DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

Maritime Environmental and Technical Assistance (META) Program Workshop on Battery Applications in Maritime Transportation

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: The Maritime Administration (MARAD), in cooperation with Det Norske Veritas-Germanischer Lloyd, American Bureau of Shipping, and The American Society for Testing and Materials, will hold a workshop to share information and gather input related to the application of high-power batteries in maritime transportation. The workshop is being held as part of the Agency’s Maritime Environmental and Technical Assistance (META) Program. Information received during the workshop will be used to enhance Agency and maritime industry stakeholders’ understanding of the state of technology, potential design requirements for electric powered and hybrid electric vessels, and areas for future research, development and demonstration projects.

DATES: The workshop will be held on December 15 and 16, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The event will be held at the Department of Transportation Conference Center, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sujit Ghosh, Maritime Administration, Office of Environment at (202) 366–1839 or via email at Sujit.Ghosh@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As additional information becomes available, MARAD will release further details on this event, including the agenda, on its Web page at https://www.marad.dot.gov/environment-and-safety/office-of-environment.

Registration

The meeting will be open to the public and streamed on the web. In order to attend the workshop in-person or to access the Web streaming you must register by emailing us at META@dot.gov. In your email, please indicate whether you would like to attend in-person or via web streaming, provide your full name, business affiliation, business address, telephone, and email address. In addition to the aforementioned required information, Foreign National registrants that plan to attend in-person must also provide their country of citizenship, date of birth, passport number, and passport expiration date. To complete your registration with MARAD no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, December 2, 2016.

Capacity: Seating will be limited and available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Arrival and Admission Information

1. Attendees are encouraged to arrive at least thirty minutes prior to the meeting for processing through building security. All attendees must enter through the New Jersey Avenue entrance (West Building—at the corner of New Jersey Avenue SE. and M Street SE.). Anyone exiting the building for any reason will be required to re-enter through the security checkpoint at the New Jersey Avenue Entrance.

2. Due to security requirements, all attendees must bring a Government-issued form of identification (e.g., driver’s license) to ensure access to the building. Foreign National attendees must bring their passports with them.

3. To facilitate security screening, all in-person attendees are encouraged to limit bags and other items (e.g., mobile phones, laptops, cameras, etc.) they bring into the building.

4. The Department of Transportation (DOT) and MARAD are not able to offer visitor parking; we suggest that attendees consider using alternative means of transportation to the building. DOT Headquarters/MARAD is served by Metrorail (Navy Yard station), Metro bus, DC Circulator, and taxi service. There are a number of private parking lots near the DOT building, but MARAD cannot guarantee the availability of parking spaces.

5. For information on facilities or services for persons with disabilities, or to request special assistance at the meeting, please contact Tom Thompson, Office of Environment, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590; (202) 366–6045 as soon as possible.

Authority: 49 CFR 1.93

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: November 15, 2016.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,
Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC previously received OMB approval for a voluntary information collection in the Final Interagency Policy Statement Establishing Joint Standards for Assessing the Diversity Policies and Practices of Entities Regulated by the Agencies (Policy Statement). The OCC now is soliciting comment on a revised information collection which adds a “Diversity Self-Assessment Template for OCC-Regulated Entities” (Template) to facilitate the self-assessment described in the Policy Statement. The OCC also is giving notice that it has sent the collection to OMB for review.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 19, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at the OCC is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. Comments may be sent to: Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557–0334, 400 7th Street SW., Suite 3E–218, Mail Stop 9W–11, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by fax to (571) 465–4326 or by electronic mail to prainfo@occ.treas.gov. You may personally inspect and photocopy comments at the OCC, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20219. For security reasons, the OCC requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments by calling (202) 649–6700 or, for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, TTY, (202) 649–5597. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and submit to security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments.

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Additionally, please send a copy of your comments by mail to: OCC Desk Officer, 1557–0334, U.S. Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., #10235, Washington, DC 20503 or by email to: oira_submission@omb.eop.gov.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), certain Federal agencies must obtain approval from OMB for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) of the PRA implementing regulations to include agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. The OCC is requesting that OMB approve its proposed revision to the collection of information.

Title: Diversity Self-Assessment Template for OCC-Regulated Entities.

OMB Control No.: 1557–0334.

Description: The OCC previously received OMB approval for a voluntary information collection with respect to the Policy Statement, pursuant to which entities regulated by the OCC voluntarily self-assess their diversity policies and practices.1 This proposed revision to that collection would add the Template to assist with the self-assessment. The Template (1) asks for general information about a respondent; (2) includes a checklist of the standards set forth in the Policy Statement; (3) seeks additional diversity data; and (4) provides an opportunity for a respondent to provide other information regarding or comment on the self-assessment of its diversity policies and practices. A draft of this Template can be viewed at www.occ.gov/divselfassessment.

The OCC estimates that use of the Template would reduce the average response time for this collection per respondent from 12 hours to 8 hours. The OCC may use the information submitted by the entities it regulates to monitor progress and trends in the financial services industry with regard to diversity and inclusion in employment and contracting activities and to identify and highlight those policies and practices that have been successful. The OCC will continue to reach out to the regulated entities and other interested parties to discuss diversity and inclusion in the financial services industry and share leading practices. The OCC may also publish information disclosed by the entity, such as any identified leading practices, in any form that does not identify a particular institution or individual or disclose confidential business information.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Burden Estimates:
Number of Respondents: 215.

Revised Annual Burden for Policy Statement and Template: 8 hours.

Total Burden: 1,720 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annual.

Comments: On August 25, 2016, the OCC issued a 60-day notice soliciting comments on the revision to the information collection. See 81 FR 58553. The comment period closed on October 24, 2016, and the OCC received one comment from an individual who raised several issues.

First, the commenter stated that use of the Template would not reduce a regulated entity’s collection burden. We believe, however, that the structured format and layout of the Template is easy to use and thereby simplifies the information collection. We expect that this will reduce the time it takes to complete a self-assessment based on the Joint Standards. Furthermore, similar information currently provided in response to required EEOC and OFCCP annual reports, can be easily recorded on the self-assessment Template.

Second, the commenter stated that the OCC’s publication of a Template creates the impression that the Policy Statement and Template set out mandatory, not voluntary, standards. The OCC does not intend to create this impression and notes that the Template itself states that “a self-assessment by the organization is voluntary.” The Policy Statement itself also makes the voluntary nature of a self-assessment clear. Third, the commenter asserted that the Template’s yes/no structure is overly simplistic. The OCC notes, however, that while an entity’s self-assessment of each standard begins with a yes/no response, the entity also is asked about the relevant successes and/or challenges associated with each standard. In addition, at the end of the Template, respondents are invited to provide any “other important information or comments regarding the self-assessment of their diversity and inclusion policies and practices.”

Finally, the commenter asserts that by publishing the Template, the agency has effectively foreclosed the possibility of a better self-assessment framework. To the contrary, the Template invites a regulated entity to “utilize this Template or its own assessment tool.” In addition, the OCC specifically asked the public in its 60-day notice for “[w]ays to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be
The OCC is soliciting comment concerning renewal of its information collection titled, “Reporting, Recordkeeping, and Disclosure Requirements Associated with Proprietary Trading and Certain Interests in and Relationships with Covered Funds.”

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 17, 2017.

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