

Methodology

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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 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 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. 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. 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 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 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. 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.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: