

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 5,000.
- *Average Time per Response:* 30 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 2,500 hours.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.

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

The U.S. Government has determined that Afghans paroled under Operation Allies Welcome (OAW), or those paroled and then subsequently granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS), could request U.S. Government-supported family reunification assistance for their spouses and unmarried children under 21 years of age. Use of the Form DS-4317 will enable the Department to build a current picture of how many Afghans may be eligible for relocation and to assist them in departing Afghanistan. This online form helps avoid unstructured requests for assistance, such as those that arrive via email messages, which may not include important information, such as family size and biodata, and which often require entry into other systems to facilitate responses. This form is integrated with other elements of the Department's evolving information technology platform, enhancing the efficient handling of individual cases.

#### Methodology

Information from applicants is collected through an electronic version of the Form DS-4317. Data from the

application is stored in IRM's ServiceNow platform.

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*Deputy Director, Office of Directives Management, U.S. Department of State.*  
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#### TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

##### Meeting of the Regional Resource Stewardship Council

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Act meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The TVA Regional Resource Stewardship Council (RRSC) will hold a meeting on August 21 and 22, 2023, regarding TVA's natural resources and stewardship matters in the Tennessee Valley.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held in Guntersville, Alabama at the Lake Guntersville State Park, Monday, August 21, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. C.T. and Tuesday, August 22, 2023, from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. C.T. RRSC council members are invited to attend the meeting in person. The public is invited to view the meeting virtually or to attend in-person. A one hour virtual or in-person public listening session will be held August 21, at 4:30 p.m. C.T. A link and instructions to view the meeting will be posted on TVA's RRSC website at [www.tva.gov/rrsc](http://www.tva.gov/rrsc) at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The public is invited to view the meeting virtually or attend in person. The in-person meeting will be held at the Lake Guntersville State Park, Guntersville, AL 35976. Members of the public are also invited to speak either virtually or in person during a public listening session. Persons who wish to speak virtually must preregister by 5:00 p.m. E.T. Friday, August 18, 2023, by emailing [bhaliti@tva.gov](mailto:bhaliti@tva.gov) and specify whether they wish to speak virtually or in-person. 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), 931-349-1894.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The RRSC is a discretionary advisory committee established under the authority of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. app. 2.

The meeting agenda includes the following:

#### Day 1—August 21

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. RRSC and TVA Meeting Update
3. TVA's Sustainability Program Workshop with EPRI
4. Public Listening Session

#### Day 2—August 22

5. Welcome and Review of Day 1
6. Finalize Advice Statement
7. Update on TVA's River Management and Natural Resources
8. TVA's Cultural Compliance Presentation

The RRSC will hear views of the public by providing a 1-hour public comment session starting August 21 at 4:30 p.m. C.T. Persons wishing to speak virtually must register at [bhaliti@tva.gov](mailto:bhaliti@tva.gov) or call 931-349-1894 by 5:00 p.m. E.T. Friday, August 18, 2023, and will be called on during the public listening session for up to five minutes to share their views. Written comments are also invited and may be emailed to [bhaliti@tva.gov](mailto:bhaliti@tva.gov).

Dated: July 17, 2023.

**Melanie Farrell,**

*Vice President, External Stakeholders and Regulatory Oversight, Tennessee Valley Authority.*

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#### TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

##### Charter Renewal of the Regional Energy Resource Council

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

**ACTION:** Renewal of federal advisory committee.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the TVA Board of Directors has renewed the Regional Energy Resource Council (RERC) charter for an additional two-year period.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to FACA and its implementing regulations, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration (GSA) in accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.60(a), notice is hereby given that the RERC has been renewed for a two-year period. The RERC will provide advice to TVA on its issues affecting energy resource

activities. The RERC was originally established in 2013 to advise TVA on its energy resource activities and the priority to be placed among competing objectives and values. It has been determined that the RERC continues to be needed to provide an additional mechanism for public input regarding energy resource issues. The charter can be found at [www.tva.com/rerc](http://www.tva.com/rerc).

Dated: July 17, 2023.

**Melanie Farrell,**

*Vice President, External Stakeholders and Regulatory Oversight, Tennessee Valley Authority.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR-2023-0003]

### Submission of Post-Hearing Comments: Annual Review of Country Eligibility for Benefits Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act for Calendar Year 2024

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for post-hearing comments.

**SUMMARY:** On July 24, 2023, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) held a virtual public hearing to receive oral testimony related to the annual review of the eligibility of sub-Saharan African countries to receive the benefits of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). USTR is accepting post-hearing comments until August 8, 2023.

