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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission will conduct its regular business meeting on September 16, 2026 in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Details concerning the matters to be addressed at the business meeting are contained in the Supplementary Information section of this notice. Also, the Commission published a document in the **Federal Register** July 1, 2026 concerning its public hearing on July 30th, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: This public meeting will be conducted in person and digitally from the Holiday Inn Express Bloomsburg at 14 Mitchell Drive, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 17815.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission, telephone: 717–238–0423; fax: 717–238–2436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The business meeting will include actions or presentations on the following items: (1) Adoption of the preliminary FY2028 budget; (2) Adoption of the member jurisdiction allocation requests for FY2028; (3) Adoption of the Sustainable Water Resources Fund Policy; (4) Approval of contract and grants; and (5) 25 actions on 15 regulatory program projects.

This agenda is complete at the time of issuance, but other items may be added, and some stricken without further notice. The listing of an item on the agenda does not necessarily mean that the Commission will take final action on it at this meeting. When the Commission does take final action, notice of these actions will be published in the **Federal Register** after the meeting. Any actions specific to projects will also be provided in writing directly to project sponsors.

The meeting will be conducted both in person and digitally at the Holiday Inn Express Bloomsburg, 14 Mitchell

Drive, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. The public is invited to attend the Commission's business meeting. The public may access the Business Meeting remotely via TEAMS: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/25895460383427?p=EckuhuyUjqBvT3JdV>; Meeting ID: 258 954 603 834 27; Passcode: Ng9gP76V or via telephone: #1–929–777–2488, Phone Conf ID: 261 971 438#.

A public hearing and written comment period was provided for the actions on the 15 projects and the comment period on those proposed actions is closed. Written comments pertaining to all other items on the agenda at the business meeting may be mailed to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110–1788, or submitted electronically at the link Business Meeting Comments. Comments are due to the Commission for all items on the business meeting agenda on or before September 14, 2026. Comments will not be accepted at the business meeting noticed herein.

Authority: Public Law 91–575, 84 Stat. 1509 *et seq.*, 18 CFR parts 801, 806, and 808.

Dated: August 13, 2026.

Jason E. Oyler,

General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 1:00 p.m. CT on August 20, 2026.

PLACE: Halloran Centre for Performing Arts & Education, Memphis, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Meeting No. 26–03

The TVA Board of Directors will hold a public meeting on August 20 at the Halloran Centre for Performing Arts & Education, 225 S. Main Street, in Memphis, Tennessee. The meeting will be called to order at 1:00 p.m. CT to consider the agenda items listed below.

On August 20, at the Halloran Centre for Performing Arts & Education, the public may comment on any agenda item or subject at a Board-hosted public listening session which begins at 9:00 a.m. CT and will last until 11:00 a.m. Preregistration is required to address the Board.

Agenda

1. Approval of May 21, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes
2. Report of the People and Governance Committee
 - A. Incentive Measures and Goals
3. Report of the Audit, Risk, and Cybersecurity Committee
 - A. External Auditor Selection
4. Report of the Operations and Nuclear Oversight Committee
5. Report of the Finance, Rates, and Portfolio Committee
 - A. FY27 Annual Budget
 - B. Rate Change Approval
 - C. Integrated Resource Plan
6. Report of the External Stakeholders and Regulation Committee
 - A. Load Greater than 100 MW
 - B. Mineral Rights Divestiture
7. Report from President and CEO

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information: Please contact Melissa Greene, TVA Media Relations at (865) 632–6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Anyone who wishes to comment on any of the agenda in writing may send their comments to: TVA Board of Directors, Board Agenda Comments, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

Dated: August 13, 2026.

Edward C. Meade,

Agency Liaison.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR–2026–0496]

Request for Comments and Notice of Public Hearing Concerning China's Compliance With WTO Commitments

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Request for comments and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is seeking public comments to assist in the preparation of its annual report to Congress on China's compliance with its obligations as a Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO). This notice includes the schedule for the submission of comments for the China report and a public hearing.

DATES:

September 17, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EDT: Deadline for submission of written comments, requests to testify, and written testimony.

