

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

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

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

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

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/reecac> for committee charter, members, past meeting information, and recommendations.