Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director; the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty days after the protest is filed.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C. 3; 53.

**Dated:** February 2, 2012.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. **Abstract**

Biodiversity Discovery refers to a variety of efforts to discover living organisms through public involvement. Examples include Bioblitzes and All Taxa Biodiversity Inventories (ATBIs). A Bioblitz is a field study where NPS and other scientists lead members of the public in an intensive 24-hour (or 48-hour) biological inventory to identify and record all species of living organisms in a given area. The term “Bioblitz” was coined by NPS naturalist Susan Rudy while assisting with the first Bioblitz at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens in Washington DC in 1996. Approximately 1,000 species were identified at that event. The first All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory began in Great Smoky Mountains National Park in 1998 and is still ongoing. The effort has engaged hundreds of participants and resulted in the discovery of thousands of species, including many that are new records for the park. In addition to collecting taxonomic data, there appears to be important secondary benefits gained by visitors who have taken part in Biodiversity Discovery activities. A 2009 study found that such participants felt an increased sense of stewardship, a connection to the host park, and a better understanding about the species of concern after their Biodiversity Discovery experience. The information collected will provide NPS managers and planners with a greater understanding of public attitudes, preferences, and behaviors related to stewardship and resource conservation in their National Parks.

II. **Data**

**OMB Control Number:** None. This is a new collection.

**Title:** Creating Stewardship through Biodiversity Discovery in National Parks.

**Type of Request:** New.

**Affected Public:** General public.

**Respondent’s Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually.

**Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:** 300.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 150 hours. We expect to receive 300 annual responses. We estimate an average of 30 minutes per response.

**International Trade Commission**

**[USITC SE–12–003]**

**Government in the Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** February 10, 2012 at 11 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205–2000.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Agendas for future meetings: None.

2. Minutes.

3. Ratification List.

4. Vote in Inv. Nos. 701–TA–486 and 731–TA–1195–1196 (Preliminary) (Utility Scale Wind Towers from China and Vietnam). The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determinations to the Secretary of