**DATES:** August 8, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. EDT: Deadline for the submission of post hearing submissions, briefs, supplementary materials, and statements related to the virtual public hearing.

**ADDRESSES:** The AGOA Subcommittee strongly prefers electronic submissions made through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov> (*Regulations.gov*). Follow the instructions for submitting written comments sections II and III below, using Docket Number USTR-2023-0003. For alternatives to on-line submissions, please contact Jeremy Streatfeild, Director of African Affairs, Office of African Affairs, in advance of the deadline at [Jeremy.E.Streatfeild@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:Jeremy.E.Streatfeild@ustr.eop.gov) or (202) 395-8642.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeremy Streatfeild, Director of African Affairs, Office of African Affairs, at

[Jeremy.E.Streatfeild@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:Jeremy.E.Streatfeild@ustr.eop.gov) or (202) 395-8642.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

In a notice published on May 23, 2023 (88 FR 31579) (May 23 notice), USTR requested public comments for the annual review of the eligibility of sub-Saharan African countries to receive the benefits of the AGOA, and announced a virtual public hearing which was held on July 24, 2023. The May 23 notice included the hearing date, as well as deadlines for requests to testify and the submissions of written comments. An announcement regarding post-hearing submissions was made during the July 24 virtual hearing, and the transcript of the hearing will be available on the USTR website.

This notice announces that interested parties may submit post-hearing briefs, supplementary materials, and statements by 5:00 p.m. EDT on August 8, 2023.

##### II. Procedures for Written Submissions

To be assured of consideration, submit your post-hearing briefs, supplementary materials, and statements by the August 8, 2023, 5:00 p.m. EDT deadline. All submission must be in English. The AGOA Subcommittee strongly encourages submissions via *Regulations.gov*, using Docket Number USTR-2023-0003.

To make a submission via *Regulations.gov*, enter Docket Number USTR-2023-0003 in the 'search for' field on the home page and click 'search.' The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice by selecting 'notice' under 'document type' in the 'refine documents results' section on the left side of the screen and click on the link entitled 'comment.' *Regulations.gov* allows users to make submissions by filling in a 'type comment' field or by attaching a document using the 'upload file' field. The AGOA Subcommittee prefers that you provide submissions in an attached document and note 'see attached' in the 'comment' field on the online submission form. The AGOA Subcommittee prefers submissions in Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf). If you use an application other than those two, please indicate the name of the application in the 'type comment' field.

At the beginning of your submission or on the first page (if an attachment), include the following text: (1) 2024 AGOA Eligibility Review; and (2) the relevant country or countries. Submissions should not exceed 30

single-spaced, standard letter-size pages in 12-point type, including attachments. Please do not attach separate cover letters to electronic submissions; rather, include any information that might appear in a cover letter in the submission itself. Similarly, to the extent possible, please include any exhibits, annexes, or other attachments in the same file as the submission itself, not as separate files. You will receive a tracking number upon completion of the submission procedure at *Regulations.gov*. The tracking number is confirmation that *Regulations.gov* received your submission. Keep the confirmation for your records. USTR is not able to provide technical assistance for *Regulations.gov*.

For further information on using *Regulations.gov*, please consult the resources provided on the website by clicking on 'How to Use *Regulations.gov*' on the bottom of the home page. The AGOA Subcommittee may not consider submissions that you do not make in accordance with these instructions.

If you are unable to provide submissions as requested, please contact Jeremy Streatfeild, Director of African Affairs, Office of African Affairs, in advance of the deadline at [Jeremy.E.Streatfeild@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:Jeremy.E.Streatfeild@ustr.eop.gov) or (202) 395-8642, to arrange for an alternative method of transmission. USTR will not accept hand-delivered submissions. General information concerning USTR is available at [www.ustr.gov](http://www.ustr.gov).

##### III. Business Confidential Information (BCI) Submissions

If you ask the AGOA Subcommittee to treat information you submit as BCI, you must certify that the information is business confidential and you would not customarily release it to the public. For any comments submitted electronically containing BCI, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters 'BCI.' You must clearly mark any page containing BCI with 'BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL' at the top of that page. Filers of submissions containing BCI also must submit a public version of their submission that will be placed in the docket for public inspection. The file name of the public version should begin with the character 'P.'

##### IV. Public Viewing of Review Submissions

USTR will post written submissions in the docket for public inspection, except properly designated BCI. You can view submissions at *Regulations.gov* by entering Docket