

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President’s major disaster declaration on 09/11/2024, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Incident:* Tropical Storm Debby.

*Incident Period:* August 9, 2024 through August 10, 2024.

*Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):* Lycoming, Potter, Tioga, Union.

*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):*

Pennsylvania: Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, McKean, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Sullivan.

New York: Allegany, Chemung, Steuben.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.625
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.813
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.250
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 205498 and for economic injury is 205500.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**  
*Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**[Public Notice 12540]**

**60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Advance Notification Form: Tourist and Other Non-Governmental Activities in the Antarctic Treaty Area**

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to *November 18, 2024.*

You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web:* Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). You can search for the document by entering “Docket Number: DOS-2024-0036” in the Search field. Then click the “Comment Now” button and complete the comment form.

- *Email:* [Antarctica@state.gov](mailto:Antarctica@state.gov).
- *Regular Mail:* Send written comments to: Suzanne McGuire, Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs, Room 2665, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street NW, Washington DC 20520.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Suzanne McGuire, Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs, Room 2665, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street NW, Washington

DC 20520, who may be reached at [Antarctica@state.gov](mailto:Antarctica@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** • *Title of Information Collection:* ADVANCE NOTIFICATION FORM: Tourist and Other Non-Governmental Activities in the Antarctic Treaty Area.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0181.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES/OPA).
- *Form Number:* DS-4131.
- *Respondents:* Operators of Antarctic expeditions organized in or proceeding from the United States.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 25.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 55.
- *Average Time Per Response:* 9 hours.
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 495 hours.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to comply with Article VII(5)(a) of the Antarctic Treaty and associated documents.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- 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.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

*Abstract of Proposed Collection*

Information solicited on the Advance Notification Form (DS-4131) provides the U.S. government with information on tourist and other non-governmental expeditions to the Antarctic Treaty area. The U.S. government needs this information to comply with Article VII(5)(a) of the Antarctic Treaty and associated documents.

**Methodology**

The Form DS-4131 is available by download from the Department's website. The information will be submitted by U.S. organizers of tourist and other non-governmental expeditions to Antarctica by means of this form. The form should be submitted via email, although signed originals submitted by regular mail are also valid.

**Elizabeth Kim,**

Director, Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs,  
Bureau of Oceans and International  
Environmental and Scientific Affairs,  
Department of State.

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**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY****Meeting of the Regional Energy Resource Council**

**AGENCY:** Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The TVA Regional Energy Resource Council (RERC) will hold a meeting on October 3, 2024, to receive an update and discuss the September publication and results of TVA's Draft 2025 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and associated Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The IRP provides strategic direction on how TVA will continue to provide low-cost, reliable, resilient, and increasingly cleaner electricity to the 10 million residents of the Valley region. The RERC will also receive an update on TVA's Innovation Research efforts.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, at The Westin Chattanooga on Thursday, October 3, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET. RERC members are invited to attend the meeting in person. The public is invited to view the meeting virtually or attend in person. A one-hour public listening session for the public to present comments virtually or in person will be held October 3, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. ET. A link and instructions to view the meeting will be posted on TVA's RERC website at [www.tva.com/lerc](http://www.tva.com/lerc) prior to the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at The Westin Chattanooga at 801 Pine St., Chattanooga, TN 37402. The meeting will also be available virtually to the public. Instructions to view the meeting will be posted at [www.tva.com/lerc](http://www.tva.com/lerc) prior to the meeting. Persons who wish to speak virtually during the public listening session must pre-register by 5:00 p.m. ET Monday,

September 30, 2024, by emailing [bhaliti@tva.gov](mailto:bhaliti@tva.gov). Persons wishing to speak in person are requested to register either at the door between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. ET on Thursday, October 3, 2024, or in advance by emailing [bhaliti@tva.gov](mailto:bhaliti@tva.gov). Anyone needing special accommodations should let the contact below know at least one week in advance.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bekim Haliti, [bhaliti@tva.gov](mailto:bhaliti@tva.gov) or 931-349-1894.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The RERC was established to advise TVA on its energy resource activities and the priorities among competing objectives and values. Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 10.

The meeting agenda includes the following:

**October 3**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. RERC and TVA Meeting Update
3. Integrated Resource Plan Updates
4. Public Listening Session
5. Innovation Research Update

The RERC will hear views of citizens by providing a one-hour public comment session starting October 3 at 1:00 p.m. ET. Persons wishing to speak virtually must register by sending an email to [bhaliti@tva.gov](mailto:bhaliti@tva.gov) or by calling 931-349-1894 by 5:00 p.m. ET, on Monday, September 30, 2024. Persons wishing to speak in person are requested to register either at the door between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. ET on Thursday, October 3, 2024, or in advance by emailing [bhaliti@tva.gov](mailto:bhaliti@tva.gov). Persons registered will be called on during the public listening session to share their views for up to five minutes, depending on number of registrants. Written comments are also invited and may be emailed to [bhaliti@tva.gov](mailto:bhaliti@tva.gov).

The DFO of the Tennessee Valley Authority and Vice President of Valley Engagement and Support, Melanie Farrell, having reviewed and approved this document, is delegating the authority to sign this document to Bekim Haliti, Specialist of Valley Alliances for publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 13, 2024.

**Bekim Haliti,**

Specialist, Valley Alliances, Tennessee Valley Authority.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE****Notice of Modification: China's Acts, Policies and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property and Innovation**

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

**ACTION:** Notice of modification of actions.

**SUMMARY:** In connection with the Four-Year Review of actions taken in the section 301 investigation of China's acts, policies, and practices related to technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation, and in accordance with the specific direction of the President, the U.S. Trade Representative has determined to: modify the actions being taken in the investigation by imposing additional section 301 duties or increasing the rate of existing section 301 duties, on certain products of China in strategic sectors; propose increasing tariff rates for certain tungsten products, wafers, and polysilicon, with a public comment process to be set out via separate notice; provide a list of subheadings eligible for consideration of temporary exclusion under an exclusion process for certain machinery used in domestic manufacturing; and modify the actions to temporarily exclude from section 301 duties certain solar manufacturing equipment.

**DATES:** Tariff increases in 2024 are applicable with respect to products that are entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after September 27, 2024. Tariff increases in 2025 and 2026 are applicable with respect to products that are entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1 of the corresponding year. Exclusions for solar equipment included in Annex B are retroactive and applicable with respect to products that are entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 2024, and through May 31, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general questions about this notice, contact Philip Butler and Megan Grimboll, Chairs of the Section 301 Committee at 202.395.5725. For specific questions on customs classification or implementation of the product exclusions, contact [traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:traderemedy@cbp.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**