September 30, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. EDT: USTR will convene a public hearing to

receive oral testimony at USTR's offices located at 1724 F Street NW, Rooms 1 & 2, Washington, DC. Please be sure to bring required identification if you wish to attend or participate in the hearing.

ADDRESSES: USTR strongly prefers electronic submissions made through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov> (*Regulations.gov*). Follow the instructions for submitting written comments, requests to testify, and written testimony in sections III and IV below, using Docket Number USTR–2026–0496. For alternatives to on-line submissions, please contact Alex Martin, Deputy Director for China Affairs, in advance of the relevant deadline at Thomas.A.Martin@ustr.eop.gov or (202) 395–9625.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alex Martin, Deputy Director for China Affairs, at Thomas.A.Martin@ustr.eop.gov or (202) 395–9625.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

China became a Member of the WTO on December 11, 2001. In accordance with section 421 of the U.S.-China Relations Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–286), USTR is required to submit annually a report to Congress on China's compliance with commitments made in connection with its accession to the WTO, including both multilateral commitments and any bilateral commitments made to the United States. In accordance with section 421, and to assist it in preparing this year's report, USTR is soliciting public comments. You can find last year's report on the USTR website at: [https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/files/Countries%20and%20Regions/China%2C%20Mongolia%20%26%20Taiwan/2025%20USTR%20Report%20to%20Congress%20on%20China's%20WTO%20Compliance%20\(Final%202025\).pdf](https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/files/Countries%20and%20Regions/China%2C%20Mongolia%20%26%20Taiwan/2025%20USTR%20Report%20to%20Congress%20on%20China's%20WTO%20Compliance%20(Final%202025).pdf).

The terms of China's accession to the WTO are contained in the Protocol on the Accession of the People's Republic of China (including its annexes) (Protocol), the Report of the Working Party on the Accession of China (Working Party Report), and the WTO agreements. You can find the Protocol and Working Party Report on the WTO website at <http://docsonline.wto.org> (document symbols: WT/L/432, WT/MIN(01)/3, WT/MIN(01)/3/Add.1, WT/MIN(01)/3/Add.2).

II. Hearing Participation

USTR will convene a public hearing on September 30, 2026, related to China's compliance with its WTO commitments.

To ensure participation, you must submit requests to present oral testimony at the hearing and written testimony by 11:59 p.m. EDT on September 17, 2026, via *Regulations.gov*, using Docket Number USTR–2026–0496. Instructions for submission are in Sections III and IV below. Remarks at the hearing will be limited to no more than five minutes to allow for possible questions from the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC). Because it is a public hearing, testimony should not include any business confidential information (BCI).

Small businesses (generally defined by the Small Business Administration as firms with fewer than 500 employees) or organizations representing small business members that submit comments should self-identify as such, so that we may be aware of issues of particular interest to small businesses.

Written comments and/or oral testimony should address China's compliance with the commitments made in connection with its accession to the WTO, including, but not limited to, commitments in the following areas:

- A. Trading rights.
- B. Import regulation (e.g., tariffs, tariff-rate quotas, quotas, import licenses).
- C. Export regulation.
- D. Internal policies affecting trade (e.g., subsidies, standards and technical regulations, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, government procurement, trade-related investment measures, taxes and charges levied on imports and exports).
- E. Intellectual property rights (including intellectual property rights enforcement).
- F. Services.
- G. Rule of law issues (e.g., transparency, judicial review, uniform administration of laws and regulations) and status of legal reform.
- H. Other WTO commitments.

In addition, given the United States' view that China should be held accountable as a full participant in, and beneficiary of, the international trading system, USTR requests that interested persons specifically identify unresolved compliance issues that warrant review and evaluation by USTR.

III. Procedures for Written Submissions

To be assured of consideration, submit your written comments, requests to testify, and written testimony by the September 17, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EDT deadline. All submissions must be in English. USTR strongly encourages submissions via *Regulations.gov*, using Docket Number USTR–2026–0496.

