for an extension of currently approved information collections.

*Abstract:* On September 11, 2012 the Commission adopted Commission Regulations 23.500–23.505 (Confirmation, Portfolio Reconciliation, Portfolio Compression, and Swap Trading Relationship Documentation Requirements for Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants)<sup>3</sup> under sections 4s(f), (g) and (i)<sup>4</sup> of the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”). Commission regulations 23.500–23.505 require, among other things, that swap dealers (“SDs”)<sup>5</sup> and major swap participants (“MSPs”)<sup>6</sup> develop and retain written swap trading relationship documentation. The regulations also establish requirements for SDs and MSPs regarding swap confirmation, portfolio reconciliation, and portfolio compression. Under the regulations, SDs and MSPs are obligated to maintain records of the policies and procedures required by the rules.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. See 46 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981).

<sup>2</sup> Historically, PRA Collections 3038–0068, 3038–0083, and 3038–0088 were renewed as a consolidated collection. See 82 FR 6241 (Feb. 5, 2016). However, on April 1, 2019, the CFTC published an interim final rule (“IFR”), which allowed uncleared swaps to retain legacy status when transferred in connection with what was, at the time, a potential no-deal Brexit. See 84 FR 12065 (Apr. 1, 2019). As the IFR only affected the burdens calculations in PRA collection 3038–0088, collection 3038–0088 was considered separately from collections 3038–0068 and 3038–0083 for purposes of incorporating the burdens related to the IFR. *Id.* Since there is no need now to separate collection 3038–0088 for purposes of renewing these three collections, this proposed renewal once again will treat PRA collections 3038–0068, 3038–0083, and 3038–0088 as a consolidated collection.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 23.500–23.505.

<sup>4</sup> 7 U.S.C. 6s(f), (g) & (i).

<sup>5</sup> For the definition of SD, see Section 1a(49) of the CEA and Commission regulation 1.3; 7 U.S.C. 1a(49) and 17 CFR 1.3.

<sup>6</sup> For the definitions of MSP, see Section 1a(33) of the CEA and Commission regulation 1.3; 7 U.S.C. 1a(33) and 17 CFR 1.3.

<sup>7</sup> SDs and MSPs are required to maintain all records of policies and procedures in accordance with Commission regulations 23.203 and, by extension, 1.31, including policies, procedures, and models used for eligible master netting agreements and custody agreements that prohibit custodian of margin from re-hypothecating, repledging, reusing, or otherwise transferring the funds held by the custodian. See 17 CFR 1.31 and 23.203.

Confirmation, portfolio reconciliation, and portfolio compression are important post-trade processing mechanisms for reducing risk and improving operational efficiency. The information collection obligations imposed by the regulations are necessary to ensure that each SD and MSP maintains the required records of their business activities and an audit trail sufficient to conduct comprehensive and accurate trade reconstruction. The information collections contained in the regulations are also essential to ensuring that SDs and MSPs document their swaps, reconcile their swap portfolios to resolve discrepancies and disputes, and wholly or partially terminate some or all of their outstanding swaps through regular portfolio compression exercises. The collections of information are mandatory.

With respect to the collections of information, the CFTC invites comments on:

- Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;
- The accuracy of the Commission’s estimate of the burdens of the proposed collections of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burdens of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission’s regulations.<sup>8</sup>

The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <http://www.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, for reasons such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the information collection request will be

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 145.9.

retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the Freedom of Information Act.

*Burden Statement:* The Commission is revising its estimate of the burdens for the collections to reflect the current number of respondents and estimated burden hours. The respondent burdens for the collections are estimated to be as follows:

- OMB Control No. 3038–0068 (Confirmation, Portfolio Reconciliation, and Portfolio Compression Requirements for Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants).

*Number of Registrants:* 107.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours per Registrant:* 1,274.5.

*Estimated Aggregate Burden Hours:* 136,371.5.

*Frequency of Recordkeeping:* As applicable.

- OMB Control No. 3038–0083 (Orderly Liquidation Termination Provision in Swap Trading Relationship Documentation for Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants).

*Number of Registrants:* 107.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours per Registrant:* 270.

*Estimated Aggregate Burden Hours:* 28,890.

*Frequency of Recordkeeping:* As applicable.

- OMB Control No. 3038–0088 (Swap Trading Relationship Documentation Requirements for Swap Dealers and Major Swap Participants).

*Number of Registrants:* 107.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours per Registrant:* 6284.

*Estimated Aggregate Burden Hours:* 672,388.

*Frequency of Recordkeeping:* As applicable.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dated: February 17, 2022.

**Robert Sidman,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

[CEQ–2022–0002]

### Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool Beta Version

**AGENCY:** Council on Environmental Quality.

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The Council on Environmental Quality is issuing this

request for information (RFI) to solicit feedback on the beta version of the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool.

**DATES:** Responses to this RFI should be received by April 25, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number CEQ–2022–0002, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202–456–6546.
- *Mail:* Council on Environmental Quality, 730 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20503.

All submissions received must include the agency name, “Council on Environmental Quality,” and the docket number, CEQ–2022–0002, for this RFI. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be private, Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information the disclosure of which is restricted by statute.

