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Dated: May 12, 2017

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Yoshitaka Tamura,  
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KAWASAKI MOTORS MANUFACTURING  
CORP., U.S.A.

Dated: May 12, 2017

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Masanobu Kurushima,  
*President.*

Dated: May 16, 2017

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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY  
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY  
COMMISSION**

In the Matter of: KAWASAKI HEAVY  
INDUSTRIES, LTD.; KAWASAKI MOTORS  
CORP., U.S.A.; and KAWASAKI MOTORS  
MANUFACTURING CORP., U.S.A.

CPSC Docket No.: 17-C0004

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Settlement Agreement entered into between Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd., Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A., and Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A. (collectively, “Kawasaki”), and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (“Commission”), and the Commission having jurisdiction over the subject matter and over Kawasaki, and it appearing that the Settlement Agreement and the Order are in the public interest, it is:

**ORDERED** that the Settlement Agreement be, and is, hereby, accepted; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that Kawasaki shall comply with the terms of the Settlement Agreement and shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five million, two hundred thousand dollars (\$5,200,000) within thirty (30) days after service of the Commission’s final Order accepting the Settlement Agreement. The payment shall be made by electronic wire transfer to the

Commission via: <http://www.pay.gov>. Upon the failure of Kawasaki to make the foregoing payment when due, interest on the unpaid amount shall accrue and be paid by Kawasaki at the federal legal rate of interest set forth at 28 U.S.C. § 1961(a) and (b). If Kawasaki fails to make such payment or to comply in full with any other provision of the Settlement Agreement, such conduct will be considered a violation of the Settlement Agreement and Order.

Provisionally accepted and provisional Order issued on the 31st day of May, 2017.

By Order of the Commission:

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Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary,  
U.S. Consumer Product Safety  
Commission.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Request for Information (RFI): Review of Draft Version of DOE Energy-Water Nexus State Policy Database**

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis (EPSA), Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of a Request for Information (RFI): “Review of Draft Version of DOE Energy-Water Nexus State Policy Database.” This RFI seeks review and feedback from stakeholders on the draft version of the DOE Energy-Water Nexus State Policy Database, including over 1,700 state-level water policies that affect energy systems. The database is being developed by DOE’s Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis (DOE-EPSA). The draft or “beta” version of the database is presented as a web tool at <http://energywaterpolicy.org>. Categories of policies in the database include surface water rights; groundwater rights; water discharge regulations for power plant cooling water effluent, stormwater, and wastewater from oil and gas production; Underground Injection Control (UIC) program regulations; state water plans; regional watershed commissions; reservoir and river operations; and integrated energy and water policies. The goals of the database are to facilitate improved policy analysis, modeling, visualization, and communication by states, industry, utilities, academia, federal agencies, and other stakeholders.

**DATES:** Written comments and information are requested on or before August 4, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are encouraged to submit comments, which must be submitted electronically to [EPSA.Database@hq.doe.gov](mailto:EPSA.Database@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information may be sent to Samuel Bockenbauer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585. Email: [samuel.bockenbauer@hq.doe.gov](mailto:samuel.bockenbauer@hq.doe.gov). Phone: (202) 586-9016.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Present-day energy and water systems are in many cases interconnected. Water is used in most phases of energy production and electricity generation. Energy is required to extract, convey, and deliver water of appropriate quality for diverse human uses, and then again to treat wastewaters prior to their return to the environment. Historically, energy and water systems have been developed, managed, and regulated independently and without significant acknowledgement of the connections between them. The energy and water policy landscape is thus highly fragmented, which can make it difficult for industry, utilities, government, and other stakeholder groups to effectively balance energy and water goals.

