

Application for the 2026 - 2028 Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee

This form is to collect nominations for the 2026 - 2028 Charter Term of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC). The Department of Commerce will use the information provided via this application to consider nominees who meet the eligibility criteria based on their ability to carry out the objectives of the Committee as set forth in the Charter and Federal Register Notice and in a manner that ensures that the Committee is balanced in terms of points of view, industry subsector, geography, and company size. Race or sex shall not be considered in the selection of the Committee's membership.

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Applications, including submission of this form and the submission of application documents, are due by the end of day on August 7, 2026 for consideration of membership at the start of the charter term.

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1. First Name *

2. Last Name *

3. Email Address *

4. Phone Number *

Provide a direct phone number. Do not provide a general or company phone number.

5. Current Job Title *

6. Sponsoring Organization Name *

This is your employer or the organization you are affiliated with that is relevant to international trade and sponsoring your membership on the ETTAC.

7. Industry Focus of Sponsoring Organization *

Identify the industry subsector or specific focus within the industry of your sponsoring organization. This information will be used to determine coverage of subsectors across an industry within a committee.

- ☐ Air quality monitoring and control technologies
- ☐ Emerging environmental technologies such as carbon capture, utilization, and storage and PFAS removal/destruction
- ☐ Environmental engineering and consulting services
- ☐ Environmental goods and services to support manufacturing, energy production, data centers, and critical infrastructure
- ☐ Monitoring & instrumentation devices and services
- ☐ Process and emission control technologies
- ☐ Solid and hazardous waste management and recycling and materials recovery technologies
- ☐ Water and wastewater treatment technologies
- ☐ Weather monitoring and forecasting, flood management, and coastal resilience solutions
- ☐ Other

8. U.S. Ownership of Sponsoring Organization *

Is your sponsoring organization a U.S. entity? Refer to the Federal Register Notice for the criteria of a "U.S. entity" for eligibility purposes.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

9. Address of Headquarters of Sponsoring Organization *

10. Your Primary Work Address *

11. Previous ETTAC Membership *

Have you previously served on an ETTAC charter?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

12. Affirmation of Eligibility *

I affirm that:

- All provided information is accurate.
- I am a United States citizen.
- I represent a U.S. entity that is directly engaged in the export of goods or services or that provides services in direct support of the international trading activities of other entities; or a U.S. organization that trades internationally, represents members that trade internationally, or, consistent with the needs of an ETTAC, represents members who have a demonstrated interest in international trade.
- I am not registered as a foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.
- I am able to meet the expected time commitments of Committee work, including attending Committee meetings, subcommittee meetings, and undertaking additional work outside of Committee and subcommittee meetings as needed.
- I am aware that this application does not guarantee membership on the ETTAC for the 2026 - 2028 charter term.
- I am aware that the Department of Commerce may reach out for additional information and/or documentation to finalize the consideration of membership on the ETTAC for the 2026 - 2028 charter term.
- I meet all eligibility requirements as listed on the Federal Register Notice for the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee's 2026-2028 charter term.

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I affirm I am eligible for consideration of membership on the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committees.

13. Affirmation to Send Documents for Consideration of Application *

After submitting this form, you will receive an automated email requesting you to directly upload relevant application documents. Applications will not be considered without all documents attached. ITA may reach out to you to request additional documentation. Please monitor your email and phone to ensure prompt responses to all requests for documentation to ensure the consideration of your application.

Your email should include the following documents for the consideration of your application:

- Sponsor letter on your sponsoring entity's or organization's letterhead containing a brief description of why the Secretary of Commerce should consider the nominee for membership and how their membership on the ETTAC will support the development, implementation, and administration of the America First Trade Policy in advancing U.S. trade interests.
- Short biography of the nominee, including credentials;
- Brief description or profile of the company, trade association, or organization to be represented and its business activities;
- Any additional documentation as helpful or necessary.

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I affirm to upload application documents promptly in response to the automated email after submission of this application form.

14. Public Burden Statement

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with an information collection subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) unless the information collection has a currently valid OMB Control Number. The approved OMB Control Number for this information collection is 0690-0038. Without this approval, we could not conduct this information collection. Public reporting for this information collection is estimated to be approximately 45 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. All responses to this information collection are voluntary. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the International Trade Administration Paperwork Reduction Act Program: pra@trade.gov.

When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

15. Privacy Act Statement

The collection, maintenance, and disclosure of this information is governed by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a). The Department of Commerce is authorized to collect this information pursuant to authorities that include, but are not limited to, Section 135 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2155), and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA), 5 U.S.C. chapter 10. The principal purposes for which the Department and United States Trade Representative will use the information is to assist in choosing members of the various Industry Trade Advisory Committees (ITACs). Information received will be maintained in a Privacy Act system of records, COMMERCE/DEPT-11, entitled "Candidates for Membership, Members, and Former Members of Department of Commerce Advisory Committees." A notice describing that system, including a complete set of routine disclosures, has been published both in the Federal Register and on the Department's website at: <https://www.commerce.gov/node/4946>. Although providing this information is voluntary, an individual cannot be considered for membership without a complete application submission.

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