

risk factors, should they include the risk of adverse effects of climate change on financially vulnerable populations, including lower-income communities, communities of color, Native American, and other disadvantaged or under-resourced communities? If you are a credit union, are you considering climate-related financial risks specific to financially-vulnerable populations?

23. If your credit union does not currently consider climate change in analyzing its existing risk factors, do you anticipate doing so? How long will it take to do so? If you do not plan to do so, please briefly describe your reasons or barriers.

24. What are the top barriers for credit unions to consider (or that credit unions have encountered) in creating a risk management process for climate-related financial risks and/or including climate change in its analysis of existing risk factors? Does your board or senior management not consider climate change as posing a material risk to your credit union's business?

25. What types of data or products are necessary to assist credit unions in evaluating exposure to climate-related financial risks?

26. Do credit unions have sufficient understanding of the climate-related risk management process? Do credit unions have sufficient understanding of how climate change affects existing risk factors? Please specify any other barriers credit unions face in assessing climate-related risk.

27. If your credit union is involved in the mortgage business, what tools does your credit union use to manage flood risk? What additional tools would be helpful to your credit union?

#### Reporting and Targets

28. What internal reporting systems are you aware of that would assist credit unions in evaluating climate-related financial risks? Please provide a brief description of these internal reporting systems. If provided by third parties, what are the costs of these reporting systems?

#### Climate-Related Opportunities

29. Climate change and efforts to address climate change may also present new opportunities for credit unions. What products and services do credit unions offer in response to physical and transition risk (for example renewable energy loan products and services, such as loans for solar power generation or biodiesel development)? What are the top drivers for offering these products and services?

30. Are you aware of credit unions or does your credit union finance clean

energy projects such as residential or commercial energy efficiency upgrades and solar installations? Is this financing of clean energy products just one of many services provided by the credit union or part of an overall business strategy? If you provide clean energy products, please provide the estimated size of your clean energy portfolio and what percent it represents of your overall lending. If no, please briefly describe any challenges for credit unions to offering this type of lending. Please also discuss the barriers to underwriting clean energy loans within under-resourced communities.

31. Each type of lending involves various areas of expertise such as underwriting, guidance for loan loss reserves, and/or technical assistance such as how to lend or acquire interest in climate-related and environmentally conscious loan products. What kind of support do credit unions need to expand products and services? Please describe any barriers to entry as well as the types of information or resources needed to facilitate a credit union's ability to offer climate-related and environmentally conscious loan products.

32. Are there any climate-related opportunities, in addition to renewable energy, that credit unions should consider?

33. What regulatory changes would be necessary to encourage credit unions to develop products and services designed to capitalize on opportunities presented by the transition to clean energy and a less carbon intensive economy?

#### Suggestions for NCUA

34. The NCUA understands that managing the financial risks of climate change is an evolving field and new to some credit unions. The NCUA is exploring several options to support credit unions in these efforts, including sharing industry best practices, providing guidance on how to manage the potential financial risks from climate change, convening workshops with the industry to discuss climate-related financial risk topics, and hosting educational seminars on how climate change may impact the financial system and individual credit unions. What efforts would be the most beneficial to credit unions?

35. Should the NCUA modify its examination procedures and supervisory posture in relation to climate-related financial risk? This would be including, but not limited to, Flood Disaster Protection Act, Disaster Preparedness reviews, CAMELS ratings, and assessments of the level and direction of the various areas of risk.

#### Data Gathering

36. How can the NCUA support efforts to develop standards of classification and data reporting on climate-related financial risks?

37. What data could the NCUA collect to improve credit unions' understanding of climate-related financial risks and support credit union efforts to manage these risks?

#### Questions for NCUA

38. Please provide any questions or comments not covered in this request for information that you would like the NCUA to address regarding to climate-related financial risk.

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By the NCUA Board on April 20, 2023.

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#### POSTAL SERVICE

##### International Product Change—Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Agreement

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Competitive Product List in the Mail Classification Schedule.

**DATES:** Date of notice: April 25, 2023.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on April 19, 2023, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 19 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2023-136 and CP2023-138.

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