

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC)
April 28, 2026; 10:00 am – 3:30 pm EDT
U.S. Department of Commerce - Auditorium

The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) convened the ninth meeting under its 2024 – 2026 charter from 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM EDT on April 28th, 2026. The meeting was held in-person at the U.S. Department of Commerce.

ETTAC Members Present:

Mr. James (Tres) Bailey	Ms. Debra Johnson
Ms. Dana Blumberg	Mr. Ajay Kasarabada
Dr. Rastislav Brezny	Mr. Jay Koh
Mr. Dennis Calvert	Mr. Josh Mahan
Mr. Thomas Cavett	Mr. Jim Matharu
Mr. Chuck Chaitovitz	Mr. David Moth
Mr. Henry Charrabé	Ms. Kristyn Oldendorf
Ms. Lina Chiaverini	Mr. Eric Reading
Mr. John Corrigan	Mr. Jonathan Roumel
Mr. Joseph Danyluk	Ms. Clare Schulzki
Mr. Scott Daugherty	Mr. Adam Shaffer
Mr. Richard Ebel	Mr. Scott South
Ms. Anne Germain	Mr. Claudio Ternieden
Mr. Max Herzog	Mr. Craig Updyke
Mr. Patrick Hill	Mr. David Yellen

Department of Commerce/International Trade Administration Officials Present:

Megan Hyndman, DFO & Natural Resources Team Lead, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries (OEEI)
Evelina Scott, Secondary DFO & International Trade Specialist, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries (OEEI)
Anna Cron, International Trade Specialist, OEEI
Nicholas Thomas, International Trade Specialist, OEEI
Adam O'Malley, Office Director, OEEI
Frances Selema, Global Environmental Technologies Team Lead, U.S. Commercial Service
Erick Kish, Senior Commercial Officer, U.S. Commercial Service Jordan
Ana Reed, Senior International Trade Specialist, Trade Agreement Negotiation and Compliance Office

Other U.S. Government Officials Present:

Timothy Carroll, Department of State
Anondo Mukherjee, Department of State
Joshua Boyce, Department of State
Zoe Embdur, Environmental Protection Agency
Desi Jordanoff, Small Business Administration

Members of the Public Present:

Christian Roatta, UL Solutions

Marion Moth, Red Meters

Michael Geller, MECA

Laila Sukkariyyah, Water Environment Federation

April 28th MEETING MINUTES**Welcome and Committee Business**

Designated Federal Officer (DFO) Megan Hyndman and ETTAC Chair Clare Schulzki welcomed committee members and began the meeting. The meeting minutes from the ETTAC February 3rd meeting were approved.

Subcommittee Readouts

ETTAC subcommittees provided readouts of their recent subcommittee meetings and discussed priority topics and key areas of focus for future recommendation letters.

Closed Session Subcommittee Meetings

ETTAC members broke out into their respective subcommittees and discussed their priorities and areas of engagement.

Briefing: Commercial Service Update on Opportunities in Jordan, Syria, & Iraq

Erick Kish, Senior Commercial Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Jordan, outlined how the Embassy's deal team supports U.S. companies pursuing export opportunities in Jordan and the broader region. He highlighted significant upcoming projects in the water and wastewater treatment sector and explained how the U.S. Department of Commerce collaborates closely with Jordan's Ministry of Investment to identify project opportunities as early as possible. The discussion also covered the Department of Commerce's advocacy efforts on behalf of U.S. firms, including support for both engineering companies and technology providers.

Draft Recommendation Discussion & Approval

The committee deliberated on three draft recommendation letters. The Supply Chain Resilience, Circularity, and Efficiency (SCRCE) subcommittee presented on the draft recommendation on *U.S. Workforce Development*, which notes the role that a strong workforce plays in sustaining American competitiveness in the environmental technologies industry and provides recommendations on strengthening skilled American labor in federal procurement and infrastructure programs. SCRCE also presented on the draft recommendation on *Advancing U.S. Leadership in Waste-to-Resource Technologies*, which highlights the strategic opportunity for the United States to lead in technologies that transform waste streams into energy, raw materials, and other high-value products. The letter provides several recommendations to enhance U.S. innovation in these technologies. SCRCE also presented on the draft recommendations to *Strengthen the Supply Chain and Maintain Competitiveness of the U.S. Digital Infrastructure Sector*, which outlines several actions to support the growth and expansion of digital infrastructure through leveraging environmental technologies.

The committee discussed, edited, and approved all three letters.

Prep for July 14th ETTAC/Environmental Trade Working Group Joint Meeting & 2026-2028 ETTAC Recruitment

DFO Hyndman highlighted the upcoming final meeting of the charter, to be held on July 14th in-person at the U.S. Department of Commerce. She and Chair Schulzki emphasized the role of the subcommittee chairs in presenting their priority topics and key themes of the charter to Commerce leadership.

DFO Hyndman also flagged the upcoming rechartering process and recruitment timeline for applications to serve on the 2026-2028 charter.

U.S. Government Updates

Lina Scott, Secondary DFO, presented on a new tool that is being developed by the Office of Energy and Environmental Industries (OEEI), the U.S. Resource Management and Resilient Infrastructure Solutions Industry Listing. The listing will provide a platform to highlight qualified U.S. environmental technologies manufacturers and service providers and help U.S. companies increase visibility with international buyers, investors, and other stakeholders. Secondary DFO Scott previewed the application process and the listing platform, which will be housed on trade.gov once fully approved. She also welcomed industry feedback on the listing.

Nick Thomas, International Trade Specialist with OEEI, presented on an Environmental Technologies Supply Chain Mapping Project, summarizing recent research into the supply chains of the U.S. waste management and recycling sector. The study focused on U.S. supply chain security and international competitiveness in the following areas: vibratory screens, industrial shredders, and rare-earth magnets. Following the presentation, there was a discussion on how to enhance this study for future reference.

Frances Selema, ITA's Environmental Technologies Global Team Lead, highlighted upcoming trade events from the U.S. Commercial Service and overseas projects that may be of interest to U.S. companies. She also reminded members to sign up for the [monthly newsletter](#), which disseminates trade leads as well as upcoming programming.

Anondo Mukherjee provided updates from the Department of State's Office of Environmental Quality, highlighting his office's focus on critical minerals and commercial diplomacy efforts.

Next Steps, Public Comment

DFO Hyndman and Chair Schulzki discussed next steps, including convening ad-hoc virtual ETTAC meetings as needed in May and June to approve additional recommendation letters, and encouraged subcommittees to meet ahead of those meetings.

There were no public comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing meeting minutes are accurate and complete.

Megan Hyndman
Designated Federal Officer
Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee

Clare Schulzki
Chair
Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee