

VM-GS-4. UP's contractor(s) will perform finish grading and surface disturbed areas with appropriate best management practices, where practical and in consultation with the City of Mesa and Town of Queen Creek, when construction is completed.

MM-GS-1. UP shall comply with relevant Federal Railroad Administration inspection and maintenance requirements to identify and mitigate any threats to the safe operation of the project, including those resulting from corrosive soils, where present.

Land Use and Farmland

VM-LU-1. Prior to project-related construction, UP will secure agreements with utility owners to establish responsibility for protecting or relocating existing utilities, if impacted by construction.

VM-LU-2. Prior to project-related construction, UP will coordinate with Arizona State Land Department to develop irrigation infrastructure protection or relocation plans.

MM-LU-1. UP shall consult with the National Geodetic Survey at least 90 days prior to beginning project-related construction that would disturb or destroy geodetic marks E68, F517, DU2011, DU0687, and any other geodetic marks identified in or adjacent to the project limits.

MM-LU-2. UP shall coordinate with the Flood Control District of Maricopa County and the City of Mesa and comply with their respective reasonable requirements prior to beginning project-related construction within the Rittenhouse Channel or the Ellsworth Channel.

MM-LU-3. At least 45 days prior to project-related construction, UP shall coordinate with the Mesa Gateway Airport to address potential impacts to the preliminary road alignment between SkyBridge and Pecos Road (south); confirm the need for Form FAA 7460-1 (Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration); and review compatibility with airspace, navigation facilities, height restrictions, and lighting requirements associated with the airport overflight areas.

MM-LU-4. Prior to beginning project-related construction, UP shall coordinate with utility providers to verify the adequacy of existing utility infrastructure to accommodate increased demand, ensure that industry standards are met, and minimize disruptions.

MM-LU-5. If Alternative 2 is authorized by the Board, UP shall coordinate with the owner of The Cubes at Mesa Gateway to resolve conflicts with ongoing or future development prior to project-related construction.

Socioeconomics

VM-SOC-1. UP will appoint a liaison to consult with communities, businesses, agencies, tribal governments, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations to provide general project information, progress on construction, information on rail operations and safety as needed and will seek to develop cooperative solutions to local concerns regarding project-related construction.

VM-SOC-2. UP and its contractor(s) will consult with appropriate adjacent

landowners for coordination of construction schedules and temporary access during project-related construction.

MM-SOC-1. At least 2 weeks prior to each temporary road closure, UP shall alert the following of the road closure and the use of detours: (1) schools and emergency service providers within 3 miles of the detour and (2) landowners adjacent to any part of that proposed detour.

MM-SOC-2. At least 90 days prior to project-related construction, UP shall make the name and contact information for the community liaison identified in VM-SOC-1 available to the public. UP shall also promptly notify OEA once the community liaison is identified.

Visual Quality

MM-VQ-1. UP shall design and utilize lighting during project-related construction and operation in compliance with applicable regulations to preserve visibility around airports, including Federal Aviation Administration requirements at 14 CFR part 77 (Safe, efficient use, and preservation of the navigable airspace), Arizona Revised Statutes § 28-8462 (Airport hazard; public nuisance; prevention and elimination), and Arizona Revised Statutes § 49-1102 (Shielding of outdoor light fixtures; exemptions).

MM-VQ-2. UP shall ensure project lighting complies with the zoning provisions of Mesa's Airfield Overlay District, which prohibit land uses that "impair visibility in the vicinity" of Mesa Gateway Airport.

MM-VQ-3. Prior to project-related construction, UP shall provide Mesa Gateway Airport an opportunity to review and approve the final project lighting design plans.

Archaeological and Historic Resources

VM-AHR-1. UP and UP's contractor(s) will comply with the requirements of the Memorandum of Agreement and the historic properties treatment plan developed by OEA, Arizona State Historic Preservation Office, Native American tribal representatives, and other federal and state agencies in consultation with other consulting parties.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

ACTION: 60-Day notice of submission of information collection for approval and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) will be requesting from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review of TVA's Generic Clearance for the collection of qualitative feedback on

agency service delivery, community engagement, and usability testing. This Generic Clearance will fast-track the process for TVA to seek feedback and input from the public, through surveys and other instruments, regarding TVA services and programs as well as community needs and concerns. The clearance will also allow the collection of registration information for public forums, events, and other opportunities for public engagement.

DATES: Comments should be sent to the Public Information Collection Clearance Officer no later than May 18, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Requests for information, including copies of the information collection proposed and supporting documentation, should be directed to the Public Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jennifer A. Wilds, Program Manager—Federal Regulations, and Information Collection Clearance Officer, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 W Summit Hill Drive, CLK-320, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-1401; telephone (865) 632-6580 or by email at pra@tva.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Request: New Collection.

