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**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 15, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OA-2013-0320, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov/> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Office of Policy, Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Docket Center's hours of operations are 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (except Federal Holidays).

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this rulemaking. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the "Public Participation" heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Ann Wolverton, National Center for Environmental Economics, Office of Policy (Mail Code 1809A), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-566-2278; email address: [Wolverton.ann@epa.gov](mailto:Wolverton.ann@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **I. Public Participation.**

#### *A. Informational Webinars*

The EPA will host two informational webinars on the draft revised technical guidance.

- Wednesday, December 6, 2:30–4:00 p.m. EST: To join the live event, see the weblink at: <https://www.epa.gov/environmental-economics/epa-draft-revision-technical-guidance-assessing-environmental-justice>.

To join by phone: +1 202-991-0477, Conference ID: 197 258 337#.

- Tuesday, December 12, 3:00–4:30 p.m. EST: To join the live event, see the

weblink at: <https://www.epa.gov/environmental-economics/epa-draft-revision-technical-guidance-assessing-environmental-justice>.

To join by phone: +1 202-991-0477, Conference ID: 398 827 52#.

#### *B. Written Comments*

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OA-2013-0320, at <https://www.regulations.gov/> (our preferred method), or the other methods identified in the **ADDRESSES** section. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from the docket. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA's docket at <https://www.regulations.gov/> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), Proprietary Business Information (PBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). Please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets> for additional submission methods; the full EPA public comment policy; information about CBI, PBI, or multimedia submissions; and general guidance on making effective comments.

### **II. General Information**

#### *A. Where can I find the document?*

The draft revision of the *Technical Guidance for Assessing Environmental Justice in Regulatory Analysis* is available at <https://www.epa.gov/environmental-economics/epa-draft-revision-technical-guidance-assessing-environmental-justice>.

#### *B. What is the purpose of the document?*

The *Technical Guidance for Assessing Environmental Justice in Regulatory Analysis* (Guidance) addresses the issue of how to analytically consider environmental justice in regulatory analyses. It directs EPA analysts to assess whether environmental justice concerns exist prior to the rulemaking and whether such concerns are likely to be exacerbated or mitigated for each regulatory option under consideration. The technical guidance makes recommendations designed to ensure greater consistency across EPA assessments of EJ concerns for

regulatory actions. The recommendations encourage analysts to conduct the highest quality analysis feasible, recognizing that data limitations, time and resource constraints, and analytic challenges will vary by media and circumstance. They are not designed to be prescriptive and do not mandate the use of a specific approach. Updates to the technical guidance reflect advancements in the state of the science; other new peer-reviewed Agency guidance documents; and new priorities and direction related to the conduct of environmental justice analysis, including Executive Order 14096. The technical guidance builds on the EPA's experience in evaluating environmental justice as part of the rulemaking analytic process and underscores the EPA's ongoing commitment to ensuring the just treatment and meaningful involvement of all people with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. The technical guidance will enable the EPA to conduct better analysis of regulations which will ultimately enable the EPA to make better decisions.

#### *C. How will my comments be used?*

Public comment received on the draft revision of the *Technical Guidance for Assessing Environmental Justice in Regulatory Analysis* will be reviewed and considered for incorporation into or modification of text in the final revised draft of the Guidance. The final draft Guidance will then undergo internal EPA review and revision, and then be finalized for publication following peer review by the EPA's Science Advisory Board. An EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) review of this document will be announced in December 2023. Information on the SAB review can be found here: [https://sab.epa.gov/ords/sab/r/sab\\_apex/sab/home](https://sab.epa.gov/ords/sab/r/sab_apex/sab/home).

**Victoria Arroyo,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Policy.*

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### **FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

[OMB No. 3064-0085; -0149; -0194]

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Renewal; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

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

**SUMMARY:** The FDIC, as part of its obligations under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the renewal of the existing information collections described below (OMB Control No. 3064–0085; –0149 and –0194).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 16, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the FDIC by any of the following methods:

- *Agency website:* <https://www.fdic.gov/resources/regulations/federal-register-publications/>.

- *Email:* [comments@fdic.gov](mailto:comments@fdic.gov). Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Manny Cabeza (202–898–3767), Regulatory Counsel, MB–3128, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

- *Hand Delivery:* Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street NW building (located on F Street NW), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All comments should refer to the relevant OMB control number. A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Manny Cabeza, Regulatory Counsel, 202–898–3767, [mcabeza@fdic.gov](mailto:mcabeza@fdic.gov), MB–3128, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:*

1. *Title:* Recordkeeping and Disclosure Requirements in Connection with Regulation B (Equal Credit Opportunity).

*OMB Number:* 3064–0085.

*Affected Public:* Insured state nonmember banks and state savings associations.

*Burden Estimate:*

**SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN**  
[OMB No. 3064–0085]

Information collection description	Type of burden	Obligation to respond	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated average annual frequency of responses	Estimated total annual responses	Estimated time per response	Estimated annual burden (hours)
Credit Reporting History (1002.10) ..... <i>Total Reporting Burden</i> .....	Reporting .....	Mandatory .....	3,309	850	2,812,650	2 minutes .....	93,755
Disclosure for Optional Self-Test (1002.5).	Third-Party Disclosure.	Voluntary .....	972	2,500	2,430,000	1 minute .....	40,500
Notifications (1002.9) .....	Third-Party Disclosure.	Mandatory .....	3,309	1,715	5,674,935	2 minutes .....	189,165
Appraisal Report Upon Request (1002.12(a)(1)).	Third-Party Disclosure.	Mandatory .....	3,309	190	628,710	1 minute .....	10,479
Notice of Right to Appraisal (1002.14(a)(2)). <i>Total Third-Party Disclosure Burden</i> .....	Third-Party Disclosure.	Mandatory .....	3,309	1,650	5,459,850	1 minute .....	90,998
Record Retention (Applications, Actions, Pre-Screened Solicitations)(1002.12).	Recordkeeping .....	Mandatory .....	3,309	360	1,191,240	1 minute .....	19,854
Record Retention (Self-Testing)(1002.12).	Recordkeeping .....	Mandatory .....	972	1	972	2 hours .....	1,944
Record Retention (Self-Testing Self-Correction) (1002.15).	Recordkeeping .....	Mandatory .....	243	1	243	8 hours .....	1,944
<i>Total Recordkeeping Burden</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,742