Furthermore, much of the authority for water policy lies at the level of individual states. For example, allocation of water rights and permitting for water discharge are managed primarily at the state level. The particularly complex and fragmented nature of water policies affecting energy systems, as well as their variation across different states, suggests that a centralized, public database of water policies affecting energy systems could enable enhanced policy analysis, modeling, visualization, and communication by states, industry, utilities, academia, federal agencies, and other stakeholders.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this RFI is to solicit feedback from industry, utilities, academia, research laboratories, government agencies, and other stakeholders on the draft version of the Energy-Water Nexus State Policy Database available at <http://energywaterpolicy.org>. Regarding the draft version of the Energy-Water Nexus State Policy Database, neither the United States Government nor any

agency thereof, nor any of their employees, nor any of their contractors, subcontractors or their employees, makes any warranty, express or implied, or assumes any legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or any third party's use or the results of such use of any information, apparatus, product, or process disclosed, or represents that its use would not infringe privately owned rights. Reference in the draft version of the Energy-Water Nexus State Policy Database to any specific commercial product, process, or service by trade name, trademark, manufacturer, or otherwise, does not necessarily constitute or imply its endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the United States Government or any agency thereof or its contractors or subcontractors. This RFI is solely an effort to gather information from stakeholders to help inform DOE-EPSA on whether a finalized version of such a database would be useful and how it might be designed.

#### Request for Information Categories and Questions

DOE is particularly interested in receiving comments and data on the following:

1. Quality and Completeness of Information. Are the policy descriptions accurate and complete? Are they current? Are the key functional pieces of the policy easily accessible? What additional information would be useful? How could the descriptions be streamlined? What other policies should be included?
2. Functionality. How could the functionality be improved in areas such as user interface, search functionality, sorting functionality, site structure, etc.?
3. Uses. How might you or your organization use the database? What key important questions could the database help to answer? What visualizations might you or your organization consider using the database to develop?
4. Connection to Other Data Sources or Initiatives. Are there other data sources in industry, government, academia, or other sectors that could be connected to this database? If so, what are these data sets and how might they be beneficially connected or coordinated with the database?
5. Users. Which stakeholder groups—including groups in industry, government, academia, etc.—might find the database most useful and for what purpose?
6. Maintenance. How should policy developments be tracked and at what frequency to keep the database current and useful?

#### Request for Information Response Guidelines

Responses to this RFI must be submitted electronically to [EPSA.Database@hq.doe.gov](mailto:EPSA.Database@hq.doe.gov) no later than 11:59 p.m. (ET) on August 4, 2017. Responses must be provided as attachments to an email. It is recommended that attachments with file sizes exceeding 25MB be compressed (*i.e.*, zipped) to ensure message delivery. Responses must be provided as a Microsoft Word (.docx) or Microsoft Excel (.xlsx) attachment to the email. Only electronic responses will be accepted.

Please identify your answers by responding to a specific question or topic if applicable. Respondents may answer as many or as few questions as they wish. DOE-EPSA will not respond to individual submissions or publish publicly a compendium of responses. A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed.

Respondents are requested to provide the following information at the start of their response to this RFI:

- Company/institution name;
- Company/institution contact;
- Contact's address, phone number, and email address.

#### Confidential Business Information

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.11, any person submitting information that he or she believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email two well-marked copies: One copy of the document marked "confidential" including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document marked "non-confidential" with the information believed to be confidential deleted. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination.

Factors of interest to DOE when evaluating requests to treat submitted information as confidential include: (1) A description of the items; (2) whether and why such items are customarily treated as confidential within the industry; (3) whether the information is generally known by or available from other sources; (4) whether the information has previously been made available to others without obligation concerning its confidentiality; (5) an explanation of the competitive injury to the submitting person that would result from public disclosure; (6) when such information might lose its confidential character due to the passage of time; and

(7) why disclosure of the information would be contrary to the public interest.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 9, 2017.

**Carol Battershell,**

*Acting Director, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### U.S. Energy Information Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for OMB review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** The EIA has submitted an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its CIPSEA Confidentiality Pledge Revision, OMB Control Number 1905-0211. The proposed collection will make permanent the modification to the confidentiality pledge that was approved on January 12, 2017, under the emergency clearance under OMB Control Number 1905-0211.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before July 5, 2017. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the DOE Desk Officer at OMB of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202-395-4718.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

And to [Jacob.bournazian@eia.gov](mailto:Jacob.bournazian@eia.gov) or Jacob Bournazian, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Mail Stop EI-23, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585 (Email is preferred).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacob Bournazian, U.S. Energy Information Administration, 1000 Independence Avenue SW.,