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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IRS is currently seeking comments concerning the following information collection tools, reporting, and record-keeping requirements:

Title: Qualification and Transfer of Credit under Sections 30D and 25E from Taxpayer to Eligible Entity.

OMB Number: 1545-2311.

Abstract: Under the procedures prescribed in these revenue procedures, a dealer of a new clean vehicle or previously owned clean vehicle that wishes to partake in the advanced payment program under IRC sections 30D(g) and 25E(f) must register with the IRS through the IRS Identity Registration System and through the IRS Clean Vehicle Sales Portal. At the time of registration through the IRS Clean Vehicle Sales Portal, the dealer must provide certain information to the IRS and make certain certifications. After those are complete, the IRS will perform a tax compliance check to ensure the dealer is compliant with its tax obligations. After a taxpayer makes a transfer election under IRC sections 30D(g) or 25E(f) to the dealer, a dealer must upload certain information through the IRS Clean Vehicle Sales Portal, and the IRS, upon review, and if all conditions are met, will issue a payment to the dealer.

Qualified manufacturers who wish to have certain new clean vehicles qualify for the IRC section 30D credit in the subsequent year must submit certain information related to applicable critical minerals and battery components.

The IRS created a Clean Vehicles Sale Portal for qualified manufacturers, dealers, and sellers to register and provide the requisite information. The likely respondents are businesses and other for-profit entities.

Current Actions: There are changes to the existing collection. The IRS is revising this collection to add reporting obligations for qualified manufacturers to submit to the Department of Energy (DOE). This creates a modified collection obligation for qualified manufacturers related to applicable critical minerals and battery components. This modification provides that qualified manufacturers who wish to have certain new clean vehicles qualify for the IRC section 30D credit in the subsequent year must submit a report to the DOE that includes supporting documentation in relation to

battery components and applicable critical minerals, as well as associated constituent materials, contained in the battery from which the electric motor of the vehicle draws electricity; and submit attestations under penalty of perjury.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Responses: 440,050.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 7 hours, 23 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,247,250.

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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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Publication of the Tier 2 Tax Rates

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Publication of the tier 2 tax rates for calendar year 2024 as required by section 3241(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. Tier 2 taxes on railroad employees, employers, and employee representatives are one source of funding for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act.

DATES: The tier 2 tax rates for calendar year 2024 apply to compensation paid in calendar year 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Tier 2 Tax Rates: The tier 2 tax rate for 2024 under section 3201(b) on employees is 4.9 percent of compensation. The tier 2 tax rate for 2024 under section 3221(b) on employers is 13.1 percent of compensation. The tier 2 tax rate for 2024 under section 3211(b) on employee representatives is 13.1 percent of compensation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Requesting Comments on Form 15315

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service, 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. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 15315, Annual Certification for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plans.