

RE&EEAC Recommendation Matrix: Charter I

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1. National Policy with binding Clean Energy targets		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some states have set mandatory targets Presidential objectives of doubling clean energy by 2035 Clean Energy Standard (2012) and other congressional efforts REEEAC letter to Senator Bingaman 	<p>Congressional action required. REEEAC members continue to pursue through multiple channels.</p> <p>Progress is expected with climate on agenda in 2015 and REEEAC efforts in this area will help.</p>
2. DOE and Economic Competitiveness		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOC and USTR worked with DOE to advance CEMI is one outcome 	DOE update
3. Economic Competitiveness and Research Agreements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOC has raised with DOE DOE does consider, but most agreements are pre-competitive and there are statutory requirements to consider. 	<p>DOE update</p> <p>REEEAC should engage State and EPA who also play role in international research partnerships.</p>
4. DOE Evaluation of Export Markets		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOE/EERE and NREL continue to make progress DOC provides Top Markets Analysis and DOE briefing and discussion 	DOE update
5. E3 adoption of voluntary technical Standards		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REEEAC has discussed with E3, but there has not been much progress since 	EPA/DOE/NIST update
6. Inter-Agency work with E3 to expand RE & EE expertise		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOC, DOE, and EPA continue to work with E3 183 Green Supplier Network assessments through E3 E3 communities have identified – and are working to eliminate – over 500,000 metric tons of CO2 	EPA/DOE/NIST update
7. E3 work with DOC to protect IPR		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOC conducted extensive outreach to E3, including engagement with the USPTO. E3 communities now receive detailed information on USEAC resources, including IPR. 	EPA and DOE update

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8. Pre-Export loans for expansion of manufacturing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REEEAC presented to Ex-Im 	Ex-Im Update
9. ITC 332 Report on Export Markets		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USTR considered using its statutory authority Other studies on RE & EE have since been undertaken by ITC Top Markets Study now provides some of this analysis. 	Discuss with USTR/ITC.
10. DOE/EERE and Labs study of global markets, supply chains, R&D...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOE surveyed existing work of program units Non-Public work on international solar competitiveness has been done and shared w/ DOC. CEMI conducted research on solar manufacturing sector 	Request inventory of relevant recent work from DOE. DOE has invited the Committee to contribute
11. Letter to Secretary Bryson on ITA budget and supporting ITA re-org		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received by Secretary and discussed w/ Senior ITA staff Many of Committees recommendations were acted on and Re-org is now complete 	Close-out?
12. Challenge local content in Ontario and/or India		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REEEAC played a key supporting role as USTR has since challenged LCRs 	Continue REEEAC advisory role as LCRs are challenged
13. Expand LCR challenges to international forums		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOC and REEEAC have made progress with MDBs on the issue. Limited progress with APEC 	Opportunity for more formal work with APEC
14. Expand EB-5 visa program		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOC has received input and discussed with many business groups 	REEEAC members will continue to pursue through various channels, but there is no direct follow-up required for the Committee.
15. Select USA RE marketing materials for EB-5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REEEAC discussed with Select USA, but the program does not promote one industry over another. 	Update from Select USA, likely followed by close-out.
16. Select USA country and RE-focused marketing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REEEAC discussed with Select USA: cannot produce specific marketing, but offered many avenues to support and guide various programs. 	Update from Select USA.

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17. Increase # of OPIC Board Meetings	Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicated to OPIC 	OPIC update
18. Reduce loan approval to disbursement time	Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicated to OPIC 	OPIC update
19. Public statement of domestic benefits	Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicated to OPIC 	OPIC update
20. Annual Report on U.S. contractor use	Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicated to OPIC 	OPIC update
21. Compensatory Drawdown Trust	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REEEAC discussed with key stakeholders but decided not to pursue. 	Close-out.
22. Amend Statutory Waiver	Green to Yellow gradient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ex-Im is piloting financing for foreign shipping costs on a project with a compensatory waiver. Maritime Administration is awaiting a request to convert a statutory determination to a compensatory determination 	Ex-Im/MarAd Update

