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# *Sub-Committee Deliverables: Smart Communities and Smart Transportation*

## **I. Maximizing Productivity of Smart Cities Trade Mission**

- A. Produce a framework to guide the development of ,and follow-up to, smart cities themed trade missions
- B. Draft a letter to the Secretary regarding the upcoming India Smart Cities trade mission
- C. Develop a definition for “smart cities” and identified related sub-sectors

## **II. Increase Subject-Matter Expertise of Domestic and Foreign Commercial Service Officers**

- A. Develop a smart transportation training module outline for use in Global Energy Team Training

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## **III. Increase Industry Input to Top Markets Reports**

- A. Prepare recommendations to strengthen and enhance further versions of the 2015 Renewable Fuels Top Markets Report

## **IV. Increase Awareness of Renewable Fuel Policies**

- A. Prepare a background paper for the Secretary on the key near-term policy dissuasions for renewable fuels

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- I. Improving the strategic development and operations of U.S. Government-led Reverse Trade Missions:**
  - A. Convene interagency to initiate development of Reverse Trade Missions. This group should employ strategic analysis in RTM selection with a focus on identification of projects with opportunities for export success. They should also be responsible for strategic selection of lead agency and other USG roles in support of RTMs.
  - B. Involve an industry steering committee in process for selecting and planning city visits to ensure maximum technology opportunities.
  - C. Establish a RTM planning process that ensures the development of budgets, time frames, and high-impact matchmaking opportunities well in-advance of visits and includes significant input from industry.
  - D. Produce follow-up report on RTMs and discuss it with industry steering committee.

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## **II. Strengthening Power Africa and Future Regional Energy Initiatives**

- A. Publish a series of Readiness Guides that actively build capacity of transactional processes associated with Power Africa. These will build on the successful deployment of the Understanding Power Purchase Agreements Handbook and should include a focus on procurement.
- B. Produce a Lessons-Learned report that examines U.S. Government and industry experience over the first 3 years of the Power Africa Initiative.
- C. Building on the Lessons-Learned Report, develop best practices for regional energy initiatives.
- D. Deploy lessons learned through a new regional energy initiative and seek industry input in this process.

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## **III. Reauthorizing the Export Import Bank**

- A. Letter to the Secretary of Commerce advising on Ex Im's unique benefits to clean energy industry and SMEs that are integral to it.

## **IV. Other Deliverables**

- A. Recommend Commerce identify successful U.S. microgrid projects and related technologies with high export potential. The Committee will provide attached industry input.
- B. Recommend Commerce play role in tracking sub-national climate agreements, initiatives, and objectives and work to promote U.S. technologies that can further objectives at this level.