

**II. Method of Collection**

Data will be collected electronically.

**III. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 0610–0113.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Revision with extension.

*Affected Public:* Tech Hubs designees, which may include a(n): Institution of higher education; State, territorial, local or Tribal governments or other political subdivisions of a State, including State and local agencies, or a consortium thereof; Industry groups or firms in relevant technology, innovation, or manufacturing sectors; Economic development organizations or similar entities that are focused primarily on improving science, technology, innovation, entrepreneurship, or access to capital; Labor organizations or workforce training organizations, which

may include State and local workforce development boards; Economic development entities with relevant expertise, including a district organization; Organizations that contribute to increasing the participation of underserved populations in science, technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship; Venture development organizations; Organizations that promote local economic stability, high wage domestic jobs, and broad-based economic opportunities, such as employee ownership membership associations and State or local employee ownerships and cooperative development centers, financial institutions and investment funds, including community development financial institutions and minority depository institutions; Elementary schools and secondary schools, including area career and

technical education schools; National laboratories; Federal laboratories; Manufacturing extension centers; Manufacturing U.S.A. Institutes; Transportation planning organizations; A cooperative extension services; Organizations that represent the perspectives of underserved communities in economic development initiatives; and Institutions receiving an award under the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Regional Innovation Engines Program.

*Preliminary Estimated Number of Respondents:* Consortium Lead Members/Tech Hubs Designee Consortia: 31 respondents, responding once.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Consortium Lead Members/Tech Hubs Designee Consortia: 3 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 186 hours.

Type of respondent (one time)	Number of respondents	Hours per response	Number of responses per year	Total estimated time (hours)
Lead Consortium Members/Tech Hubs Designee Consortia .....	31	3	2	186
Total .....	31	3	2	186

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$115,394 (cost assumes application of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics second quarter 2022 mean hourly employer costs for employee compensation for professional and related occupations of \$62.04).

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory for Consortium Lead Members.

*Legal Authority:* Stevenson Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980, Section 28 (15 U.S.C. 3722a).

**IV. Request for Comments**

This information collection request may be viewed at [reginfo.gov](https://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments."

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of Industry and Security**

[Docket No. 250709–0121]

**XRIN 0694–XC128**

**Notice of Request for Public Comments on Section 232 National Security Investigation of Imports of Polysilicon and its Derivatives**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTIONS:** Notice of request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** On July 1, 2025, the Secretary of Commerce initiated an investigation to determine the effects on the national security of imports of polysilicon and its derivatives. This investigation has been initiated under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (Section 232). Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, data, analyses, or other information pertinent to the investigation to the Department of Commerce's (Department) Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security. This notice identifies issues on which the

Department is especially interested in obtaining the public's views.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted at any time but must be received by August 6, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this notice may be submitted to the Federal rulemaking portal at: [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). The [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) ID for this notice is BIS–2025–0028. Please refer to XRIN 0694–XC128 in all comments.

All filers using the portal should use the name of the person or entity submitting the comments as the name of their files, in accordance with the instructions below. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion at the time of submission, file a statement justifying nondisclosure and referring to the specific legal authority claimed, and provide a non-confidential version of the submission.

For comments submitted electronically containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC." Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" on the top of that page. The corresponding non-confidential version

of those comments must be clearly marked "PUBLIC." The file name of the non-confidential version should begin with the character "P." Any submissions with file names that do not begin with either a "BC" or a "P" will be assumed to be public and will be made publicly available at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Commenters submitting business confidential information are encouraged to scan a hard copy of the non-confidential version to create an image of the file, rather than submitting a digital copy with redactions applied, to avoid inadvertent redaction errors which could enable the public to read business confidential information.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen Astle, Director, Defense Industrial Base Division, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce (202) 482-4506, [Polysilicon232@bis.doc.gov](mailto:Polysilicon232@bis.doc.gov). For more information about the Section 232 program, including the regulations and the text of previous investigations, see [www.bis.doc.gov/232](http://www.bis.doc.gov/232).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On July 1, 2025, the Secretary of Commerce initiated an investigation under Section 232 (19 U.S.C. 1862) to determine the effects on national security of imports of polysilicon and its derivatives.

##### Request for Public Comments

This investigation is being undertaken in accordance with part 705 of the National Security Industrial Base Regulations (15 CFR parts 700 to 709) (NSIBR). Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, data, analyses, or information pertinent to this investigation to BIS's Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security no later than August 6, 2025. The Department is particularly interested in comments and information directed at the criteria listed in § 705.4 of the regulations as they affect national security, including the following:

- (i) the current and projected demand for polysilicon and its derivatives in the United States;
- (ii) the extent to which domestic production of polysilicon and its derivatives can meet domestic demand;
- (iii) the role of foreign supply chains, particularly of major exporters, in meeting United States demand for polysilicon and its derivatives;
- (iv) the concentration of U.S. imports of polysilicon and its derivatives from a small number of suppliers and the associated risks;

(v) the impact of foreign government subsidies and predatory trade practices on the competitiveness of the polysilicon and its derivatives, in the United States;

(vi) the economic impact of artificially suppressed prices of polysilicon and its derivatives due to foreign unfair trade practices and state-sponsored overproduction;

(vii) the potential for export restrictions by foreign nations, including the ability of foreign nations to weaponize their control over supplies of polysilicon and its derivatives;

(viii) the feasibility of increasing domestic capacity for polysilicon and its derivatives to reduce import reliance;

(ix) the impact of current trade policies on domestic production of polysilicon and its derivatives, and whether additional measures, including tariffs or quotas, are necessary to protect national security; and

(x) any other relevant factors.

Material submitted by members of the public that is business confidential information will be exempted from public disclosure as provided for by § 705.6 of the regulations (see the ADDRESSES section of this notice). Communications from agencies of the United States Government will not be made available for public inspection. BIS does not maintain a separate public inspection facility. Requesters should first view the Bureau's web page, which can be found at: <https://efoia.bis.doc.gov/> (see "Electronic FOIA" heading). If requesters cannot access the website, they may call (202) 482-0795 for assistance. The records related to this assessment are made accessible in accordance with the regulations published at 15 CFR 4.1, *et seq.*

Julia Khersonsky,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Trade.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Emerging Technology Technical Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of partially closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Emerging Technology Technical Advisory Committee (ETTAC) advises and assists the Secretary of Commerce and other Federal officials on

matters related to export control policies; the ETTAC will meet to review and discuss these matters. The meeting will be partially closed to the public pursuant to the exemptions under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on August 1, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time (all times are Eastern Time). The closed session will start at 9:30 a.m. and end at approximately 3:00 p.m., and the open session will start at approximately 3:00 p.m. and will end no later than 4:00 p.m. Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the open session should contact [TAC@bis.doc.gov](mailto:TAC@bis.doc.gov) no later than 11:59 p.m. on July 25, 2025, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Individuals interested in participating virtually should contact [TAC@bis.doc.gov](mailto:TAC@bis.doc.gov) no later than 11:59 p.m. on July 29, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The open session of the meeting will be held in Room 38026 of the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC (enter through the Main Entrance on 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues). The open session will be accessible to the public via teleconference.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin Coyne, Committee Liaison Officer, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce. For additional information, contact [TAC@bis.doc.gov](mailto:TAC@bis.doc.gov) or by phone 202-482-4933.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Emerging Technology Technical Advisory Committee (ETTAC) advises and assists the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) and other Federal officials and agencies with respect to actions designed to carry out the policy set forth in Section 1752 of the Export Control Reform Act. The purpose of the meeting is to have ETTAC members and U.S. Government representatives mutually review updated technical data and policy-driving information that has been gathered.

##### Agenda

The open session will include open business discussions and industry presentations. The closed session will include discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the open meeting and public participation requirements found in Sections 1009(a)(1) and 1009(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5