To make a submission via *Regulations.gov*, enter Docket Number USTR–2026–0496 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. USTR prefers that you provide submissions in an attached document and, in such cases, that you write “see attached” in the “type comment” field on the online submission form. USTR prefers submissions in Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format. 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) 2026 China WTO Compliance Report; (2) your organization's name; and (3) whether the submission is a written comment, request to testify, or written testimony. Submissions should not exceed 30 single-spaced, standard letter-size pages in 12-point type, including attachments. Please do not attach separate cover letters, exhibits, annexes, or other attachments to electronic submissions. Rather, include any such items 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. USTR 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 Alex Martin, Deputy Director for China Affairs, in advance of the deadline at Thomas.A.Martin@ustr.eop.gov or (202) 395–9625, to arrange for an alternative method of transmission. USTR will not accept hand-delivered submissions. USTR may not consider submissions

that you do not make in accordance with these instructions.

General information concerning USTR is available at www.ustr.gov.

IV. Business Confidential Information (BCI) Submissions

If you ask USTR 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." Follow the "BCI" and "P" with the name of the individual or organization submitting the comments.

V. 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 Number USTR-2026-0496 in the search field on the home page.

Mark DiPlacido,

*Chair of the Trade Policy Staff Committee,
Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Availability, Notice of Public Comment Period and Request for Comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment for Reditus Space ENOS Reentries in the Gulf of America

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA) and FAA Order 1050.1G, *FAA National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures*, the FAA is announcing the availability of and requesting comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment

for Reditus Space ENOS Reentries in the Gulf of America (Draft EA).

DATES: The public comment period for the Draft EA will close on August 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The Draft EA is available for public review at https://www.faa.gov/space/environmental/nepa_docs.

Public comments can be submitted electronically to www.regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA-2026-9581, or by postal mail to Leslie Grey, c/o ICF, 1902 Reston Metro Plaza, Reston, VA 20190.

The Unique ID for this document is EAXX-012-12-000-1759511355.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie Grey, Environmental Protection Specialist, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20591; email 9-AST-Environmental@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA is the lead federal agency, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) are cooperating agencies due to their special expertise and/or regulatory jurisdiction. The FAA is evaluating Reditus's Proposed Action to conduct up to 12 daytime reentries per year of its ENOS-Mk1 (ENOS) capsule in the northeastern portion of the Gulf of America, south of Tallahassee and west of Cedar Key, Florida. Reditus's Proposed Action would include reentry, splashdown, and recovery activities. Reditus must obtain a vehicle operator license from the FAA to conduct commercial reentries of its ENOS capsule. The Draft EA also evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with FAA's approval of related airspace closures.

The Draft EA has been posted and comments will be received through the Federal E-Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search for FAA-2026-9581 to retrieve the docket and follow the instructions to submit a comment.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask the FAA in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, the FAA cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All comments received during the comment period will be given equal weight and be taken into consideration in the preparation of the Final EA.

Dated: August 13, 2026.

Stacey Molinich Zee,

Manager, Operations Support Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

[Docket No. FTA-2024-0018]

Supplemental Notice of Partial Buy America Waiver for Minibuses

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Supplemental notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: On December 20, 2024, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) published a notice of proposed Buy America waiver for certain battery-electric minibuses. FTA has not made a final decision on the proposal. FTA is seeking supplemental comment as to whether FTA should remove the proposed requirement that the minibuses be battery-electric propulsion.

DATES: Comments must be received by September 2, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jaamal Jennings, FTA Attorney-Advisor, at jaamal.jennings@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under FTA's Buy America statute, FTA may obligate funds for a project to procure rolling stock only if the cost of components and subcomponents produced in the United States is more than 70 percent of the cost of all components of the rolling stock and if final assembly of the rolling stock occurs in the United States. 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C). FTA implements these Buy America requirements by rule at 49 CFR part 661 and requires offerors to certify affirmatively that they comply with Buy America as implemented by FTA's rule. 49 CFR 661.12. A manufacturer delivering more than a minimum quantity of rolling stock must submit to pre-award and post-delivery reviews and independent inspections to verify its compliance with Buy America. 49 U.S.C. 5323(m); 49 CFR part 663. In addition to Buy America requirements, a bus model must pass testing for safety and performance before it can be purchased using FTA funds. 49 U.S.C. 5318.

FTA may waive Buy America requirements for an item if, among other reasons, a compliant version of the item