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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

[Docket No. RUS–26–ELECTRIC–0265]

Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Affordable Rural Cooperative (ARC) Program 2026

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of funding opportunity.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS or the Agency), a Rural Development (RD) agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is soliciting Letters of Interest (LOI) for loan Applications, announcing the Application process for those loans, and providing deadlines for Applications from eligible entities under the Affordable Rural Cooperative (ARC) Program for fiscal year (FY) 2026. In future years this funding opportunity will only be announced on the Agency website and *grants.gov*, without a **Federal Register** notice. Therefore, in future years, neither the funding opportunity nor reference to the funding opportunity in *grants.gov* will appear in the **Federal Register**. Please make note of this change in location of the funding announcement in your records.

DATES: September 16, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Full funding notice is available on *grants.gov*. Program guidance is available at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/electric-programs/affordable-rural-cooperative-program>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher A. McLean, Assistant Administrator, Electric Program, RUS, RD, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 1568, Washington, DC 20250–1560; Telephone: 202–690–4492; Email: SM.RD.RUS.ARC-Questions@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The full text of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is available on the Agency website and on *grants.gov* using Funding Opportunity Number RUS–ARC–2026 or Assistance Listing Number 10.758.

(Authority: 7 U.S.C. 901)

Karl Elmshaeuser,
Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–583–853]

Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products From Taiwan: Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: 2024–2025

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that EEPV Corp. (EEPV) did not sell subject merchandise in the United States at

prices below normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR), February 1, 2024, through January 31, 2025.

DATES: Applicable September 16, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine Bonilla, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–7955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 12, 2026, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published the *Preliminary Results* of the 2024–2025 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic products (solar products) from Taiwan¹ in the **Federal Register** and invited interested parties to comment.² We received no comments on the *Preliminary Results*. Accordingly, these final results are unchanged from the *Preliminary Results* and no decision memorandum accompanies this notice. Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Order³

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is solar products from Taiwan. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the *Preliminary Results*.⁴

Final Results of Review

For these final results, we determine that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period, February 1, 2024, through January 31, 2025.

Exporter or producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
EEPV Corp	0.00

Disclosure

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations of the

final results of an administrative review within five days of a public announcement or, if there is no public

announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of final results in the **Federal Register**, in

¹ See *Certain Crystalline Silicone Photovoltaic Products from Taiwan: Antidumping Duty Order*, 80 FR 8596 (February 18, 2015) (*Order*).

² See *Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products From Taiwan: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2024–2025*, 91 FR 25862 (May 12, 2026) (*Preliminary*

Results), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

³ See *Order*, 80 FR at 8596.

⁴ See *Preliminary Results* PDM at 2.

accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because we made no changes from the *Preliminary Results*, there are no new calculations to disclose.

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review. Because the respondent's weighted-average dumping margin or an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis* in the final results of this review, we intend to instruct CBP to liquidate entries without regard to antidumping duties.⁵ The final results of this administrative review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.⁶

Pursuant to a refinement to Commerce's assessment practice, where sales of subject merchandise that was produced or exported by EEPV were not reported in the U.S. sales data, but the merchandise was entered for consumption into the United States during the POR, we will instruct CBP to liquidate any entries of such merchandise at the all-others rate (*i.e.*, 19.50 percent)⁷ if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.⁸

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of these final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of

this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for EEPV will be zero, the rate established in the final results of this review; (2) for merchandise exported by a company not covered in this administrative review but covered in a completed prior segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or completed prior segment of this proceeding but the producer is, the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific rate established for the most recently-completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the subject merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 19.50 percent, the rate established in the original investigation of this proceeding.⁹ These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

Commerce is issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: September 8, 2026.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-215, C-570-216]

L-lysine From the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order and Countervailing Duty Order

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: Based on affirmative final determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on L-lysine (lysine) from the People's Republic of China (China).

DATES: Applicable September 16, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Xiao (AD) at (202) 482-2273; or Grant Fuller (CVD) at (202) 482-6228, AD/CVD Operations, Offices II and IX, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In accordance with sections 705(d) and 735(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), on July 23, 2026, Commerce published its affirmative final determination of sales at less than fair value (LTFV) of lysine from China and its affirmative final determination that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of lysine from China.¹

On September 2, 2026, pursuant to sections 705(d) and 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final affirmative determinations that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of dumped imports of lysine from China, and subsidized imports of lysine from China, within the meaning of sections

⁵ See *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101, 8102-03 (February 14, 2012); see also 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

⁶ See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

⁷ See *Order*.

⁸ For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

⁹ See *Order*, 80 FR at 8597.

¹ See *L-lysine from the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 91 FR 46406 (July 23, 2026) (AD Final Determination); see also *L-lysine from the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 91 FR 46399 (July 23, 2026) (CVD Final Determination).