

with the workforce needed for operations during closure activities.

- Potential impacts on cultural and historic resources.
- Potential cumulative environmental impacts of past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future operations at the SRS.
- Potential irreversible and irretrievable commitment of resources.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted the proposed information collection request (ICR) described in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The OMB is particularly interested in comments which evaluate: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary to measure the progress and success of the Million Solar Roofs Initiative, (2) the accuracy of DOE's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who choose to respond.

DOE received one public comment in response to an earlier notice inviting public comment on this proposed collection (63 FR 56922, October 23, 1998), and has replied to the comment in its submission to OMB.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection of information should be received on or before January 28, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: OMB Desk Officer for DOE, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington DC 20503. A copy of the comments should also be sent to: Kimberly Kendall, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy,

Department of Energy, Room 6C-016, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained from: Kimberly Kendall, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, Room 6C-016, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-0927; or e-mail to kim.kendall@hq.doe.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following proposed collection of information has been sent to OMB for clearance:

*Title:* U.S. Department of Energy/ Million Solar Roofs Initiative Registry

*OMB Control Number:* None.

*Type of request:* New collection.

*Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* N/A.

*Frequency of response:* One time.

*Respondents:* Individuals, solar energy system installers, other solar energy industry representatives federal agencies, state and local governments, and utilities.

*Estimated time per respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 1,000.

*Total annual burden hours:* 500 hours

*Total annual cost to federal government:* \$20,000.

*Summary/description of need:* DOE seeks to collect information from individual homeowners, solar energy system installers, other solar energy industry representatives, utilities, federal agencies, and state and local governments concerning the details of newly installed solar energy systems (eg. system size and technology). The collection of this data is critical to the management of the President's Million Solar Roofs Initiative. Because the Initiative seeks to install one million solar energy systems on American homes and businesses by 2010, the information collected will allow DOE to measure its success in this effort. Many thousands of commitments have been made to date and a mechanism must be in place to account for the activity generated under this Federal initiative.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Publishing of the Petition for Extension of the 180-Day Period for Revising Manufacturers Representations

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice grants the "Petitions for Extension," dated October 6, 1998, from the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association (GAMA) on behalf of Aero Environmental Limited, American Water Heater Company, Bock Water Heaters, Bradford-White Corporation, Controlled Energy Corporation (e.l.m. LeBlanc), DEC International, GSW Water Heating Company Ltd., Heat Transfer Products, Inc., Rheem Water Heater Division, A. O. Smith Water Products Company, State Industries, Inc., Therma-Stor Products Group, Vaughn Manufacturing Company, Vulcano Termo-Domesticos S.A., Water Heater Innovations, and Airexcel, Inc., Crispaire Division. GAMA's Petition asks for an extension of the 180-day period for manufacturers' representations. The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, (EPCA) permits the Secretary of DOE to extend the period for representations by 180 days if good cause is shown.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terry Logee, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail Station EE-43, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, Telephone: (202) 586-1689, E-mail: [terry.logee@ee.doe.gov](mailto:terry.logee@ee.doe.gov) or Eugene Margolis, Esq., U.S. Department of Energy, Office of General Counsel, Mail Station GC-72, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, Telephone: (202) 586-9507.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products (other than automobiles) was established by the EPCA which requires DOE to prescribe standardized test procedures to measure the energy consumption of certain consumer products, including water heaters. The intent of the test procedures is to provide a comparable measure of energy consumption that will assist consumers in making purchasing decisions, and to form the basis of the Federal Trade Commission's