

KAEFTX VII, LLC, KAEFTX VIII, LLC, KARE Manager Holdings, L.P., KPEIF II GP, LLC, HPK Partners, LLC, Kayne Anderson Energy Fund VII, L.P., Kayne Anderson Energy Fund VIII, L.P., Kayne Anderson Real Estate Debt IV, L.P., Kayne Anderson Renewable Energy Transition Fund, L.P., Kayne Anderson Renewable Infrastructure Partners, L.P., Kayne Private Energy Income Fund II, L.P., Kayne Private Energy Income Fund II-B, L.P., Kayne Senior Credit Funding IV, LLC, and Kayne Senior Credit Funding IV Offshore, LLC.

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on October 3, 2022, and amended on June 9, 2023, and August 10, 2023.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by emailing the SEC's Secretary at [Secretaries-Office@sec.gov](mailto:Secretaries-Office@sec.gov) and serving the Applicants with a copy of the request by email, if an email address is listed for the relevant Applicant below, or personally or by mail, if a physical address is listed for the relevant Applicant below. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on December 1, 2023, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Pursuant to rule 0-5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by emailing the Commission's Secretary at [Secretaries-Office@sec.gov](mailto:Secretaries-Office@sec.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** The Commission: [Secretaries-Office@sec.gov](mailto:Secretaries-Office@sec.gov). Applicants: David A. Hearth at [davidhearth@paulhastings.com](mailto:davidhearth@paulhastings.com).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laura L. Solomon, Senior Counsel, or Kyle R. Ahlgren, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-6825 (Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel's Office).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For Applicants' representations, legal analysis, and conditions, please refer to Applicants' second amended and restated application, dated August 10, 2023, which may be obtained via the Commission's website by searching for the file number at the top of this document, or for an Applicant using the Company name search field, on the SEC's EDGAR system. The SEC's EDGAR system may be searched at <http://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/>

[legacy/companysearch.html](#). You may also call the SEC's Public Reference Room at (202) 551-8090.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

**Sherry R. Haywood,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12262]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Request for Advisory Opinion

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

**DATES:** Submit comments up to December 11, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Andrea Battista, who may be reached at [BattistaAL@state.gov](mailto:BattistaAL@state.gov) or 202-992-0973.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Request for Advisory Opinion.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0174.
- *Type of Request:* Extension.
- *Originating Office:* Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political Military Affairs, Department of State (T/PM/DDTC).
- *Form Number:* DS-7786.
- *Respondents:* Any person. Primarily, individuals and companies

registered with DDTC and engaged in the business of manufacturing, brokering, exporting, or temporarily importing defense hardware or defense technology data.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 125.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 125.
- *Average Time per Response:* 2 hours.
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 250 hours.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary. We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:
  - Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
  - Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
  - Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
  - Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

#### Abstract of Proposed Collection

The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC), located in the Political-Military Affairs Bureau of the Department of State, has the principal mission of licensing the export and temporary import of defense articles or defense services as enumerated in the United States Munitions List (USML), and to ensure that the sale, transfer, or brokering of such items are in the interest of United States national security and foreign policy. Sections 120.22 and 129.9 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) (22 CFR parts 120-130) may be used to request an advisory opinion or guidance on: whether DDTC would likely grant a license or other approval for the export of a particular defense article or defense service to a particular country (§ 120.22(a)); an interpretation of the requirements set forth in the regulations (§ 120.22(c)); whether an activity constitutes brokering within the scope of Part 129—Registration and Licensing of Brokers (§ 129.9(a)); or other guidance on other aspects of part 129 (§ 129.9(c)).

Except for determinations made with reference to ITAR § 129.9(a), advisory opinions are not binding on the Department of State and may not be used in future matters before the Department.

Any person may submit requests for advisory opinions to DDTC via mail to PM/DDTC, SA-1, 12th Floor, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522.

Advisory Opinion requests, however, are preferred and processed more quickly when electronically submitted via the Defense Export Control and Compliance System (DECCS). DECCS users are also able to retrieve responses using this same system. DDTC staff members have defined the data fields which are most relevant and necessary for requests for Advisory Opinions and developed the means to accept this information from the industry in the secure system in DECCS.