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1. RE & EE catalog for overseas U.S. facilities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOC discussed with State: there is a catalog in use and they are working on enhancing related RE & EE information for facilities managers. 	Engage w/ military branches on issue.
2. WCO establish HTS for RE Equipment and Components		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOC met w ITC to understand process for new codes and updated REEEAC on April 8, 2014. Secretary of Commerce strategic plan includes objective of better data on RE & EE trade. Potential for progress resulting from Enviro Goods Negotiations 	Industry should identify priority products that are currently "missing" from the HTS.
3. Expansion of APEC EGA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTO now taking up binding plurilateral agreement. USTR continues to work with Congress, industry, and other stakeholders through negotiating rounds. 	Continue to provide input to and receive updates from USTR.
4. Address LCRs through binding agreements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REEEAC and DOC have discussed with USTR. EGA does not address non-tariff barriers. 	Committee should consider specific actions to recommend to Commerce/USTR on LCRs.
5. Increased monitoring of LCRs by USG		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOC implemented "report a trade barrier" button on export.gov LCRs have become an issue for the Secretary and other senior officials when engaging counterparts in relevant markets. 	Committee should consider additional specific actions to recommend to Commerce.
6. Strategically focused Trade Missions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITA briefed Secretary Pritzker on RE Top Markets Study and potential for strategic role in Trade Promotion Programs. Top Markets initiative in the office of ITA's Assistant Secretary for MFG & Services is raising the analysis to broader strategic level. 	Commerce continues its follow-through; Committee should provide feedback on results throughout Third Charter
7. Integrated Resource Plans		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOC and REEEAC meetings with Worldwatch, USAID, and State Dept: strong interest but no progress. 	Commerce continues to raise with interagency. Opportunity for more specific recommendations from REEEAC, (i.e. existing initiative that should include IRP, proposed funding models, and/or proposed transmission planning guidelines for specific projects...)
8. RE & EE briefings for EDs of Multilateral Agencies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITA briefed incoming ED of World Bank. 	MDBs are interested in training opportunities and ITA can play coordinating role for REEEAC-led training/workshops.
9. RE & EE Training across Commerce bureaus		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITA has conducted outreach with multiple bureaus and received expressions of interest. Commercial Service Global Teams have requested training 	Commercial Service is very interested in training opportunities and has even secured some funding. ITA can play coordinating role for REEEAC-led training/workshops.

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10. Competitiveness PPP led by CEMI	Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOC raised issue at TPPP meeting. DOE expressed interest and highlighted opportunity for Commerce to play a role in Industry Fellows program 	DOE continues to express interest in working with the REEEAC and there is potential for Committee to develop a proposal. DOE priority to enhance partnership with Commerce Manufacturing Extension Partnership program could be an area of opportunity.
11. Inter-Agency Roadmap on RE & EE competitiveness	Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOC and DOE have discussed, but no progress DOC continues to brief DOE on <i>Top Markets</i> and sector snapshots 	DOC continues to work with DOE to integrate global markets and competitiveness analysis. DOE seeking DOC and REEEAC collaboration on “global clean energy manufacturing” analysis could be an area of opportunity.
12. Expand RE4I sector focus to grid resilience	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REEEAC charter’s “balance plan” was updated and 2014-2016 relevant membership increased. ITA has expanded RE Trade Mission recruitment and other activities to include grid resilience and strategic plan for smart grid portfolio has been updated as well. 	ITA continues to integrate ‘grid resilience’ and related technologies/applications to RE4I. Committee should monitor for sustained success.
13. Standardize Country Commercial Guides and improve energy sector analysis	Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITA has developed a standard template for CCGs, including more focused analysis of RE when identified as a market’s leading sector for U.S. exports. Integration of Top Markets Study with CCGs and other ITA products 	ITA continues to integrate update and reform CCGs per REEEAC recommendations. Committee should monitor for sustained success.
14. Transmission planning standards	Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITA discussion with REEEAC leadership determined that this should be a priority outcome of IRP objective. 	Integrate w/ recommendation 7
15. Quick Guide for export financing	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITA needs to raise 	REEEAC should raise at next meeting w/ export finance agencies.
16. Public awareness of STCEIP	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITA needs to raise 	REEEAC should raise at next meeting w/ export finance agencies.