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Michael Conner  
U.S. Energy Information Administration  
Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels Statistics  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Ave., SW, EI-25  
Washington, DC 20585

RE: *Federal Register* notice of May 6, 2022, for the Energy Information Administration's  
Petroleum Supply Forms (OMB Number: 1905-0165)

Dear Mr. Conner:

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) strongly supports the continued collection of data by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) on the Petroleum Supply Forms. The data collected on these forms are crucial to key components of BEA's economic statistics.

BEA uses information from these forms to prepare the national income and product accounts, the annual input-output accounts (I-O), gross domestic product (GDP) by industry, and the international transactions accounts (ITAs). The attachment provides the details of our use. In addition, we regularly monitor the relationship between EIA's measures of net petroleum exports, the change in petroleum stocks, consumer purchases of petroleum, and business purchases of petroleum and independently derived comparable measures in GDP. The EIA data for these comparisons are primarily from forms EIA 810-816.

BEA has reviewed the proposed changes to the forms and determined that these changes will not impact our use of the data.

Please keep BEA informed about any additional modifications to these forms. We are particularly interested in any modifications proposed during the survey approval process that would substantially affect our use of these data. For additional information, please contact Tiffany Burrell, Source Data Coordinator, on 301-278-9618 or by e-mail at [Tiffany.Burrell@bea.gov](mailto:Tiffany.Burrell@bea.gov). Should you need assistance in justifying these forms to the Office of Management and Budget, please do not hesitate to contact BEA.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Fixler  
Chief Economist

Attachment

## ATTACHMENT

### BEA's Use of EIA's Petroleum Supply Forms

Form(s)	Used to Prepare Estimates for
EIA 810-819	Personal consumption expenditures in GDP
EIA 800, 802, 803, 804, 809	Comparison information in deriving estimates of PCE for goods
EIA 800, 803, 804, 805, 806	Petroleum trade in international transactions accounts (ITAs)
EIA 803, 813 (crude oil stocks)	Change in private inventories in the GDP, gross output in the annual I-O table and in GDP-by-industry, and trade in petroleum in the ITAs
EIA 810, 815	Quarterly and annual output for petroleum refineries for annual I-O table and in GDP-by-industry
EIA 816 (natural gas liquids)	Gross output in the annual I-O table and in GDP-by-industry