

**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY****Meeting of the Regional Energy Resource Council**

**AGENCY:** Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The TVA Regional Energy Resource Council (RERC) will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 14, 2018, to discuss the focus areas that TVA has identified for preparing the 2019 Integrated Resource Plan.

The RERC was established to advise TVA on its energy resource activities and the priority to be placed among competing objectives and values. Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at The Chattanooga Hotel, 1201 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402, and will be open to the public. Anyone needing special access or accommodations should let the contact below know at least a week in advance.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting agenda includes the following:

1. Introductions
2. TVA Update on Key Issues and Projects
3. Overview of the 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
4. Overview of the Focus Areas for the 2019 IRP
5. Overview of Public Engagement Plans for the 2019 IRP
6. Public Comments
7. Council Discussion and Advice

The RERC will hear opinions and views of citizens by providing a public comment session starting at 1:00 p.m., EDT, lasting up to one hour, on Thursday, June 14, 2018. Persons wishing to speak are requested to register at the door between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., EDT, on Thursday, June 14, 2018, and will be called on during the public comment period. TVA will set time limits for registered persons to provide oral comments. Handout materials should be limited to one printed page. Written comments are also invited and may be mailed to the Regional Energy Resource Council, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, WT-9-D, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**[Docket Numbers USTR-2017-0014, USTR-2018-0006, USTR-2018-0007, USTR-2018-0008, and USTR-2018-0012]**

**Generalized System of Preferences (GSP): Notice Regarding the 2018 GSP Annual Product Review and Initiation of Country Practice Review of Thailand**

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice of hearing and requests to testify and public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice that petitions submitted in connection with the 2018 GSP Annual Product Review have been accepted for further review. This notice includes the schedule for submission of public comments and the dates of a public hearing conducted by the GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) associated with the review of these petitions and products. In addition, USTR is announcing the initiation of a country practice review of Thailand's GSP eligibility based on the statutory market access criterion.

**DATES:****A. GSP Annual Product Review Dates**

*July 3, 2018 at midnight EDT:* Deadline for submission of comments, pre-hearing briefs, and requests to appear at the July 18th public hearing on the 2018 GSP Annual Product Review.

*July 18, 2018 at 10 a.m. EDT:* The GSP Subcommittee will convene a public hearing on all petitioned product additions, product removals, and competitive needs limitation (CNL) waiver petitions that were accepted for the 2018 GSP Annual Product Review. The hearing will be held in Rooms 1 and 2, 1724 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20508, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

*August 8, 2018 at midnight EDT:* Deadline for submission of post-hearing comments or briefs in connection with the GSP Subcommittee public hearing.

*September 7, 2018:* The U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) is expected to provide its report to USTR providing advice on the probable economic effects of adding

products to GSP eligibility, removing products from GSP eligibility, and granting CNL waiver petitions during the 2018 GSP Annual Product Review. Comments from interested parties on the USITC report should be posted on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) using Docket Number USTR-2017-0014 (instructions for submissions are provided below). Comments are due ten calendar days after the publication date of the USITC's public report.

*November 1, 2018:* Effective date for any modifications that the President proclaims to the list of articles eligible for duty-free treatment under GSP resulting from the 2018 Annual Product Review and for determinations related to CNL waivers.

**B. Thailand Country Practice Review Dates**

*June 12, 2018 at midnight EDT:* Deadline for submission of comments, pre-hearing briefs, and requests with respect to Thailand to appear at the June 19th public hearing on the GSP country practice reviews. The **Federal Register** notice of April 27, 2018 (83 FR 18618) specifies the relevant deadlines and procedures for India, Indonesia, and Kazakhstan.

*June 19, 2018:* The GSP Subcommittee will convene a public hearing on the GSP country practice reviews of India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, and Thailand in Rooms 1 and 2, 1724 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20508, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

*July 17, 2018 at midnight EDT:* Deadline for submission of post-hearing briefs.

**ADDRESSES:** USTR strongly prefers electronic submissions made through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments below. The docket number for the India review is USTR-2018-0006; the docket number for the Indonesia review is USTR-2018-0007; the docket number for the Kazakhstan review is USTR-2018-0008; and the docket number for the Thailand review is USTR-2018-0012. For alternatives to on-line submissions, please contact Yvonne Jamison at (202) 395-3475.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Erland Herfindahl, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for GSP, at (202) 395-2974 or [gsp@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:gsp@ustr.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Background**

The GSP program provides for the duty-free importation of designated articles when imported from designated beneficiary developing countries. The