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## **EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES**

### **Economic Impact Policy**

This notice is to inform the public that the Export-Import Bank of the United States has received an application to finance the export of approximately \$27 million in U.S. equipment, technology and services to a facility in Greece that will fabricate photovoltaic modules. The U.S. exports

will enable the Greek facility to fabricate modules that will generate a total of approximately 5 megawatts of electricity per year. Initial production is expected to commence in 2005. Available information indicates that this new production will be consumed primarily in Europe. Interested parties may submit comments on this transaction by e-mail to [economic.impact@exim.gov](mailto:economic.impact@exim.gov) or by mail to 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Room 1238, Washington, DC 20571, within 14 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

**Helene S. Walsh,**

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## **FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD**

[No. 2004-N-12]

### **Federal Home Loan Bank Members Selected for Community Support Review**

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) is announcing the Federal Home Loan Bank (Bank) members it has selected for the 2004-05 fourth quarter review cycle under the Finance Board's community support requirements regulation. This notice also prescribes the deadline by which Bank members selected for review must submit Community Support Statements to the Finance Board.

**DATES:** Bank members selected for the review cycle under the Finance Board's community support requirements regulation must submit completed Community Support Statements to the Finance Board on or before March 4, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Bank members selected for the 2004-05 fourth quarter review cycle under the Finance Board's community support requirements regulation must submit completed Community Support Statements to the Finance Board either by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, Office of Supervision, Community Investment and Affordable Housing, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, or by electronic mail at [FITZGERALDE@FHFB.GOV](mailto:FITZGERALDE@FHFB.GOV).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Emma J. Fitzgerald, Program Analyst, Office of Supervision, Community Investment and Affordable Housing, by telephone at (202) 408-2874, by electronic mail at

[FITZGERALDE@FHFB.GOV](mailto:FITZGERALDE@FHFB.GOV), or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. Selection for Community Support Review**

Section 10(g)(1) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) requires the Finance Board to promulgate regulations establishing standards of community investment or service Bank members must meet in order to maintain access to long-term advances. See 12 U.S.C. 1430(g)(1). The regulations promulgated by the Finance Board must take into account factors such as the Bank member's performance under the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 (CRA), 12 U.S.C. 2901 *et seq.*, and record of lending to first-time homebuyers. See 12 U.S.C. 1430(g)(2). Pursuant to section 10(g) of the Bank Act, the Finance Board has promulgated a community support requirements regulation that establishes standards a Bank member must meet in order to maintain access to long-term advances, and review criteria the Finance Board must apply in evaluating a member's community support performance. See 12 CFR part 944. The regulation includes standards and criteria for the two statutory factors—CRA performance and record of lending to first-time homebuyers. 12 CFR 944.3. Only members subject to the CRA must meet the CRA standard. 12 CFR 944.3(b). All members, including those not subject to CRA, must meet the first-time homebuyer standard. 12 CFR 944.3(c).

Under the rule, the Finance Board selects approximately one-eighth of the members in each Bank district for community support review each calendar quarter. 12 CFR 944.2(a). The Finance Board will not review an institution's community support performance until it has been a Bank member for at least one year. Selection for review is not, nor should it be construed as, any indication of either the financial condition or the community support performance of the member.

Each Bank member selected for review must complete a Community Support Statement and submit it to the Finance Board by the March 4, 2005 deadline prescribed in this notice. 12 CFR 944.2(b)(1)(ii) and (c). On or before January 31, 2005, each Bank will notify the members in its district that have been selected for the 2004-05 fourth quarter community support review cycle that they must complete and submit to the Finance Board by the deadline a Community Support