#### Methodology

This information will be collected by mail or electronic submission to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls.

**Kevin E. Bryant,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Directives Management, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12260]

### Request for Information for the 2024 Trafficking in Persons Report

**ACTION:** Request for Information for the 2024 Trafficking in Persons Report.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State (“the Department”) requests written information to assist in reporting on the degree to which the United States and foreign governments meet the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking in persons (“minimum standards”) that are prescribed by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended (“TVPA”). This information will assist in the preparation of the Trafficking in Persons Report (“TIP Report”) that the Department submits annually to the U.S. Congress on governments’ concrete actions to meet the minimum standards. Foreign governments that do not meet the minimum standards and are not making significant efforts to do so may be subject to restrictions on nonhumanitarian, nontrade-related

foreign assistance from the United States, as defined by the TVPA. Submissions must be made in writing to the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons at the Department of State by February 1, 2024. Please refer to the **ADDRESSES**, *Scope of Interest*, and *Information Sought* sections of this Notice for additional instructions on submission requirements.

**DATES:** Submissions must be received by 5 p.m. EST on February 1, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written submissions and supporting documentation may be submitted by the following method:

*Email: [tipreport@state.gov](mailto:tipreport@state.gov) for submissions related to foreign governments and [tipreportUS@state.gov](mailto:tipreportUS@state.gov) for submissions related to the United States.*

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### 1. Background

*Scope of Interest:* The Department requests information relevant to assessing the United States’ and foreign governments’ concrete actions to meet the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking in persons during the reporting period (April 1, 2023–March 31, 2024). The minimum standards are listed below. Submissions must include information relevant to efforts to meet the minimum standards and should include, but need not be limited to, answering the questions in the *Information Sought* section below. Submissions need not include answers to all the questions; only those questions for which the submitter has direct professional experience should be answered, and that experience should be noted. For any critique or deficiency described, please provide a recommendation to remedy it. Note the country or countries that are the focus of the submission.

Submissions may include written narratives that answer the questions presented in this Notice, research, studies, statistics, fieldwork, training materials, evaluations, assessments, and other relevant evidence of local, state/provincial, and federal/central government efforts. To the extent possible, precise dates and numbers of officials or citizens affected should be included. Questions below seek to gather information and updates from the details provided and assessment on government efforts made in the 2023 TIP Report.

Furthermore, we request information on the government’s treatment of “underserved communities,” including how the government may have systemically denied opportunities to a community to participate in aspects of

economic, social, and civic life that has led to heightened risk to human trafficking or how the government’s anti-trafficking response may have treated certain groups differently.

Written narratives providing factual information should provide citations of sources, and copies of and links to the source material should be provided. Please send electronic copies of the entire submission, including source material. If primary sources are used, such as research studies, interviews, direct observations, or other sources of quantitative or qualitative data, provide details on the research or data-gathering methodology and any supporting documentation. The Department only includes in the TIP Report information related to trafficking in persons as defined by the TVPA (Div. A, Pub. L. 106–386); it does not include, and is therefore not seeking, information on prostitution, migrant smuggling, visa fraud, or child abuse, unless such crimes also involve the elements of sex trafficking or forced labor.

*Confidentiality:* Please provide the name, phone number, and email address of a single point of contact for any submission. It is Department practice not to identify in the TIP Report information concerning sources to safeguard those sources. Please note, however, that any information submitted to the Department may be releasable pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act or other applicable law. Submissions related to the United States will be shared with U.S. Government agencies, as will submissions relevant to efforts by other U.S. Government agencies.

*Response:* This is a request for information only; there will be no response to submissions. Remuneration for responses will not be provided. In order to expend appropriated funds, there must be specific authority to do so. The Department of State has no authority to expend funds for this purpose.

*Definitions:* The TVPA defines “severe forms of trafficking in persons” as:

- The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act that is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age.

- Persons under age 18 in commercial sex are trafficking in persons victims regardless of whether force, fraud, or coercion were involved.

- The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining