

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
Advisory Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

73620

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

05/27/2022 05/27/2024

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Secretarial Decision
Memorandum

13. Effective Date

04/29/2010

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

| | Current FY | Next FY |
|---|---------------|------------|
| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 0.00 | 0.00 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee (Committee or REEEAC) advises the Secretary of Commerce regarding the development and administration of programs and policies to expand the competitiveness of the U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency industries.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members of the Committee represent U.S. companies, U.S. trade associations, and U.S.

private sector organizations with activities focused on the competitiveness of U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency goods and services.

Members reflect the diversity of this sector, including in terms of entity or organization size, geographic location, and sub-sector represented.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Approximately four times per year when meeting in person. 1-2 meetings may also be held virtually. Meetings are highly relevant, as they help develop actionable recommendations and to provide Committee members with key information to use going forward.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Committee is necessary to ensure coordination and focused support for the competitiveness of U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies, particularly with respect to exports. There is no additional entity that can provide this information.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

In FY2023, all meetings have been open to the public. Online access was also provided as an option to the public for in-person meetings.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Cora Dickson Renewable Energy Lead

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Alves, Rodney | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | CEO | Representative Member |

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|----------------------------|------------|------------|---|--------------------------|
| Beachy, Ben | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Vice President of Industrial Policy | Representative Member |
| Becker-Birck, Christina | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Vice President of International Programs | Representative Member |
| Brabec, Gregory | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Senior Director, Government Affairs | Representative Member |
| Brickman, Aaron | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Senior Principal | Representative Member |
| Burkhart, Gaelle | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Director of Global Stakeholder Relations | Representative Member |
| Card, Matt | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | President and COO | Representative Member |
| Chopra, Rahul | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Managing Partner | Representative Member |
| Davis, Kelly | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Vice President of Regulatory Affairs | Representative Member |
| Donovan, Joseph | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Executive Director | Representative Member |
| Eckert, Danielle | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Director, Government Affairs | Representative Member |
| Fleming, Carl | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Attorney at Law | Representative Member |
| Foster, Rebecca | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | CEO | Representative Member |
| Franklin, Josh | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Chief Development Officer | Representative Member |
| Harrell, Jeremy | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Chief Strategy Officer | Representative Member |
| Haubenstock, Arthur | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Vice President, Regulatory Law | Representative Member |
| Hernandez, Alex | 09/19/2023 | 05/27/2024 | General Counsel | Representative Member |
| Isaac, Alexandrea | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Senior Counsel | Representative Member |
| Kocon, Stanley | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | President and CEO | Representative Member |
| Lisle, Bruce | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | President | Representative Member |
| MacColl, Barry | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Senior Regional Manager | Representative Member |
| Osei-Sarpong, Kwabena | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | President & CEO | Representative Member |
| Rackliffe, Gary | 09/19/2023 | 05/27/2024 | Senior Vice President | Representative Member |
| Salustro, Sam | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Vice President of Strategic Communications | Representative Member |

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|------------------|------------|------------|---|-----------------------|
| Sanchez, Jorge | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Founder and CEO | Representative Member |
| Sciarra, Vanessa | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Vice President, Trade and International Competitiveness | Representative Member |
| Shaw, Frank | 09/19/2023 | 05/27/2024 | Deputy General Counsel | Representative Member |
| Shelley, Steffen | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Vice President, Energy and Renewables | Representative Member |
| Smith, Aaron | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Chief Commercial Officer | Representative Member |
| Taylor, Trey | 09/19/2023 | 05/27/2024 | Executive Director | Representative Member |
| Vora, Ravinda | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | CEO | Representative Member |
| Weiss, Kathy | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | Vice President, Government Relations | Representative Member |
| Wolak, Frank | 11/14/2022 | 05/27/2024 | President and CEO | Representative Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 33

Narrative Description

The Committee advises the Secretary of Commerce regarding the development and administration of programs and policies to expand the competitiveness of the U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency industries.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other

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Outcome Comments

In FY23, the Committee met 4 times and authored 1 recommendation to the Secretary of Commerce providing in-depth advisement on competitiveness issues in their sectors.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

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Unable to Determine

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Under \$100,000

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\$100,000 - \$500,000

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\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

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\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

79

Number of Recommendations Comments

The recommendation was submitted at the end of FY23.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

29%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Staff continue to work to implement REEEAC recommendations, including from previous charters. As of the close of FY2023, 29 recommendations had been implemented fully.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

36%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Each of the REEEAC's recommendations has been pursued by the Commerce Department. 23 recommendations have been partially implemented as of the end of FY22.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Feedback on the status of implementation is provided consistently to Committee members and on request from senior Department of Commerce leadership through the use of a stoplight matrix. Senior officials such as the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Commerce, as well as Under Secretary and Assistant Secretary of ITA have attended REEEAC meetings to be briefed by the Members about their recommendations.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

To fully implement some of the REEEAC recommendations, additional resources would be required. Additionally, several recommendations target changes at agencies outside of Commerce.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

See <http://trade.gov/reeeac> for committee charter, members, past meeting information, and recommendations.