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The FEIS can be accessed here: <https://www.ferc.gov/final-environmental-impact-statement-sweetheart-lake-hydroelectric-project-p-13563-003-issued-may>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russell Japuntich, Environmental Protection Specialist, Environmental and Historic Preservation Division, Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 1548—Room 4004, Phone (970) 566–1575; Email russell.japuntich@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: RD announces its intent to adopt the FEIS titled “Hydropower License, Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project—FERC Project No. 13563–003 Alaska” prepared by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (FERC) under the EIS adoption provisions of the CEQ regulations (40 CFR 1506.3 (2024)). The FEIS was filed by FERC with an Order Issuing Original License on September 8, 2016. RD is deciding whether to provide funding for the same project. RD is proposing this adoption because it has conducted an independent review of the EIS and determined that it meets the standards for an adequate statement according to RD regulations at 7 CFR 1970, Subpart D. RD further determined that its action is substantially the same as that of FERC given that the agencies are both taking action on the same project, thus RD is adopting the EIS as final, consistent with 40 CFR 1506.3 (2024). The FEIS adequately assessed the environmental impacts associated with the hydroelectric project in which RD is deciding whether or not to fund.

Prior to proposing adoption, RD reviewed the FEIS and determined that the analysis performed by FERC in 2016 was still current and sufficient for the actions. RD conducted consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. RD requested concurrence that the informal consultation conducted by FERC under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service was still current and valid. USFWS and NMFS responded that the informal consultation was still current and valid and no new species were added since the initial consultation.

The project would be located on Lower Sweetheart Lake and Sweetheart Creek, within the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska. The project would occupy 2,058.24 acres of Federal lands within Tongass National Forest, administered by the USDA, Forest Service. The Forest Service adopted the

FEIS with a Record of Decision in September of 2017 and issued the applicant a special use authorization. The project would also occupy 131.18 acres of tideland and submerged lands of the State of Alaska. The proposed project would generate an average of about 116,000 megawatt-hours of energy annually.

The Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project may be funded under the Electric Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program. Under the Rural Electrification Act (RE Act) of 1936, as amended, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and empowered to make loans to nonprofit cooperatives and others for rural electrification for the purpose of financing the construction and operation of generating plants, electric transmission and distribution lines, or systems for the furnishing and improving of electric service to persons in rural areas (7 U.S.C. 904). A primary function or mission of RUS is to carry out the electric loan program (7 U.S.C. 6942). The project would occupy Federal lands and non-Federal lands. Project features include:

(a) A 280-foot-long, 111-foot-high concrete dam at the existing natural outlet of Lower Sweetheart Lake, with a 125-foot-long ungated overflow spillway;

(b) A 525-foot-long, 10-foot-high, 10-foot-wide arched reservoir outlet tunnel;

(c) A 45-foot-long, 25-foot-wide, 16-foot-high rectangular intake structure, with six 7-foot-diameter, 10-foot-high cylindrical fish screens adjacent to the right dam abutment;

(d) A 9,612-foot-long, 15-foot-wide, 15-foot-high underground power tunnel;

(e) An 896-foot-long, 9-foot diameter steel penstock installed within the lower portion of the power tunnel;

(f) Three 160-foot-long, 7- to 9-foot-diameter buried steel penstocks connecting the lower portion of the power tunnel to the powerhouse;

(g) A 160-foot-long, 60-foot-wide, 30-foot-high concrete and steel powerhouse;

(h) Three 7.1-megawatt (MW) turbines and three 6.6–MW generators;

(i) A 541-foot-long, 30- to 90-foot-wide rock tailrace with a fish exclusion structure;

(j) A 4,400-foot-long coastal road from the powerhouse to a dock/landing site for vehicle access is located on the east shore of Gilbert Bay;

(k) An 8.69-mile-long, 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line traversing Gilbert Bay, the Snettisham Peninsula, and Port Snettisham, consisting of: (1) two buried segments, totaling 4,800 feet in length (2) two submarine segments, totaling

25,700 feet in length; and (3) one 15,400-foot-long overhead segment;

(l) A 22,000-square-foot fenced switchyard adjacent to the powerhouse;

(m) A 60-foot by 60-foot switchyard at the end of the transmission line on the north shore of Port Snettisham;

(n) A 25-foot-long, 5-foot-wide, 4-foot-deep salmon smolt re-entry pool adjacent to the powerhouse and tailrace;

(o) A 4,225-square-foot caretaker’s facility near the dock;

(p) A 4,400-foot-long, 12.47-kV service buried transmission line and communication cable from the powerhouse to the dock and caretaker’s facility;

(q) A 10,000-foot-long, 12.47-kV service transmission line and communication cable extending from the powerhouse to the dam site, in conduit inside the power tunnel;

(r) A 400-square-foot shelter at the dam site for employee use during smolt transport facility Operations; and

(s) Appurtenant facilities.