You may respond to some or all of the questions listed in the RFI. You may include references to academic literature or links to online material (such as datasets) but please ensure all links are publicly available. Each response should include:

- The name of the individual(s) or entity responding.
- A brief description of the responding individual(s) or entity’s mission or areas of expertise.
- A contact for questions or other follow-up on your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Issues regarding submission or questions on this RFI can be sent to Sharmila L. Murthy at 202–395–5750 or [Sharmila.L.Murthy@ceq.eop.gov](mailto:Sharmila.L.Murthy@ceq.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Executive Order 14008, “Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad,” charged the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) with creating a geospatial Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool and publishing interactive maps highlighting disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution. Federal agencies will use the tool in implementation of the Justice40 Initiative goal of directing 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain Federal investments to disadvantaged communities in climate, clean energy and energy efficiency, clean transit,

affordable and sustainable housing, training and workforce development, clean water infrastructure, and the remediation of legacy pollution. The function of the tool is to employ indicators for the purpose of identifying communities that exhibit conditions of underinvestment in energy, transit, housing and water infrastructure, disproportionate pollution burden, and job training and employment. Agencies will use the tool to guide program investments in the areas noted above under the Justice40 Initiative.

CEQ has developed a beta version of the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool, which is available at <https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov>. Under the current methodology (v0.1) in the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool, a census tract will be considered disadvantaged if (1) it is above the threshold for one or more climate or environmental indicator; and (2) it is above the threshold for one or more socioeconomic indicator. The methodology and the datasets currently being used are available at <https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/methodology>.

**II. Key Questions for Input**

Through this request for information, CEQ seeks input, information, and recommendations on the beta version of the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool from a broad array of stakeholders in the public, private, advocacy, not-for-profit, academic, and philanthropic sectors, as well as from state, Tribal, and local governments, and territorial areas. In addition, users have the opportunity to provide feedback through an online survey available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cejst-survey>. CEQ will use responses to this RFI and comments received through the online survey to consider potential updates to the beta version of the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool. After CEQ has updated the tool with any modifications that are deemed necessary, Federal agencies will use the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool to implement the President’s Justice40 commitment.<sup>1</sup>

Respondents to this RFI do not need to address every question, but CEQ seeks and welcomes input in the following areas:

<sup>1</sup> When the updated Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool is ready to be used by agencies in their Justice40 implementation plans, CEQ, OMB and CPO will together issue updated guidance. Currently, the Interim Implementation Guidance for the Justice40 Initiative, M–21–28, issued on July 20, 2021, is still in effect. See <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/M-21-28.pdf>.

1. *Methodology:* Please refer to the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool website for more information regarding the methodology (available at <https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/methodology>).

a. Given the function and role of the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool in identifying disadvantaged communities to support the Justice40 Initiative, please provide comments and recommendations for improving the methodology used to identify disadvantaged communities.

b. Recognizing the role of the tool in identifying disadvantaged communities for Justice40 investment benefits across agencies and programs, how can the tool’s methodology incorporate a cumulative impacts approach that quantitatively measures the combined adverse factors that contribute to the conditions that Justice40 is intending to address?

2. *Datasets:* Data in this beta version of the tool provides measures for socioeconomic status and in the areas of climate, clean energy and energy efficiency, clean transit, affordable and sustainable housing, training and workforce development, clean water infrastructure, and the remediation of legacy pollution.

a. What recommendations for additional datasets would enhance and improve upon the set of indicators currently used in the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool? In your comments, please include why and how the data recommendations would improve upon the current set of data and/or indicators used in the tool.

b. In your response, please include the following:

- i. Full information regarding data sources (including url, government agency, and/or organization);
- ii. Intended measure—what does the dataset and/or indicator measure (for example, pollution exposure or emissions, health conditions, energy accessibility, transportation access, etc.)?;
- iii. Scope—does the recommended data and/or indicator include data from all 50 states and territories? If not, please provide comments as to how to address the issue;
- iv. A summary of the quality (*i.e.*, completeness, accuracy, consistency, and reliability) of the data for use in the tool; and
- v. Geographic resolution of the data (*i.e.*, census block, census tract, zip code, county, etc.).

3. *Map Usability and Accessibility.*

The Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool map (available at <https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov>)

provides an online geospatial platform that provides the user with the capability to identify the communities identified as disadvantaged by the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool methodology. We are soliciting information regarding usability and accessibility of the geospatial platform. Please provide recommendations on the following:

a. What modifications can improve the usability, accessibility, or design of the mapping functions that display the data and results of the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool?

b. Are there specific features or functions that will enhance the usability of the interactive map by community members and organizations, government staff, and other stakeholders?

4. *Additional Feedback:* What additional feedback would you like to provide on the beta version of the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool?

**Brenda Mallory,**  
*Chair.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2022-HQ-0004]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Department of the Army announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 25, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

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

*Mail:* DoD cannot receive written comments at this time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Comments should be sent electronically to the docket listed above.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the U.S. Army Research Institute, Building 90, 851 McClellan Ave., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027, ATTN: Dr. Michele A. Calton, or call 913-684-9792.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Inclusion Policy Practice Decoupling Phase II; OMB Control Number 0702-0151.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requirement is necessary to evaluate the statistical validity of a scientific model and associated measurement instrument. The model and instrument could be used by the Army for deeper understanding of how to improve inclusion policies and practices. Once all data collection is complete, the data will be analyzed to test hypotheses regarding our scientific and practical understanding of the relationships between diversity, inclusion, and organizational outcomes. Specifically, what are the relationships between alignment (or misalignment/decoupling) of inclusion policies and practices, diversity, and organizational outcomes; does alignment of inclusion policies and practices mediate organizational outcomes expected from diversity? This examination is the first of its kind and will contribute to the scientific understanding of inclusivity.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,500.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 2,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Frequency:* Once.

Dated: February 18, 2022.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2022-OS-0022]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD(R&E)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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