DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for the HCTC Family Member Eligibility Form

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 14116, HCTC Family Member Eligibility Form.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 5, 2010 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to R. Joseph Durbala, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of notice should be directed to Dawn Bidne at (202) 622–3933, or at Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the Internet, at Dawn.E.Bidne@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: HCTC Family Member Eligibility Form. OMB Number: 1545–2163. Form Number: 14116. Abstract: This form will be used by the family members of HCTC eligible individuals under circumstances where the original candidate has died or become divorced from the family member. This form allows family member to begin the HCTC registration process by verifying the family member’s eligibility.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the notice at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business and for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 180.

Estimated Average Time per Respondent: 10 mins.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 30 hrs.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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R. Joseph Durbala,
IRS Supervisory Tax Analyst.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement for Purchase of Renewable Energy From CPV Ashley Wind Power Project in North Dakota

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: This notice of intent is provided in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality’s regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508) and Tennessee Valley Authority’s (TVA) procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). TVA will prepare either an environmental assessment (EA) or an environmental impact statement (EIS) in order to address the potential environmental impacts associated with its proposal to execute a 20-year power purchase agreement (PPA) for the purchase of up to 200 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy from CPV Ashley Renewable Energy Company LLC (CPV), a direct subsidiary of CPV Renewable Energy Company LLC (CPV REC). In order to supply this renewable energy, CPV is proposing to construct and operate a wind-powered generating facility in McIntosh County, North Dakota, known as the Ashley Wind Energy Project (the proposed Project). The proposed Project would interconnect to the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (MISO) electric grid via a 230-kilovolt (kV) Montana Dakota Utility Company transmission line.

TVA’s Strategic Plan includes the objective to reduce its environmental footprint through demand reduction and by increasing clean energy resources in its generation mix. The TVA Board of Directors (TVA Board) recently authorized the purchase of as much as 2,000 MW of renewable and clean energy by 2011 as part of TVA’s plan to have half of its power supply from clean and renewable energy sources by 2020. Accomplishing this goal will require increasing the availability of clean generation such as wind power to TVA. Achieving these goals would also assist TVA in meeting potential renewable portfolio standards (RPS), broadening its generation mix, sustaining grid reliability, and meeting future consumer demand for electricity through low or no carbon-emitting facilities.

DATES: Public comments on the scope of the review are invited. In order to ensure their consideration, scoping comments must be received on or before March 8, 2010. It is anticipated that a draft EA or EIS will be available in late spring or early summer 2010. If TVA decides that preparation of an EIS is warranted, a notice of availability of the draft EIS will be published in the Federal Register, as well as announced in local news media.

ADDRESSES: Information about the environmental review may be obtained by contacting Bruce Yeager, NEPA Program Manager, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Mail Stop WT 11D, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902; by e-mailing to blyeager@tva.gov; or by visiting the TVA Web site http://www.tvabr.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the wind power proposal, contact Wayne Hilson, Power Supply and Fuels Organization, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101