*Total Estimated Annual Burden:* 448,639 hours.

*General Description of Collection:* Regulation B (12 CFR part 1002) issued by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, prohibits creditors from discriminating against applicants on any bases specified by the Equal Credit Opportunity Act; imposes, reporting,

record keeping and disclosure requirements; establishes guidelines for gathering and evaluating credit information; and requires creditors to give applicants certain written notices. There is no change in the method or substance of the collection.

2. *Title:* Affiliate Marketing/Consumer Opt-out Notices.

*OMB Number:* 3064–0149.

*Forms:* None.

*Affected Public:* Insured state nonmember banks and state savings associations that have affiliates and consumers that have a relationship with the foregoing.

*Burden Estimate:*

**SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN**  
[OMB No. 3064–0149]

Information collection (obligation to respond)	Type of burden (frequency of response)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Time per response (HH:MM)	Annual burden (hours)
Affiliate Marketing Disclosure—Implementation. (Mandatory).	Third-Party Disclosure (Annual) .....	8	1	06:00	144
Consumer Opt Out Notices (Voluntary).	Third-Party Disclosure (Annual) .....	857,027	1	00:05	71,419
Affiliate Marketing Disclosure—Ongoing (Mandatory).	Third-Party Disclosure (Annual) .....	990	1	02:00	1,980

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN—Continued  
[OMB No. 3064–0149]

Information collection (obligation to respond)	Type of burden (frequency of response)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Time per response (HH:MM)	Annual burden (hours)
<i>Total Annual Burden (Hours):</i> ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73,543

Source: FDIC.

*General Description of Collection:* Section 214 of the FACT Act requires financial institutions that wish to share information about consumers with their affiliates, to inform such consumers that they have the opportunity to opt out of such marketing solicitations. The disclosure notices and consumer responses thereto comprise the elements

of this collection of information. There is no change in the method or substance of the collection.

3. *Title:* Covered Financial Company Asset Purchaser Eligibility Certification.

*OMB Number:* 3064–0194.

*Forms:* 7300/10.

*Affected Public:* Any individual or entity that is a potential purchaser of

assets from (1) the FDIC as receiver for a Covered Financial Company (CFC); or (2) a bridge financial company (BFC) which requires the approval of the FDIC, as receiver for the predecessor CFC and as the sole shareholder of the BFC (e.g., the BFC’s sale of a significant business line).

*Burden Estimate:*

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN  
[OMB No. 3064–0194]

Information collection (obligation to respond)	Type of burden (frequency of responses)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Time per response (HH:MM)	Annual burden (hours)
Covered Financial Company Asset Sales Purchaser Eligibility Certification.	Reporting .....	66	1	02:30	165
<i>Total Annual Burden (Hours):</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165

Source: FDIC.

*General Description of Collection:* The Covered Financial Company (CFC) Asset Purchaser Eligibility implements the statutory requirement that assets held by the FDIC in the course of liquidating any covered financial company not be sold to persons who contributed in specified ways to the demise of a covered financial company. The FDIC implemented this requirement in its regulations at 12 CFR 380.13. Prospective purchasers are required to complete and submit a Purchaser Eligibility Certification (PEC) to the FDIC. The PEC is a self-certification by a prospective purchaser that it does not fall into any of the categories of individuals or entities that are prohibited by statute or regulation from purchasing assets of a CFC. The PEC will be required of any individual or entity that is a potential purchaser of assets from the FDIC, whether in its corporate capacity or as a conservator or receiver, for (1) a CFC; or (2) a Bridge Financial Company (BFC).

The FDIC is increasing the total burden associated with this collection from 5 hours to 165 hours. The estimate for the number of respondents has increased from 10 to 66. The responses per respondent is unchanged from the 2021 submission. The estimate for hours per response represents a 1.5-hour increase from the 2021 submission. This

increase is due to a change in calculation methodology.

**Request for Comment**

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC’s functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.  
Dated at Washington, DC, November 8, 2023.

**James P. Sheesley,**

*Assistant Executive Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

**Sunshine Act Meetings**

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m. on November 16, 2023.

**PLACE:** This Board meeting will be open to public observation only by webcast. Visit <https://www.fdic.gov/news/board-matters/video.html> for a link to the webcast. FDIC Board Members and staff will participate from FDIC Headquarters, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC.

Observers requiring auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) for this meeting should email [DisabilityProgram@fdic.gov](mailto:DisabilityProgram@fdic.gov) to make necessary arrangements.

**STATUS:** Open to public observation via webcast.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation’s Board of Directors will meet to consider the following matters:

**Discussion Agenda**

*Memorandum and resolution re:* Final Rule on Special Assessment Pursuant to Systemic Risk Determination.

Briefing on the Restoration Plan Semiannual Update.