

- (Electronics) Collapsed TV type categories into fewer options to reflect current technologies.
- (Space Heating) Added fireplace as a response option for main heating equipment. Similarly, added more response options to secondary heating equipment so that it is consistent with main heating equipment options.
- (Space Heating) Allow respondents to indicate using both wood cords and wood pellets.
- (Energy Bills) Adjusted the question focused on energy use for “non-household purposes.”
- (Other Energy Uses) Revised the generator question to separately capture presence of whole-home or portable generators.
- (Household Characteristics) Revised the gender question as per guidance in OMB Executive Order 14075 (June 2022).
- (Household Characteristics) Adjusted the response categories for the household income question to reflect current income levels.

#### Deletions

- (Your Home) Removed a question asking respondents if they have natural gas available in their neighborhood. Our evaluation of missing rates and overall response quality indicates that many respondents who do not use natural gas are not aware if they have natural gas available to them.
- (Appliances) Removed a question about the number of months a respondent used a secondary refrigerator. Responses have been inconsistent, and 2020 RECS data indicate that nearly all households with a second refrigerator use them all year.
- (Electronics) Removed a series of questions about the purpose of TV usage. This series was added to the 2020 RECS, but EIA determined there is little analytical value of this information with regard to energy usage in homes.
- (Electronics) Removed a question asking about VCRs. Few respondents have them and they do not consume a lot of energy.
- (Electronics) Removed a series of questions about the use of equipment for teleworking. These questions were added at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic to assess a potential change in household behavior due to the pandemic.
- (Thermostats and Temperatures) Removed a series of questions asking how respondents control their thermostats. This information was not used in modeling end-use energy consumption. RECS plans to replace this question with the above addition

about how people use their heating and cooling equipment.

- (Water Heating) Removed a question about whether respondents use a blanket for their water heater.
- (Other Energy Uses) Removed a series of questions about non-solar renewable energy. On-site residential wind energy generation and combined heat and power systems are rare. We have retained a question about presence of on-site solar.
- (Household Characteristics) Removed a question asking about the total number of household members. RECS already asks questions about how many adults and how many children live in the household and gives those questions primacy.
- (Final Questions) Removed a series of questions asking respondents in large apartment buildings about their landlord information. This was used in the 2020 RECS to conduct a Multifamily Buildings Study, which has been discontinued.

#### Energy Supplier Surveys (EIA 457 D–G)

EIA proposes to reduce the number of months of bills or fuel deliveries collected on the Energy Supplier Survey forms from 24 months to 20 months. Collecting 24 months of bills for the 2020 RECS was necessary to evaluate impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on energy use for households. The additional four months of bills are no longer needed, and 20 months of billing and fuel delivery data is sufficient for 2024 RECS estimation.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 5,641;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 5,641;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 3,909;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: The annualized cost of the burden hours is estimated to be \$356,344 (3,909 hours times \$91.16 per hour). The burden estimates are annualized over the four-year project cycle. EIA estimates that respondents will have no additional costs associated with the surveys other than the burden hours and the maintenance of the information during the normal course of business.

Comments are invited on whether or not: (a) The proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions, including whether the information will have a practical utility; (b) EIA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used, is accurate; (c) EIA can improve the quality, utility, and

clarity of the information it will collect; and (d) EIA can minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, such as automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Statutory Authority*: 15 U.S.C. 772(b) and 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.* Section 13(b) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-275, codified as 15 U.S.C. 772(b) and the DOE Organization Act of 1977, Pub. L. 95-91, codified at 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 22, 2024.

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*Director, Office of Statistical Methods and Research, U. S. Energy Information Administration.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Request for Nominations for Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee (MSTRS)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice; Request for nominations for Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee (MSTRS).

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations from a diverse range of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to its Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee (MSTRS). Vacancies are anticipated to be filled by November 15, 2024. Sources in addition to this **Federal Register** Notice may also be utilized in the solicitation of nominees.

**DATES:** Nominations must be postmarked or emailed by July 31, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit nominations in writing to: Sarah Roberts, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

You may also email nominations with subject line MSTRS2024 to [mstrs@epa.gov](mailto:mstrs@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah Roberts, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA; telephone: (734) 214-4615; email: [roberts.sarah@epa.gov](mailto:roberts.sarah@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## Background

The MSTRS is a federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92–463. The MSTRS provides the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) with independent advice, counsel and recommendations on the scientific and technical aspects of programs related to mobile source air pollution and its control.

Through its expert members from diverse stakeholder groups and from its various workgroups, the Subcommittee reviews and addresses a wide range of developments, issues and research areas such as emissions modeling, emission standards and standard setting, air toxics, innovative and incentive-based transportation policies, heavy-duty engines, diesel retrofit, and fuel quality. The Subcommittee's website is at: <http://www.epa.gov/caaac/mobile-sources-technical-review-subcommittee-mstrs-caaac>.

Members are appointed by the EPA Administrator for three-year terms with the possibility of reappointment to a second term. The MSTRS usually meets two times annually and the average workload for the members is approximately 5 to 10 hours per month. EPA provides reimbursement for travel and other incidental expenses associated with official government business for members who qualify.

EPA is seeking nominations from representatives of nonfederal interests such as:

- Future and emerging transportation technology and options, including shared mobility interests
- Community and/or environmental and/or mobility justice interests
- State, tribal, and local government interests
- Mobile source emission modeling interests
- Transportation and supply chain shippers
  - Marine and inland port interests
  - Environmental advocacy groups
  - Mobile source consumer advocacy groups

EPA values and welcomes opportunities to increase diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility on its Federal Advisory Committees. In an effort to obtain nominations of diverse candidates, EPA encourages nominations of people from all racial and ethnic groups.

In selecting members, we will consider technical expertise, coverage of broad stakeholder perspectives, diversity, and the needs of the subcommittee.

The following criteria will be used to evaluate nominees:

- The background and experiences that would help members contribute to the diversity of perspectives on the committee (e.g., geographic, economic, social, cultural, educational, and other considerations)

- Experience in policy engagement across a range of mobility source transportation topics
  - Experience working with future and emerging transportation options and technology, and shared mobility
  - Experience working with the modeling of mobile source emissions
  - Experience working with producers of passenger cars, engines and trucks, engine and equipment manufacturing
  - Experience working with fuel or renewable fuel producers
  - Experience working with oil refiners, distributors and retailers of mobile source fuels
  - Experience working with clean energy producers and electric vehicle charging infrastructure
  - Experience working with agricultural producers (corn and other crop products), distillers, processors and shippers of biofuels
  - Experience working with emission control manufacturers, catalyst and filter manufacturers
  - Experience working for state, tribal, or local environmental agencies or air pollution control agencies
  - Experience working for environmental advocacy groups
  - Experience working for environmental and/or community groups
  - Experience working with supply chain logistics and goods movement
  - Experience working with marine port interests
  - Experience in working at the national level on local governments issues
  - Experience in providing mobile source consumer-focused information
  - Experience in working on local issues at the national level
  - Demonstrated experience with environmental, public health, and sustainability issues
  - Executive management level experience with membership in broad-based networks
  - Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication and consensus-building skills
  - Ability to volunteer time to attend meetings two times a year, participate in teleconference and webinar meetings, attend listening sessions with the Administrator or other senior-level officials, develop policy recommendations to the Administrator, and prepare reports and advice letters.
- Nominations must include a resume and a short biography describing the

professional and educational qualifications of the nominee, as well as the nominee's current business address, email address, and daytime telephone number. Interested candidates may self-nominate.

To help the Agency in evaluating the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, please tell us how you learned of this opportunity.

Please be aware that EPA's policy is that, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, members generally are appointed to three-year terms.

**Sarah Roberts,**

*Alternate Designated Federal Officer, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.*

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice: 2024–6018]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Export-Import Bank Co-Financing With Foreign Export Credit Agency

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM), pursuant to the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, facilitates the finance of the export of U.S. goods and services. As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, EXIM invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 29, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (EIB 11–04), by email to Donna Schneider, [donna.schneider@exim.gov](mailto:donna.schneider@exim.gov), or by mail to Donna Schneider, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20571.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information please contact Donna Schneider, [donna.schneider@exim.gov](mailto:donna.schneider@exim.gov), 202–565–3612.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This form will enable EXIM to identify the specific