Title of Information Collection: TVA's Generic Clearance for the collection of qualitative feedback on agency service delivery, community engagement, and usability testing.

Type of Affected Public: Individuals and Households, Businesses and Organizations, State, Local and Tribal Governments.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Small Businesses or Organizations Affected: Yes.

Federal Budget Functional Category Code: 455.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 50,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 12,500.

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response: 0.50.

Need For and Use of Information:

Abstract: This information collection will enable TVA to obtain qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback on services and programs, as well as community needs and concerns, in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Administration's commitment to improving service delivery and enhancing public engagement. It will also enable the public to register for public forums, events, and other opportunities, and participate in usability testing of forms, software, and websites designed for customer and stakeholder connections. The qualitative feedback requested provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions,

but not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. The feedback and input will provide TVA with insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences, and expectations; help TVA quickly identify actual or potential problems with how the agency provides services to the public; focus attention on areas where communication, training, or changes in operations might improve TVA's delivery of its products or services; and engage the public on community needs and concerns to guide the direction of new products and services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative, and actionable communication between TVA and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback and input to contribute directly to the improvement of program management. TVA will solicit feedback and input in areas such as timeliness, appropriateness, accuracy of information, courtesy, efficiency of service delivery, resolution of issues with service delivery, impacts of events, community needs and concerns, and interest in new programs and services. TVA will use the responses to plan and inform its efforts to improve or maintain the quality of service and programs offered to the public and chart the direction of new programs and offerings. TVA will use the registration information for logistical planning for public events, required access control to government property, and connection to service and program offerings; and the usability testing to ensure forms, software, and websites provide simple instructions and easy to navigate directions. If this information is not collected, TVA will not have access to vital feedback and input from customers and stakeholders about the agency's services and programs and the public will not have access to TVA-sponsored events, programs, or services.

TVA will only submit an information collection for approval under this Generic Clearance if it meets the following conditions:

- the collections are voluntary
- the collections are low burden for respondents (based on considerations of total burden hours, total number of respondents, or burden hours per respondent) and are low-cost for both the respondents and the Federal Government
- the collections are non-controversial and do not raise issues of concern to other Federal agencies
- the collections are targeted for solicitation of feedback and input

from respondents who have experience with the program or who may have future experience with the program.

- personally identifiable information (PII) is collected only to the extent necessary and will not be retained beyond immediate need
- information gathered is intended to be used only internally for general service improvement and program management purposes and is not intended for release outside of the agency (if released, TVA will indicate the qualitative nature of the information)
- information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions
- information gathered will yield qualitative useful information and the collections will not be designed or expected to yield statistically reliable results or used as though the results are generalizable to the population of study
- information collections will not result in any new system of records containing privacy information and will not ask questions of a sensitive nature

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Initiation of Section 301 Investigations of Acts, Policies, and Practices of Various Economies Related to the Failure To Impose and Effectively Enforce a Prohibition on the Importation of Goods Produced With Forced Labor

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

ACTION: Notice of initiation, request for comments and notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Trade Representative (Trade Representative) is initiating investigations with respect to acts, policies, and practices of the economies listed in Annex A of this notice related to the failure to impose and effectively enforce a prohibition on the importation of goods produced with forced labor. USTR is seeking public comments in connection with these investigations and will hold public hearings.

DATES:

March 12, 2026: The Trade Representative initiated the investigation.

April 15, 2026: To be assured of consideration, submit written comments and any requests to appear at the hearing, along with a summary of the testimony, by this date.

April 28: The Section 301 Committee will convene public hearings in the main hearing room of the U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, beginning at 10:00 a.m., continuing, as necessary, until May 1.

Seven days after the last day of the public hearings: Submit post-hearing rebuttal comments.

ADDRESSES: Submit documents in response to this notice, including written comments, rebuttal comments, and requests to appear through USTR's electronic portal: <https://comments.ustr.gov/s/>. The docket number for written comments and rebuttal comments is USTR-2026-0133. The docket number for requests to appear is USTR-2026-0134.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions concerning comments or participating in the public hearing, contact the USTR Section 301 support line at (202) 395-5725. For all other questions regarding this notice, please contact Megan Grimboll, Co-Chair of the Section 301 Committee, or Associate General Counsel Benjamin Allen.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

For almost 100 years, U.S. law has prohibited the importation of goods mined, produced, or manufactured in whole or in part with forced labor. This prohibition recognizes not only the humanitarian concerns associated with allowing parties to profit from the suffering of others but also foreign policy and national security concerns arising from the exploitation of workers. Such exploitation threatens domestic producers who must compete with foreign goods produced with an artificial cost advantage and may harm U.S. workers and citizens through distorting competition and the purchase of goods produced under exploitative conditions. Ending forced labor is a key priority and an economic and national security imperative for the United States.

Forced labor may be understood as work or service extracted from a person under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily. In addition to U.S.