



US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Memorandum for the Record

Date and Location of Meeting: 2/22/2024, Virtual

Attendees:

- United States
 - o Department of Energy
 - o Department of the Treasury
- Australia
 - o Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
 - o Department of Industry Science and Resources

Issues Presented:

Australian representatives began by stating their interests in how the Foreign Entity of Concern Interpretive provisions in DOE's guidance and UST's 30D will be implemented, specifically how implementation will affect Australian producers from a compliance and administrative perspective. They requested clarification on whether the onus will be on original equipment manufacturers to prove that their supply chains are compliant.

Second, Australia requested that the final FEOC rule clarify how joint ventures should be evaluated for FEOC compliance.

Third, Australia noted that increased costs for producers are a big concern given the current market. They suggested that a certificate of origin or other method to show that a company has met the requirements would alleviate a burdensome administrative process.

Finally, Australia indicated that they would submit updated comments.