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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Application Process to Waive the Import Qualification Criteria Measures to Restrict Stockpiling of Polysilicon and Polysilicon Derivatives

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment on the OMB approved emergency collection for the Temporary Final Rule ***"Measures To Restrict Stockpiling of Polysilicon and Polysilicon Derivatives Under Proclamation 11052"*** (September 24, 2026, 91 FR 60505).

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before **[**INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments by email to Nancy Kook, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, at PRA@bis.doc.gov or to PRAcomments@doc.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0694- 0149in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Nancy Kook, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, phone 202-482-2440 or by email at PRA@bis.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

On August 6, 2026, the President issued Proclamation 11052 (91 FR 51975), "Adjusting Imports of Polysilicon and Its Derivatives into the United States," finding that imports of polysilicon and polysilicon derivatives threatened to impair the national security of the United States. Based on that finding, the President imposed minimum import prices (MIP) and tariffs on imports of Polysilicon Products pursuant to Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1862 (Section 232).

Consistent with Proclamation 11052, Commerce established an import qualification process for all existing importers of record (IOR) of these polysilicon and polysilicon derivatives. Commerce is requiring IORs seeking to apply for waivers of the Polysilicon Product import qualification criteria to submit details on the usages of Polysilicon Products, estimates of the anticipated type and volume of imports into the United States, and other information required to substantiate the applications for relief. This information is submitted via email to Commerce and the material is reviewed by Commerce before receiving a final determination by the Secretary.

II. Method of Collection

Electronic

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0694-0149.

Type of Information Collection: Regular submission

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 165.

Average Responses per Year: 1.

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Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 330 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Presidential Proclamation 11052 (91 FR 51975), Adjusting Imports of Polysilicon and Its Derivatives into the United States

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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