RD requests comments from the public, other agencies, Tribes, and other interested parties on the proposal to adopt the FERC FEIS, and any other associated issues or concerns that RD may need to consider before adopting this action.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Illinois Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Illinois Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public business meeting via Zoom at 2:00 p.m. CT on Wednesday, June 4, 2025.

DATES: Wednesday, June 4, 2025, from 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Central Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_d1tOGfjpRNC0IWRdfHwkhg.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): (833) 435-1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 161 193 0633.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Victoria Fortes, Designated Federal Officer, at afortes@uscacr.gov or (202) 681-0857.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Liliana Schiller, Support Services Specialist, at lschiller@uscacr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Ana Victoria Fortes at afortes@uscacr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 681-0857.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via the file sharing website, www.box.com. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at the above phone number.

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Administrative Announcements
- III. Concept Stage Presentation
- IV. Discuss Topics for Study
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Next Steps
- VII. Adjournment

Dated: April 22, 2025.

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Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Reviews, and Intent To Revoke the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders, in Part

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily intends to revoke, in part, the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on crystalline silicon photovoltaic products, whether or not assembled into modules (solar products), from the People's Republic of China (China) with respect to certain small, low-wattage, off-grid crystalline silicon photovoltaic (CSPV) cells. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable April 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Samantha Biondo, Office of Policy, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6358.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 18, 2015, Commerce published the AD and CVD orders on solar products from China.¹ On August 28, 2024, Lutron Electronics Co., Inc. (Lutron), a domestic producer, importer and exporter of subject merchandise, requested that Commerce conduct changed circumstances reviews (CCR) to find that it is appropriate to revoke the *Orders*, in part, with respect to certain small, low-wattage, off-grid CSPV cells, pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act),

¹ See *Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order; and Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Countervailing Duty Order*, 80 FR 8592 (February 18, 2015) (*Orders*).

and 19 CFR 351.216(b).² Lutron's CCR request included a letter from the American Alliance for Solar Manufacturing (the Alliance), a domestic interested party in this proceeding, which stated that the Alliance did not oppose the partial revocation of the *Orders* proposed by Lutron.³

On October 21, 2024, we published the notice of initiation of the requested CCRs.⁴ In the *Initiation Notice*, we invited interested parties to provide comments and/or factual information regarding these CCRs, including comments on industry support and the proposed partial revocation language.⁵ We received no comments or factual information.

Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by these *Orders* is modules, laminates and/or panels consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not partially or fully assembled into other products, including building integrated materials. For purposes of these *Orders*, subject merchandise includes modules, laminates and/or panels assembled in China consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells produced in a customs territory other than China.

Subject merchandise includes modules, laminates and/or panels assembled in China consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells of thickness equal to or greater than 20 micrometers, having a p/n junction formed by any means, whether or not the cell has undergone other processing, including, but not limited to, cleaning, etching, coating, and/or addition of materials (including, but not limited to, metallization and conductor patterns) to collect and forward the electricity that is generated by the cell.

Excluded from the scope of the *Orders* are thin film photovoltaic products produced from amorphous silicon (a-Si), cadmium telluride (CdTe), or copper indium gallium selenide (CIGS).

Also excluded from the scope of these *Orders* are modules, laminates and/or panels assembled in China, consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, not exceeding 10,000 mm² in surface

² See Lutron's Letter, "Lutron Electronics Co., Inc.'s Request for Changed Circumstances Reviews and Request to Combine Initiation and Preliminary Results," dated August 28, 2024 (CCR Request).

³ *Id.* at Exhibits 2 and 3.

⁴ See *Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products, Whether or Not Assembled into Modules, from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Initiation of Changed Circumstances Reviews, and Consideration of Revocation of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders, in Part*, 89 FR 84120 (October 21, 2024) (*Initiation Notice*).

⁵ *Id.*, 89 FR at 84121.