

BURDEN TABLE—Continued

Citation 30 CFR part 550, subpart C and related NTL(s)	Reporting and recordkeeping requirement	Hour burden	Average number of annual responses	Annual burden hours
304(e)(2)	Submit compliance schedule for application of best available control technology.	40	1 schedule	40
304(e)(2)	Apply for suspension of operations	Burden covered under BSEE 1014–0022 (30 CFR 250.174).		0
304(f)	Submit information to demonstrate that exempt facility is not significantly affecting air quality of onshore area of the State. Submit additional information to determine if controls are required.	16	1 submission	16
Subtotal			7 responses	136
General				
303–304	Departure and alternative compliance (as cited in 550.142) requests from 550.303 and 550.304 not specifically covered elsewhere in subpart C regulations.	24	5 requests	120
Subtotal			5 responses	120
Total Burden			838 Responses	53,064

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Karen Thundiyil,

Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM–2026–0100]

Commercial Leasing for Outer Continental Shelf Minerals Offshore the Commonwealth of Virginia—Request for Information and Interest; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Request for information and interest; extension of the comment period.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) announces the 30-day extension of the comment period for the request for information and interest (RFI) for leasing of the Outer Continental Shelf minerals offshore the Commonwealth of Virginia, referred to as the RFI Area.

DATES: BOEM published the RFI on June 23, 2026, and opened a public comment

period through July 23, 2026. BOEM is extending this public comment period to August 22, 2026. BOEM must receive all comments, information, and indications of interest in response to this RFI no later than August 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please submit indications of interest in commercial leasing electronically via email to BOEMVAMineralLeaseSale@boem.gov or by hard copy by mail to the following address: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Office of Strategic Resources, Marine Minerals Division, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166. If you elect to mail a hard copy, also include an electronic copy on a portable storage device. Do not submit indications of interest via the Federal eRulemaking Portal.

Please submit all other comments and information as discussed in section 6 of the June 23, 2026, RFI entitled, “Types of Information and Comments Requested,” by either of the following two methods:

1. *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the search box at the top of the web page, enter BOEM–2026–0100 and then click “search.” Follow the instructions to submit public comments and to view supporting and related materials.

2. *By mail to the following address:* Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Office of Strategic Resources, Marine Minerals Division, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166.

Treatment of confidential information is addressed in section 8 of the June 23, 2026, RFI entitled, “Protection of Privileged, Personal, or Confidential

Information.” BOEM will post all comments received on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) unless labeled as confidential and BOEM determines that an exemption from disclosure applies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Geoffrey Wikel, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Office of Strategic Resources, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166, at BOEMVAMineralLeaseSale@boem.gov, 703–787–1283.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments already submitted in response to the June 23, 2026, RFI do not need to be resubmitted. Please refer to the RFI published in the **Federal Register** (91 FR 37417) on June 23, 2026, for more information.

Authority: 43 U.S.C 1337(k)(1) and 30 CFR 581.12

Matthew N. Giacona,

Acting Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1513]

Certain Anode Materials for Use in Battery Cells and Batteries; Notice of Institution of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on June 18, 2026, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Sila Nanotechnologies, Inc. of Alameda, California, and Georgia Tech Research Corporation of Atlanta, Georgia. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain anode materials for use in battery cells and batteries by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 11,515,528 (“the ‘528 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 11,715,825 (“the ‘825 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 11,374,215 (“the ‘215 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 11,942,624 (“the ‘624 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute.

The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Barton, The Office of the Secretary, Docket Services Division, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205–1802.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2025).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on July 21, 2026, *ordered that*—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as

amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1–5, 21, and 31 of the ‘528 patent; claims 1–3, 6, 8, 11, and 19 of the ‘825 patent; claims 1, 4, 5, 14, and 16 of the ‘215 patent; and claims 1, 5–7, 25, 27, and 28 of the ‘624 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is “composites, comprising silicon carbon material for use in battery anodes, *e.g.*, lithium-ion battery anodes (“Si-C Anode Products”);

(3) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainants are:

Sila Nanotechnologies, Inc., 2470 Mariner Square Loop, Alameda, CA 94501

Georgia Tech Research Corporation, 926 Dalney Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30332

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Carbon ONE New Energy Group Co., Ltd., EN21–1 Block, Jiangshan Economic Development Zone, (Lianhuashan Industrial Park), Jiangshan City, Quzhou City, Zhejiang Province, China, 324000

Carbon One New Energy (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd., 10th Floor, Building 2, No. 980, Anting Street, Wuchang Subdistrict, Yuhang District, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province, China, 311100

Zhejiang Lichen New Material Technology Co., Ltd., Room 236, Building 12, Zhejiang Changxing National University, Science and Technology Park, No. 669 Gaotie Road, Huzhou, Zhejiang Province, China, 313000

(4) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations will not participate as a party in this investigation.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: July 21, 2026.

Sharon Bellamy,

Supervisory and Hearings and Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy

AGENCY: Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Labor Department (LABOR).

ACTION: Announcement of meeting of the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy.

SUMMARY: The Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy will meet from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on July 27, 2026.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Labor, Secretary’s Conference Room, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anne M. Zollner, Designated Federal Official and Division Chief, Office of Trade and Labor Affairs, Office of Trade